



North Central Accountable  
Community of Health

# PATHWAYS COMMUNITY HUB

The **Pathways Community HUB** reduces the gap between the medical community and community based support services by creating a bridge to whole person, integrated care.

**WHAT IS A HUB?**

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Direct  
Services =  
Intervention

Care  
Coordination =  
Clinic based

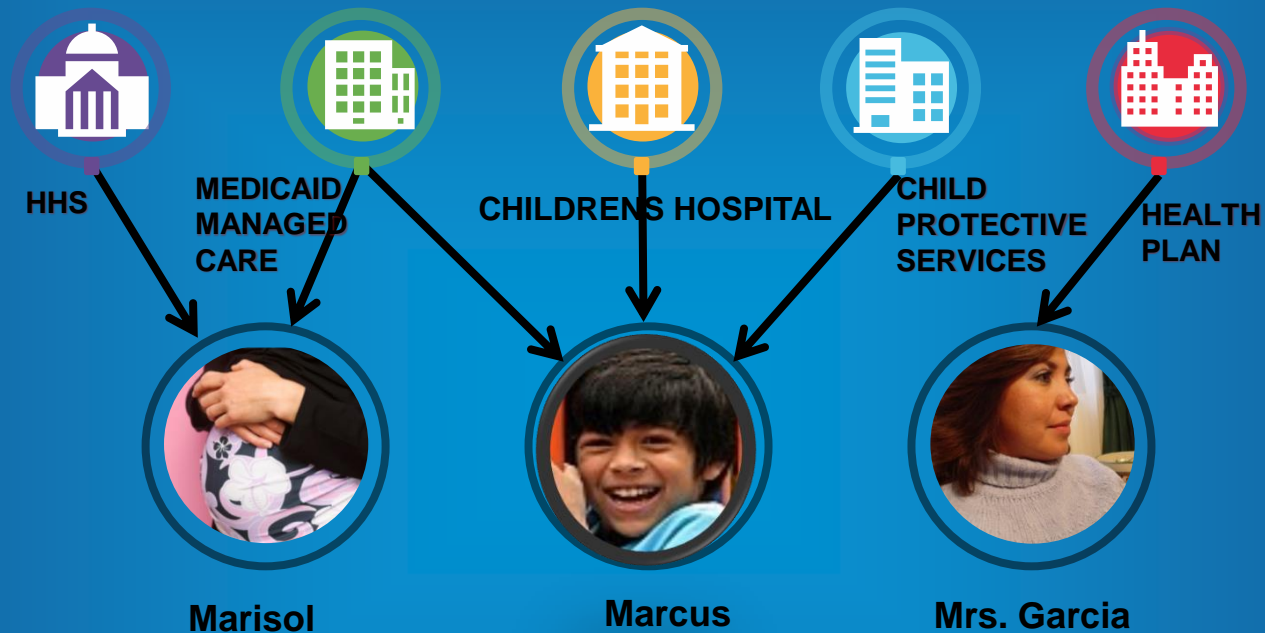
Community  
Care  
Coordination =  
Home based

**Community Care Coordination – care coordination provided in the community; confirms connection to health and social services.**

