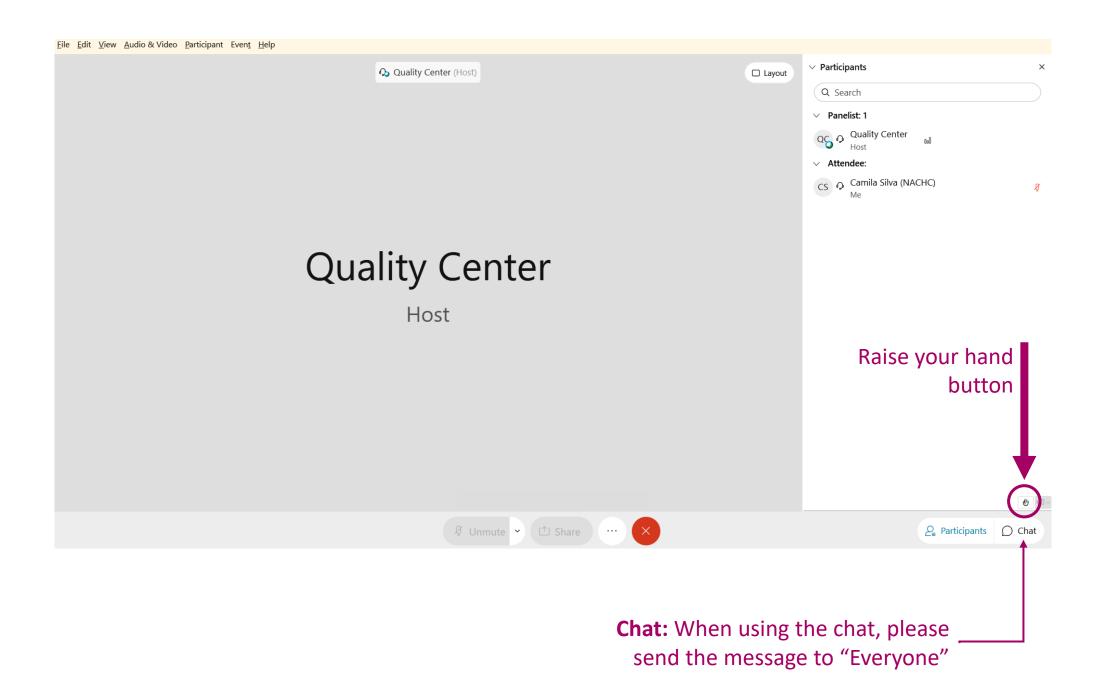




# Oral Health & Value Transformation

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## THE NACHC MISSION

#### **America's Voice for Community Health Care**

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) was founded in 1971 to promote efficient, high quality, comprehensive health care that is accessible, culturally and linguistically competent, community directed, and patient centered for all.









## Packaging and implementing evidence-based transformational strategies for safety-net providers

Bringing science, knowledge, and innovation to practice



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## **Transforming Systems:**

Oral Health, Cancer Screening, Diabetes, HTN...Other





















## NACHC Clinical Work Team



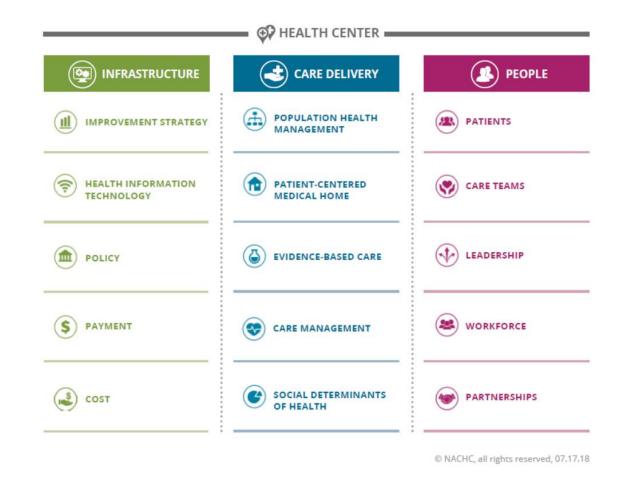


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## Value Transformation Framework





## **CareQuest Institute**



### Value-Based Care in Oral Health:

CareQuest Institute & Community Oral Health Transformation

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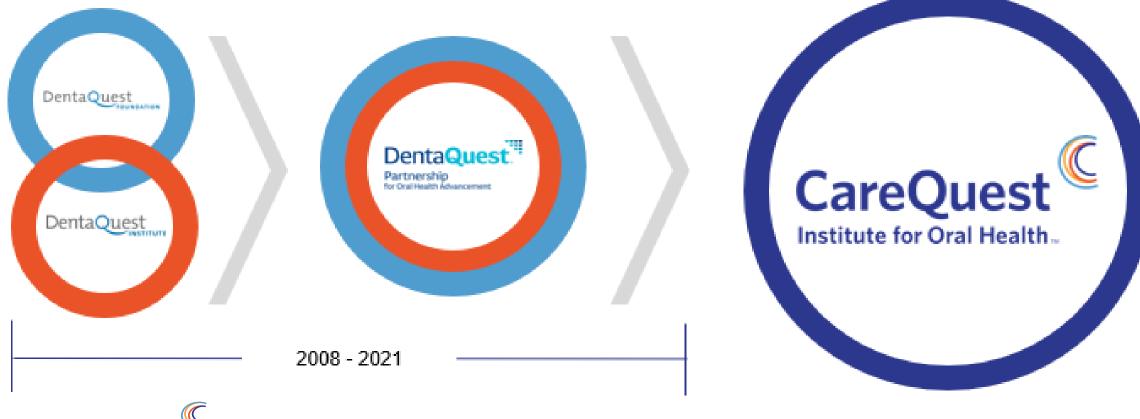
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## Building on the Successes of Past Organizations: DentaQuest Foundation, Institute, and Partnership

As CareQuest Institute for Oral Health, we pull forward and expand upon the strengths of our past organizations. By doing this, we can accelerate oral health care transformation and move faster, together, toward a health system designed for everyone.





#### Poll

## Are you actively integrating medical and dental care or planning to do so in the next 2 years?

Yes

No

Not currently, but plan to in the next 2 years

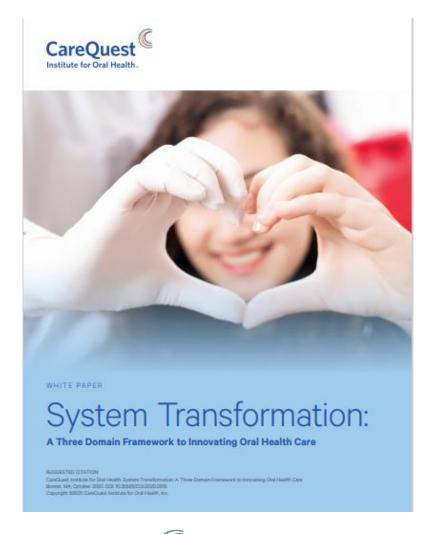
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#### **Integrated Care Continuum**

	Not Integrated	Low Integration	Moderate Integration	High Integration
Care Delivery & Coordination	No coordination or referrals	Passive referrals Risk assessment	Bidirectional referrals Disease management	All providers sharing responsibility for care management
	Risk assessment Team-based care	Disease management Individuals w/i care teams practicing at top of license		



### COrHT Initiative: The path for oral health toward value-based care





- The Three Domain Framework developed by CareQuest Institute with over 100 international experts.
- Consistent achievement in improvement goals.
- Directly working with FQHCs in MA, OH and AZ.



#### The Three Domain Framework

**Tele-Prevention** 



**Domain One** builds an accessible, convenient, evidence-based virtual care approach to accompany in-person oral health care delivery using technology for enhanced disease prevention and whole-person health.

Minimally Invasive Care



**Domain Two** focuses on minimally invasive care that reverses or slows early disease stages using a program of anticipatory guidance and collaborative decision-making with patients.

Integrated and Personalized Care



**Domain Three** introduces personalized oral health care that prolongs the life of hard and soft tissues by reducing tooth/tissue mortality through risk stratification and medicaldental integration using predictive analytics and safe, individualized surgical intervention.



#### **COrHT Aim**

By September 2021, participating health centers will gain experience in a prevention-focused, whole-person care model described in the *Three Domains Framework* by testing and implementing activities such as:

- Expanded use of telehealth and minimally invasive approaches to prioritize primary and secondary prevention.
- Utilization of risk assessment and stratification to enhance population health management and scheduling practices.
- Collaboration with CareQuest Institute to monitor operational and financial data to understand readiness for a prevention-focused, whole-person valuebased model of care.



#### Ohio COrHT Partners













**Rocking Horse Community Health Center** 







# Ohio Association of Community Health Centers





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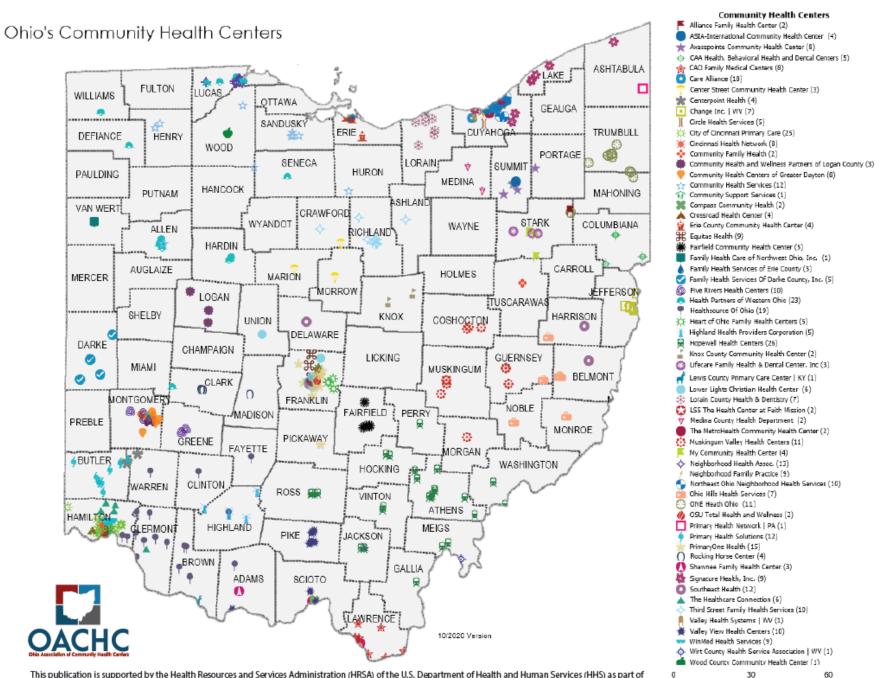
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#### Accessible & Patient-Centered Care