# Addressing Risk Through Siloes



## Current Community Care Coordination



Multiple care coordinators involved –  
limited communication

**Let's take a quick POLL**

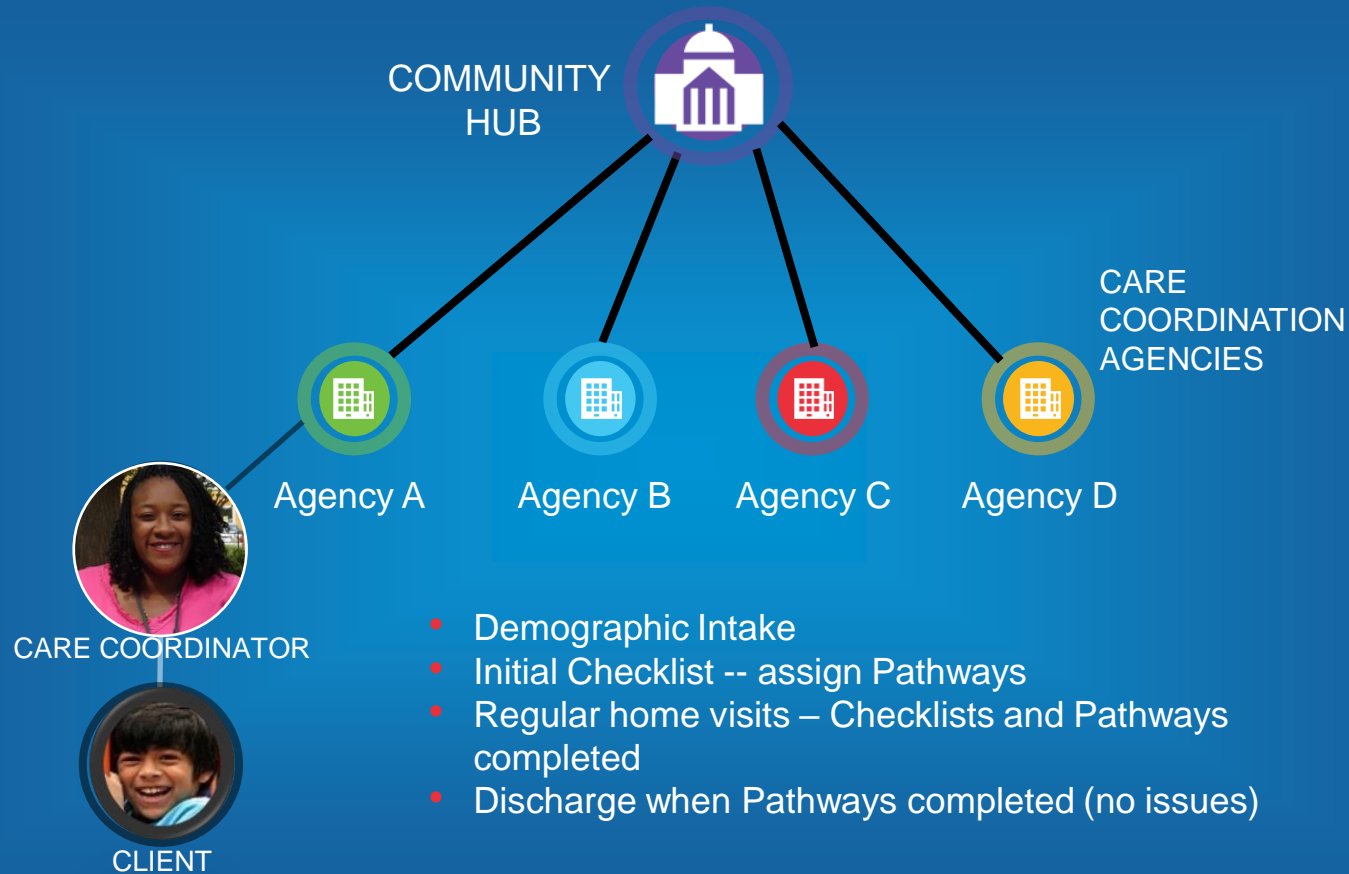
**IS THERE WORK LIKE THIS  
ALREADY HAPPENING IN THE  
NCACH REGION?**

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The work of the HUB is accomplished by building a network of **Care Coordination Agencies** that employ trained **Community Health Workers (CHW)** who are sent out into the community to meet with individuals referred into the HUB.