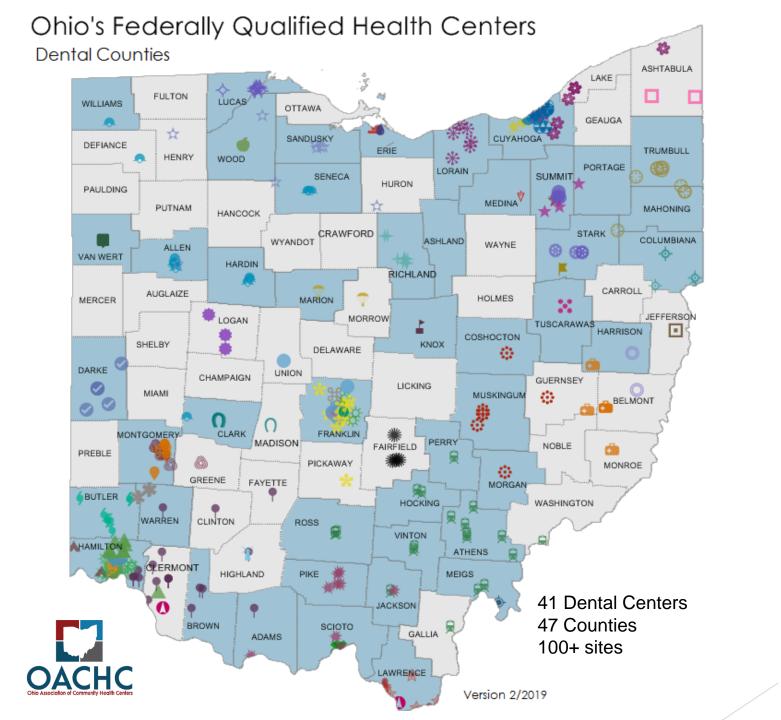
- ▶ **57** Community Health Center organizations
  - ▶ 425+ locations statewide
  - ▶ 67 School-Based Health Center sites
  - ► 100+ Dental sites
- ► Healthcare home and family doctor for ~854,000 Ohioans annually (2019 UDS data)
- ▶ **3.5 Million** patient visits (2019 UDS data)

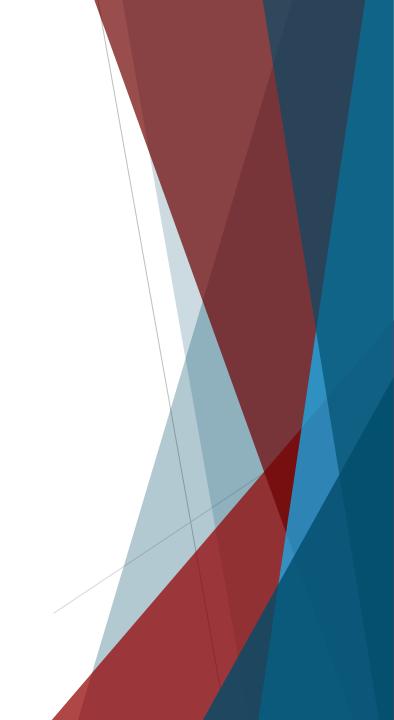




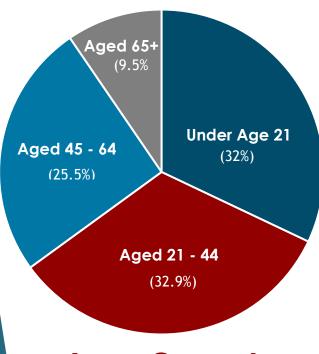
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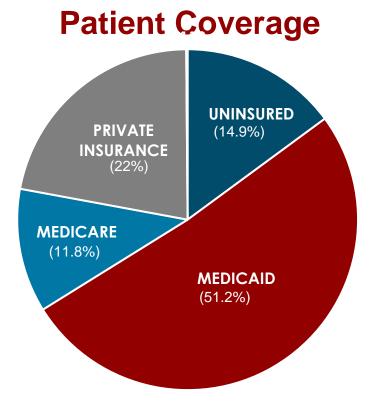


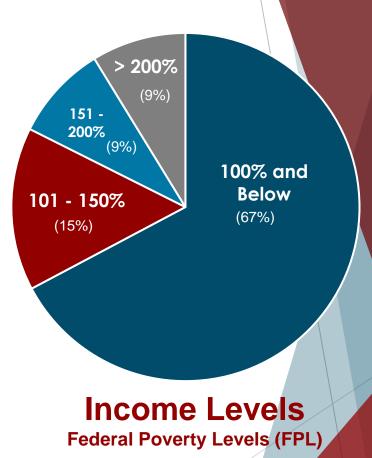


## Ohio Patient Demographics



**Ages Served** 







## Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)

- Person-Centered
  - Supports patients and families in managing decisions and care plans
- Coordinated
  - ► Care is organized across the 'medical neighborhood'
- Accessible
  - ► Short waiting times, 24/7 access and extended in-person hours
- Committed to Quality and Safety
  - ► Maximizes use of health IT, decision support and other tools (EHR)
- Comprehensive
  - ▶ Whole-person care provided by a team



72% of Ohio's Community Health Centers have PCMH Recognition

## O.D.I.P. OHIO DATA INTEGRATION PLATFORM

MISSION: To create a scalable infrastructure for the network expansion and statewide population health.

VISION: To make measurable improvements in the quality and delivery of healthcare in Ohio.

#### UTILIZING AZARA DRVS

## DRVS Turns EHR Data into Easy to Use Reports Using the Following Features:

- Population health & chronic disease management
- Care planning
- Regulatory compliance (UDS, Meaningful Use, PCMH, and more)
- Financial & operational improvement
- Risk, cost and transitions of care monitoring
- User-driven, ad-hoc analysis, dashboards and data graphics





## MEDICAL/ DENTAL

Fluoride Varnish

Drink

Re-Think Your

Tobacco
Cessation
Screenings in
the Dental
Centers



Blood Pressure Screening



#### Data

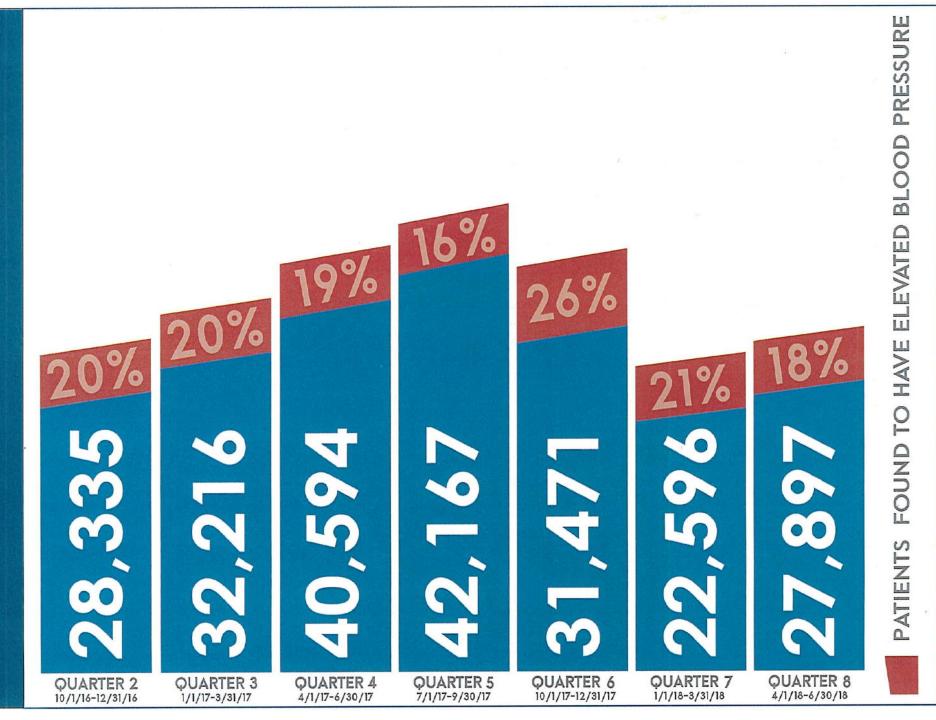
#### Early Childhood Oral Health (ECOH) FV- 2008 Medical Providers

The ECOH Initiative is focused on the provision of early childhood preventive oral health services in a primary care practice setting as a part of well-child visits. The project includes an emphasis on oral health screenings and fluoride varnish application for young children, and oral health education for their primary caregivers.

- 13 original pilot sites
- Over 21,971 children received FV from 2008-2012

#### Policy Changes

- Lobbied to have the age limit for Medicaid expanded to 5 years old
- FQHC can bill \$15 in addition to the PPS rate. (1/1/2021)



## Tobacco Cessation Screening in the Dental Centers

- ► NACHC/CDC grant
- ▶ 3 Pilot sites
- ► Take best practices and disseminate to all Ohio Dental Centers
- Currently collecting data
- ▶ Jan. 2021- June 2021
- # of unduplicated patients 12 years and older who were screened and reported using tobacco/nicotine products, vaping - 565
- #of unduplicated patients 12 and older who received intervention 263



#### Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration (MNOHI)

- ► Five-year Grant starting September 1, 2019-August 31, 2024
- Population focus: 6-11 years old
- ► HRSA National Oral Health Integration Grant
- ► Partnership with Michigan, Iowa and Illinois PCAs

#### Purpose of the project

- Oral Health Integration
- Establish Medical and Dental Home for 6-11-year-olds
- ▶ Improving access and delivery of comprehensive quality oral health care for children



## **Teledentistry**

- ▶ SB 259 passed on March 20, 2019
- ▶ Input to Rules Became effective May 30, 2020

- ► Emergency Telehealth Legislation in Ohio
- ► Input to include Dental Providers during 2020



## Future Dental Integration Efforts

#### **Among Health Centers**

- ► Blood Sugar/HbA1C
- ► HIV Screening
- ► Hep C Screenings
- Immunizations
- OB/Oral Health Screenings