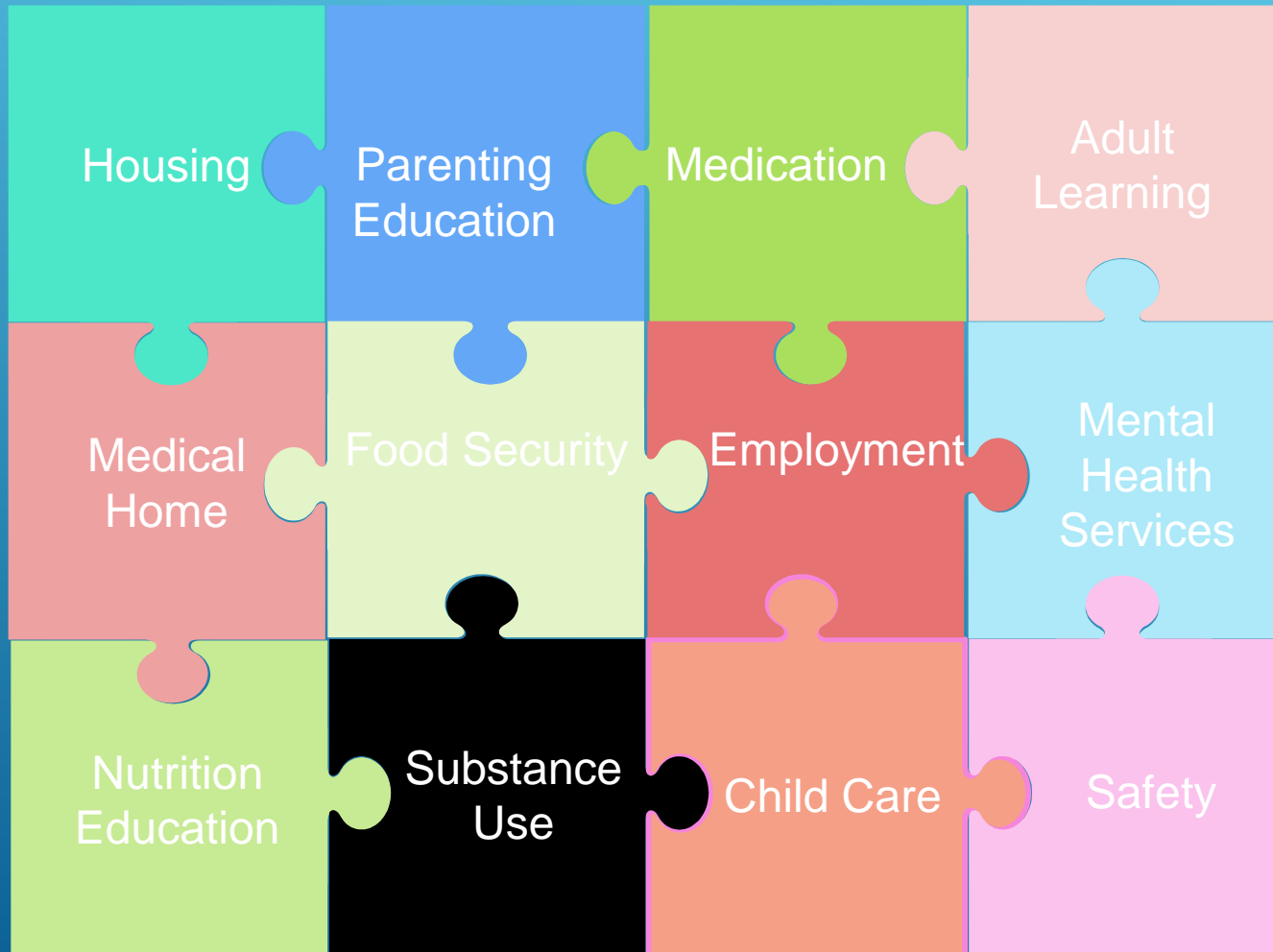
**HOW WILL THE HUB BREAK  
DOWN THE SILOS?**