#### **Throughout Ohio**

Promoting Integration of Oral Health



## Five Rivers Health Centers





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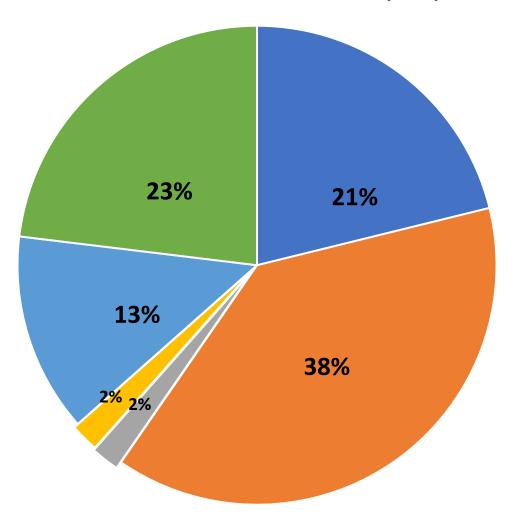






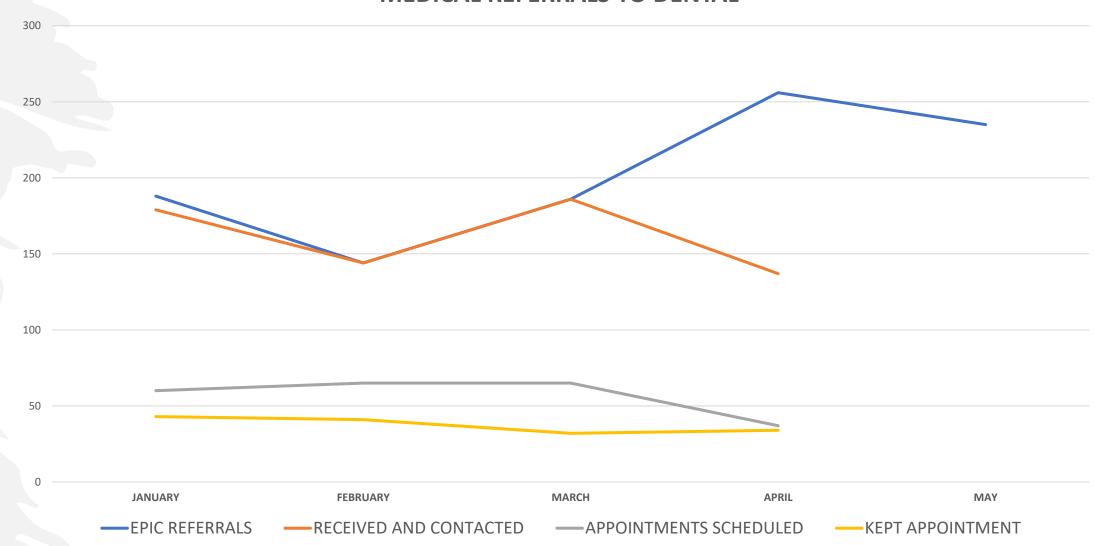


## TRACKING APPLICATION OF SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE (SDF) AMONG CHILD PATIENTS



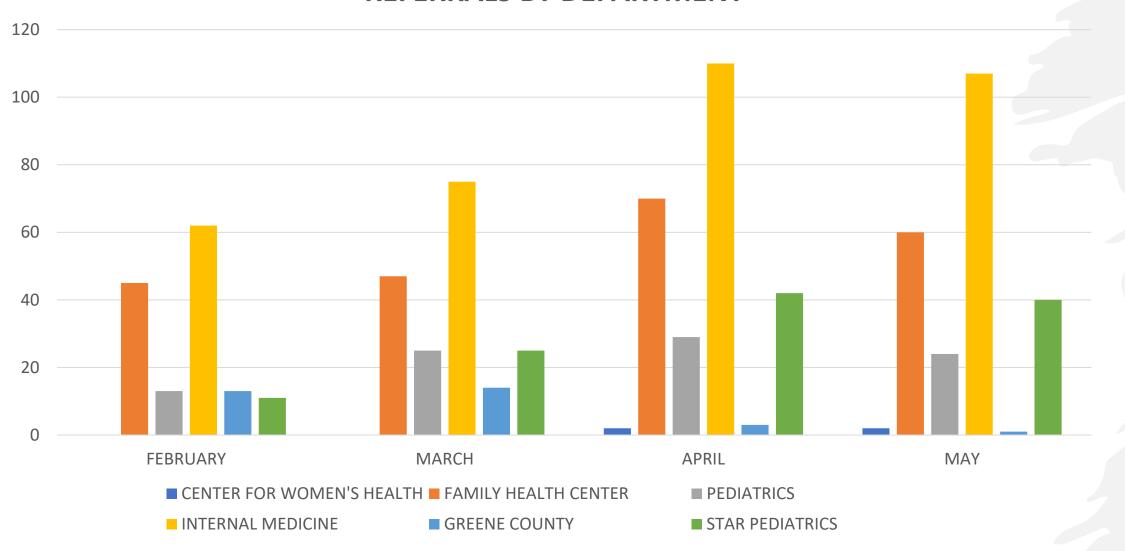


#### **MEDICAL REFERRALS TO DENTAL**





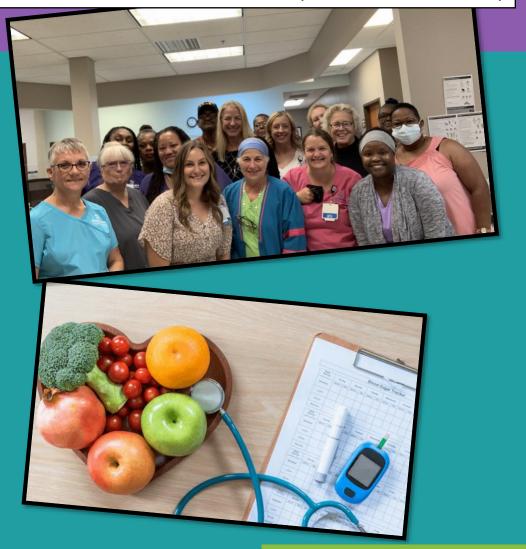
#### **REFERRALS BY DEPARTMENT**



### COrHT Experience Case Study Integration of Dental & Medical Care

- Our health center had previously started an Oral Health Initiative
  - One goal was to integrate dental and medical care
- With the participation of COrHt 2021 we were able to learn various techniques and strategies in value-based care which were used by other FQHC dental centers
- 34.2 million U.S. adults with diabetes, and of those 7.3 million are undiagnosed (ADA 2020)
- It's estimated that **88 million adults have pre-diabetes**, 34.5% of the U.S. adult population (CDC 2020)
- **70.3**% of FRHC dental patients are also current medical patients
- With this information dental could be critical in educating and capturing patients who are undiagnosed

Samaritan Health Center Staff (Dental, Medical, BH)





### COrHT Experience Case Study Integration of Dental & Medical Care

- **69 yo Kinyarwanda F** patient presented to dental clinic for NPE following limited exam for EXT of lower central incisors
- Chief complaint: "My gums hurt and bleed when I brush."
- Clinical examination showed inflamed gums with bleeding upon probing
- Patient stated that she has never been to the dentist before and did not have regular medical care
- Diabetes screening questions were asked
  - Patient was determined to be at risk for the development of diabetes
- Blood glucose was taken and determined to be 154mg/dL, 2 hours after breakfast (<140mg/dl)</li>
- Patient was scheduled with medical team for a new patient exam and to determine diabetes diagnosis
- Patient was **confirmed to have diabetes, initial HbA1c 个15%** and treatment was initiated
- 6-week SRP clinical re-evaluation showed healthy gum, no signs of inflammation
- As of 10/21/20 updated HbA1c of 6.7%







## **CareQuest Institute**



## The Importance of Integrated Value-Based Care

**Bob Russell**, DDS, MPH, MPA, CPM, FACD, FICD Senior Consultant, CareQuest Institute for Oral Health





### Chronic Disease is on the Rise



#### Underlying determinants

- Population aging
- Social determinants

#### Common risk factors

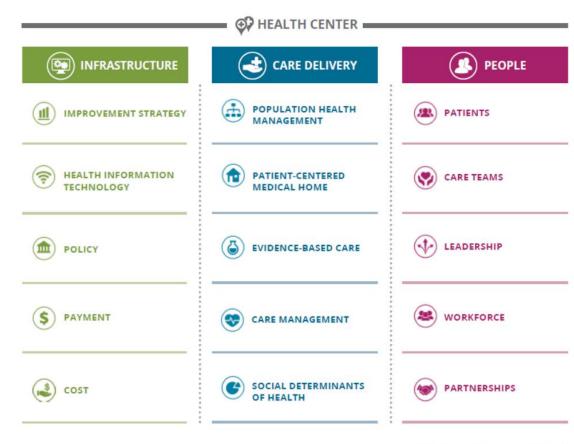
- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy diet
- Physical inactivity
- Alcohol abuse

#### Intermediate risk factors

- Raised blood sugar
- Raised blood pressure
- Overweight/Obesity

# Oral Health Synergy: NACHC's Value Transformation Framework



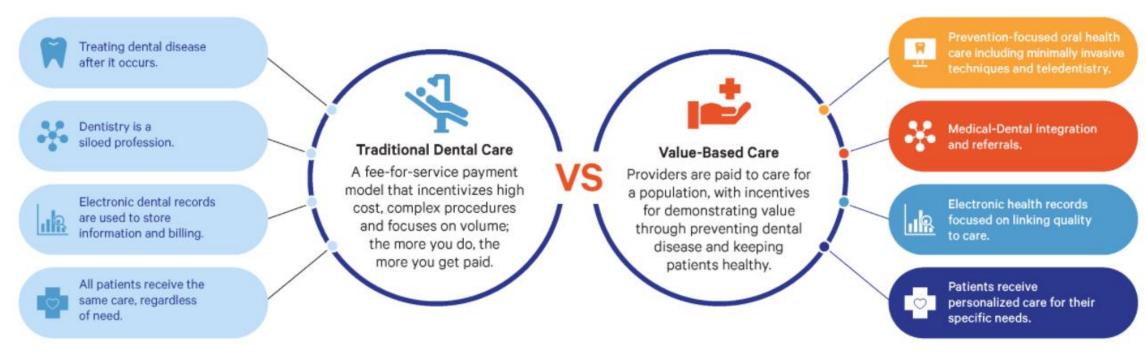


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## Improving the Patient Care Experience

For more than two centuries dentists have practiced in a fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement environment. Workflow, care delivery, business plan, staffing, documentation, heath information technology, scheduling billing, goals, productivity, policies and procedures, and communication have all been designed and implemented around a care and financing model that emphasizes volume over value.