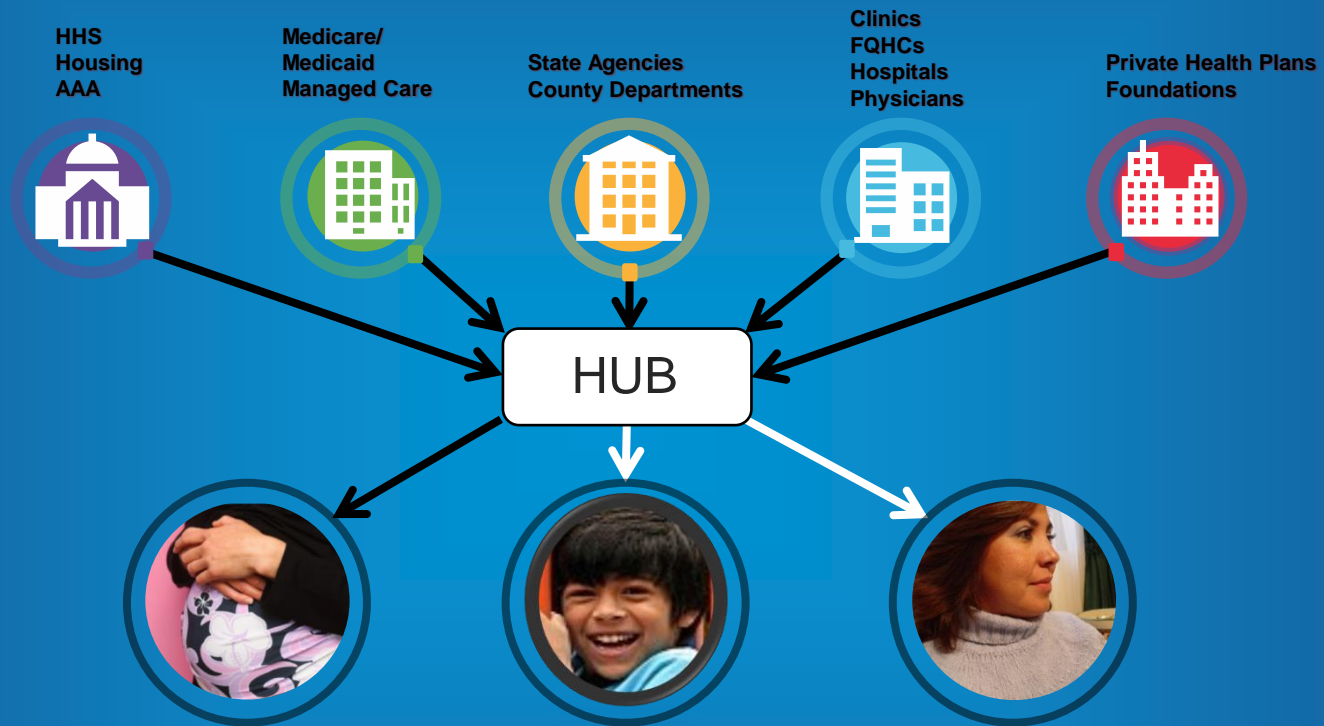
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# Risk Factors Addressed to Achieve **Wellness**





One Community-Based Care Coordinator  
for the Entire Family

The **Pathways Care Coordinators** (sometimes known as CHW) are *community peers* who are trained to work out in the community in partnership with individuals to assess and identify potential barriers to health.

**WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE  
PATHWAYS CARE COORDINATOR?**

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# Foundation of the HUB Model.





**Jordan, 23 years old**

- **Pregnant**
- **Lost job**
- **No housing**
- **No transportation**
- **Depressed ?**



**Alexis, 13 months**

- **Needs medical home**
- **Behind on immunizations**
- **Behind on well visits**
- **Developmental concerns?**

**A TYPICAL FAMILY “AT-RISK”...**

**HEALTH &  
HUMAN  
SERVICES**

**MEDICAID  
MANAGED  
CARE**

**EARLY  
CHILDHOOD**



**Jordan**



**Alexis**

- **Multiple agencies**
- **Limited communication across agencies**
- **Minimal tracking of identified and addressed risk factors**
- **Minimal financial accountability for reducing risk factors**

The tools used to breakdown the identified barriers are **outcome based pathways** that guide the steps to health, while at the same time **measure and report of value** of the services delivered.

**WHAT ARE THE TOOLS THAT  
MAKE THIS PROGRAM WORK?**

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# 20 CORE PATHWAYS

- Adult Education
- Employment
- Health Insurance
- Housing
- Medical Home
- Medical Referral
- Medication Assessment
- Medication Management
- Smoking Cessation
- Social Service Referral
- Behavioral Referral
- Developmental Screening
- Developmental Referral
- Education
- Family Planning
- Immunization Screening
- Immunization Referral
- Lead Screening
- Pregnancy
- Postpartum



# FIND: COMPREHENSIVE RISK REVIEW

## Standard Data Collection:

- Release of Information (ROI)
- Client Profile
- Initial Checklist (enrollment)
- Ongoing Checklist at each face-to-face visit