The transition to value-based care (VBC) has the potential to change each of those areas in a significant way.





# Culminating Factors Elevating CHCs Role in Oral Health

#### **Calls to Action**

- CMS and Health Stakeholders extending lessons learned on VBC from Medicare to Medicaid
- Calls for multi-payer collaboration

#### **Resource Allocation**

American Rescue Plan

#### **Potential Legislative Expansions**

- Medicaid in Non-expansion States?
- Medicare Part B to include vision and dental?





A Decade of Value-Based Payment: Lessons Learned And Implications For The Center For Medicare And Medicare



"It is now known that surgical intervention of dental caries alone does not stop the disease process ... modern management of dental caries should be more conservative and include early detection of non-cavitated lesions, identification of an individual's risk for caries progression, understanding the disease process for that individual, and active surveillance to apply preventative measures and monitor carefully for signs of arrestment or progression." <sup>8</sup>

American Academy of Pediatric Dentists

https://www.aapd.org/research/oral-health-policies--recommendations/pediatric-restorative-dentistry/



# Evidence is Increasing that Prevention Saves Costs!

#### Preventive dental care tied to lower Medicaid costs in NY

By Hannah Madans, DrBicuspid.com contributing writer

May 6, 2021 -- Preventive dentistry services provided more than just better health outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries in New York, according to a study published on April 21 in the <u>Journal of Dental Research</u>. Participants who took advantage of preventive dental care also saved the state Medicaid program money.

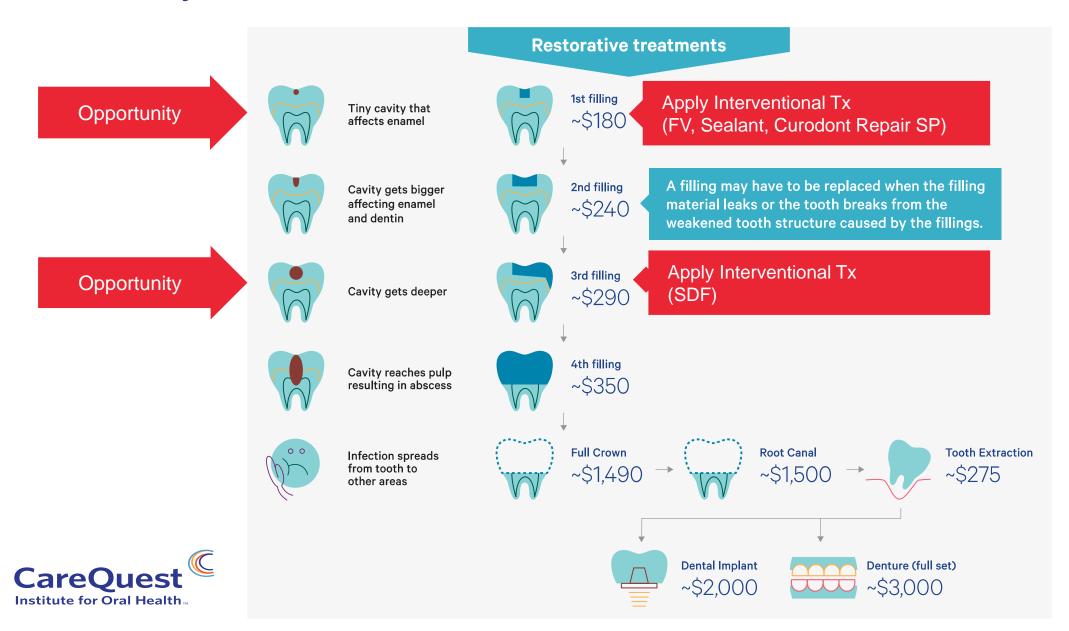


#### preventive dental visit vs. no dental service use

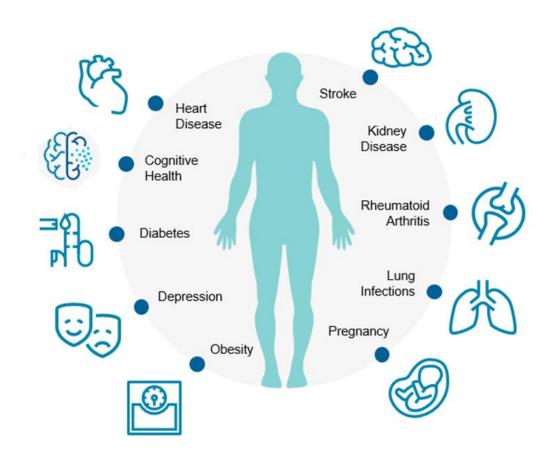
	Any preventive dental care	Preventive care without extraction or endodontic treatment	Preventive care with extraction or endodontic treatment
Emergency department cost	-\$17.86	-\$34.08	+\$19.36
Inpatient admission cost	-\$564.62	-\$737.30	-\$168.42
Total healthcare cost	-\$796.94	-\$1,503.12	+\$825.69



# Minimally Invasive Care



## **Medical Dental Integration**



The health care system could save up to \$100M each year if dental offices performed screenings for diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol Medical-dental Integration between oral health and chronic disease prevention programs benefits patients and saves money.



https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infographics/roi-healthcare.html

# Dental services help FQHCs reduce the burden of chronic diseases.

If 70% of patients had dental care, the proportion of diabetic patients with uncontrolled or poorly controlled diabetes would decrease from

34% to 24%



From UDS report and controlling for age, race, poverty and the insurance status of the FQHC patient population.