Initial Pregnancy Checklist	
Name: _____	Phone #: _____
Visit Date: _____	Start: _____ End: _____ Total HV Time: _____
Visit Location:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Home	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family member's home	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agency office	
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's office/clinic	
<input type="checkbox"/> School	
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community center	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Total Prep Time for Visit: _____	
Total Travel Time for Visit: _____	
Informal Assessment Time for Visit: _____	
HFA Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal <input type="checkbox"/> Not HFA	
<u>Persons present for visit:</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of mother/ father
<input type="checkbox"/> Father of child	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's partner
<input type="checkbox"/> Child/children	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's sibling
<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/> other professional
<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal grandfather	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paternal grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paternal grandfather	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
Due Date (EDC) _____ Last Menstrual Period (LMP) _____	
Prenatal Provider _____ 1 <sup>st</sup> Prenatal Visit _____	
Total Prenatal Visits so far _____ Next Prenatal Visit _____	

# TREAT: RISK FACTOR = PATHWAYS

## 20 Standard Pathways:

- One risk factor at a time
- Outcome achieved = finished PW & Payment!
- Outcome not achieved = finished incomplete PW

**Employment**

**Initiation**

Client is requesting assistance in obtaining a job.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Education and work history

- Previous work experience \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Educational level completed \_\_\_\_\_
- Employment goals (special training needed for desired job) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Identify barriers to employment (felony record, financial constraints, etc.) Document Education Pathways as appropriate.

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Care coordinator will work with client to confirm that résumé is completed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Care coordinator will work with client to monitor job applications at least every 2 weeks and record.

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Confirm date of hire and place of employment.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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**Completion**

Client has found consistent source[s] of steady income and is employed over a period of 1month.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

# MEDICAL HOME PATHWAY

Identify risk factor

## Initiation

Client needs an ongoing source of pediatric care  
Date\_\_\_\_\_

Identify and overcome barriers

Determine and record client's payer source:

- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Medicare
- ☐ Private Insurance
- ☐ Self Pay
- ☐ Other\_\_\_\_\_

1. Identify provider \_\_\_\_\_
2. Assist client in scheduling appointment  
Date\_\_\_\_\_
3. Document education pathways as appropriate

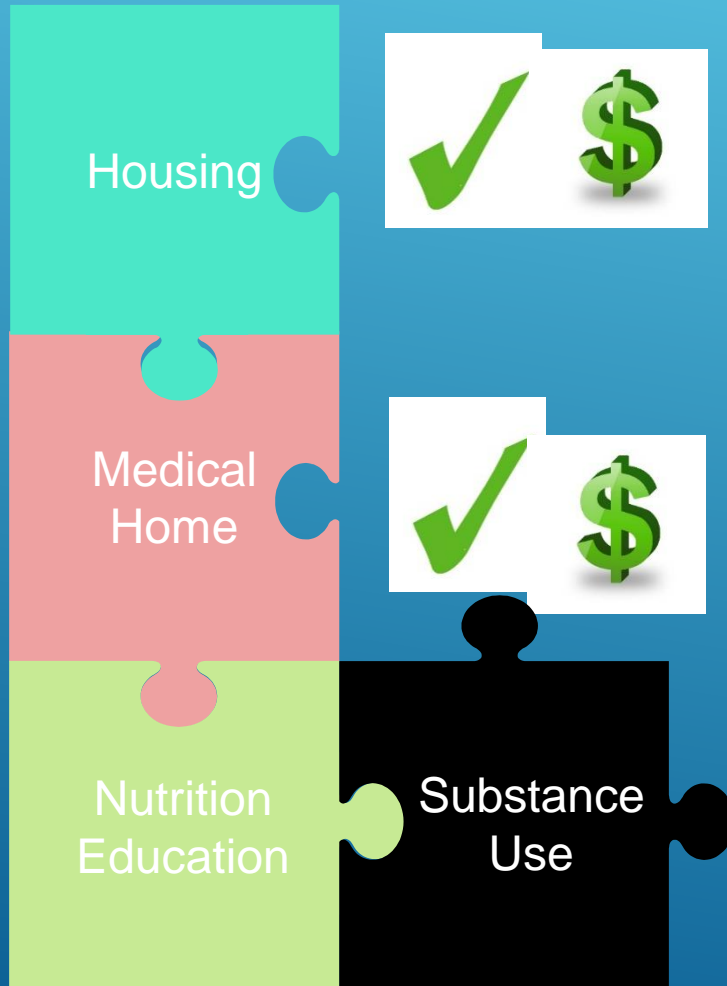
**Outcome**  
Confirm risk factor addressed