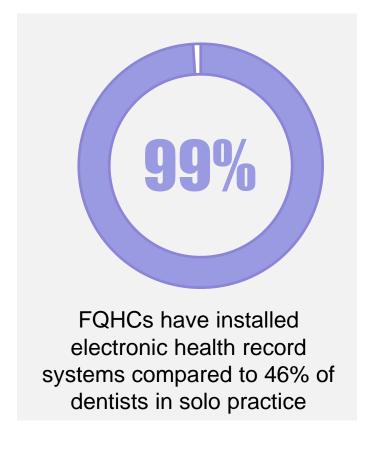
Each patient with uncontrolled diabetes is estimated to cost double to triple what a patient with controlled diabetes costs (\$4,800 compared to \$9,600 to \$15,000 per year).

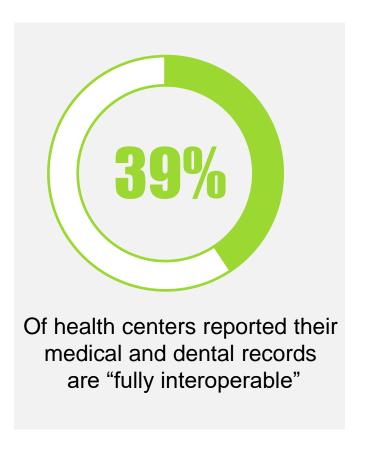


There is an opportunity for FQHCs to demonstrate how the treatment of oral disease leads to cost savings on medical expenditures, especially among patients with chronic conditions.



# Value-Based Care Readiness of Health Centers







## Population Health

#### **Existing Model**



A "one-size-fits-all" model, where the same level of resource is offered to every patient, is clinically ineffective and expensive

#### **Transformation**



Enables providers to identify the right level of care and services for distinct subgroups of patients based on their risk level



Segmenting the population according to health care needs allows for personalized care models and efficient targeting of resources at a lower cost



National Association of Community Health Centers. Value Transformation Framework Action Guide: Population Health Management Risk Stratification. November 2019. <a href="https://www.nachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/NACHC-VTF-Pop-Health\_Risk-Strat-AG\_November-2019.pdf">https://www.nachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/NACHC-VTF-Pop-Health\_Risk-Strat-AG\_November-2019.pdf</a>

# Steps to Risk Stratification

1

Compile a list of health center patients

2

Sort patients by number of conditions

3

Stratify by Condition Count

4

Design care models and target interventions for each risk group



https://www.nachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/NACHC-VTF-Pop-Health\_Risk-Strat-AG\_November-2019.pdf



# Sample Patient List

ICD-10 codes 10-199 ICD-10 codes E08-13 + others

MRN	Moderate or High Caries Risk	Heart Disease Dx	Diabetes Dx	Whole Health Interventions
298384-1	Z91.842	150.9	E08.1	Nutritional Counseling, Group Health, Food Sourcing, PRAPARE tool
884749-2	Moderate		E13.42	Nutritional Counseling, Group Health, Food Sourcing, PRAPARE tool
477399-4	D0603	ESRD + CHF	E11.41	OHI, Nutritional Counseling, Self- Management Goals, Periodontal Screening
778292-4	High	l13.2	E10	Palliative care
550693-3	Moderate	150.2	E13	Z83.1 Z13.1
885738-2	High	150.9		Family Hx of DM, Plan Diabetes Screening and Perio Dx



# **Key Takeaways**

- Transformation is happening NOW!
- It's a journey and not a destination.
- The tools needed to start the journey are available today.
- Health Centers are well positioned to lead the oral health value-based transformation



https://www.nachc.org/clinical-matters/valuetransformation-framework/







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# **Discussion**



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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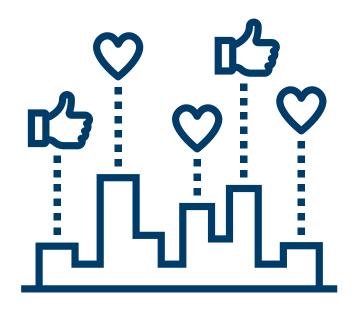
- 13. Monthly Forum: Value Transformation & Patient Engagement
- 21. Oral Health & Value Transformation, Part 1
- 28. Oral Health & Value Transformation, Part 2

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10. Monthly Forum: Care Management, Part 2 (Reimbursement)





# Provide Us Feedback





#### **FEEDBACK**

Don't forget! Let us know what you thought about today's session.

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# **Next Monthly Forum Call:**

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 1 -2 pm ET







# Together, our voices elevate all.

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