## Completion

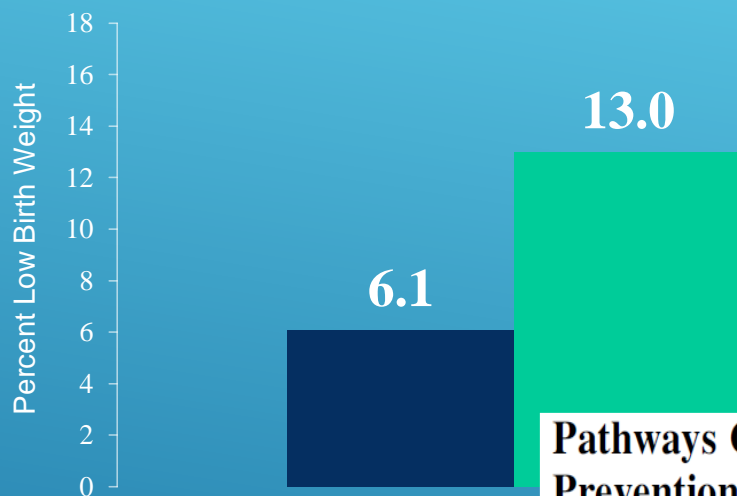
Confirm that appointment was kept  
Date\_\_\_\_\_



# Payment is tied to each risk factor as they are addressed



# PUBLISHED STUDY ON RESULTS



Pathway intervention  
over 4 years

**Cost Savings:**  
\$3.36 for 1<sup>st</sup> year of  
life; \$5.59 long-term  
for every \$1 spent

## Pathways Community Care Coordination in Low Birth Weight Prevention

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Kyle Porter • John Paulson • Karen Hughes •  
Mark Redding

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**Abstract** The evidence is limited on the effectiveness of home visiting care coordination in addressing poor birth outcome, including low birth weight (LBW). The Community Health Access Project (CHAP) utilizes community health workers (CHWs) to identify women at risk of having poor birth outcomes, connect them to health and social

Women participating in CHAP and having a live birth in 2001 through 2004 constituted the intervention group. Using birth certificate records, each CHAP birth was matched through propensity score to a control birth from the same census tract and year. Logistic regression was used to examine the association of CHAP participation

# MUSKEGON MICHIGAN: IN THE FIRST YEAR...CHRONIC DISEASE

Total  
Hospitalization  
Costs  
decreased by  
**\$2,222,340.70**

These patients  
also had 6,429  
Primary Care  
Provider Visits

**Total  
Year One  
Cost Avoidance  
\$2,488,172.40**

Self-Payer Loss  
Decreased  
from  
2012: **\$140,181.72**  
2013: **\$52,364.31**

Preliminary results  
show 10 month to  
be the sweet spot.



- ▶ Removes “silos” and fragmentation
- ▶ Reduces duplication by using existing community resources efficiently & effectively
- ▶ Focuses on common metrics to identify & track risks (risk reduction)
- ▶ Holistic community care coordination - one care coordinator
- ▶ Pays for outcomes – sustainable
- ▶ Owned by the community

## SUMMARY...

- ▶ Target launch date= **OCTOBER 1**
- ▶ Target Population= **Medicaid or Medicaid eligible clients in 98837 Zip Code that have 3 or more ED visits within 12 months**
- ▶ Initial Pilot Site=**Moses Lake**
- ▶ Initial Target Size=**200**
- ▶ Initial Care Coordination Agencies:
  - ▶ **Moses Lake Community Health Clinic**
  - ▶ **Grant Integrated Services**
  - ▶ **Rural Resources**

# PATHWAYS HUB IN NCACH



# Preliminary Expansion Plan

Grant County	Chelan/Douglas	Okanogan
Late 2018	Mid 2019	Late 2019

PATHWAYS HUB NCACH

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QUESTIONS

