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Pretty Darn Quick DRVS Success Stories



What is a PDQ?

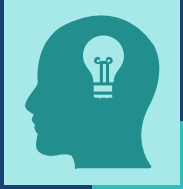


A 5-to-7-minute presentation detailing the success an organization has had using Azara products.



Each success story will highlight what strategies were implemented to achieve this success.

Why Are PDQ's Important?



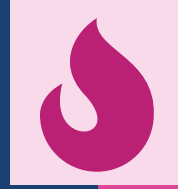
Learn new skills from people who actively use DRVS in their workplace.



Take similar steps after seeing peer's success.



Better understand how your work is positively impacting communities.



Help us determine what other updates Azara can create for DRVS.

Today's PDQ Presenters



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Using Azara to Lead the Way for a Diabetes Free South Carolina

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SCHCCN

SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH CENTER CONTROLLED NETWORK

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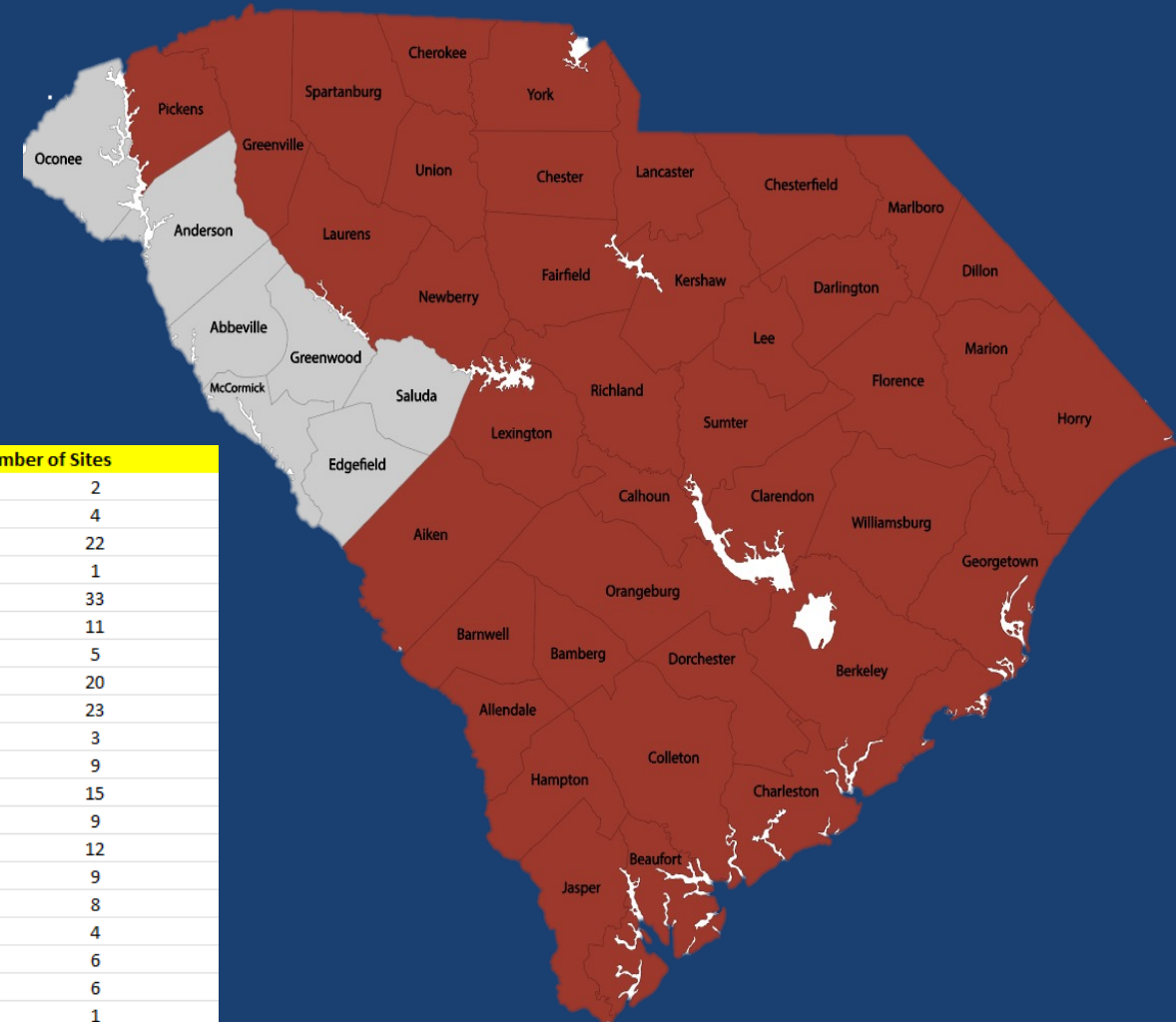
South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA)

Established in 1979

Serves as the unifying organization for:

- 22 Community Health Centers
- Statewide Agriculture Worker Program (AWP)
- 2 Health Center Program Look-Alikes in South Carolina

Health Center	Number of Sites
Plexus	2
Affinity	4
Beaufort	22
CareTeam Plus	1
Cooperative Health	33
Family Health	11
Health Care Partners of SC	5
CareSouth	20
Fetter	23
Foothills	3
Genesis	9
HopeHealth	15
Low Country	9
Little River	12
New Horizon	9
ReGenesis	8
Rural Health	4
St James Santee	6
Tandem	6
SCAgWHP	1



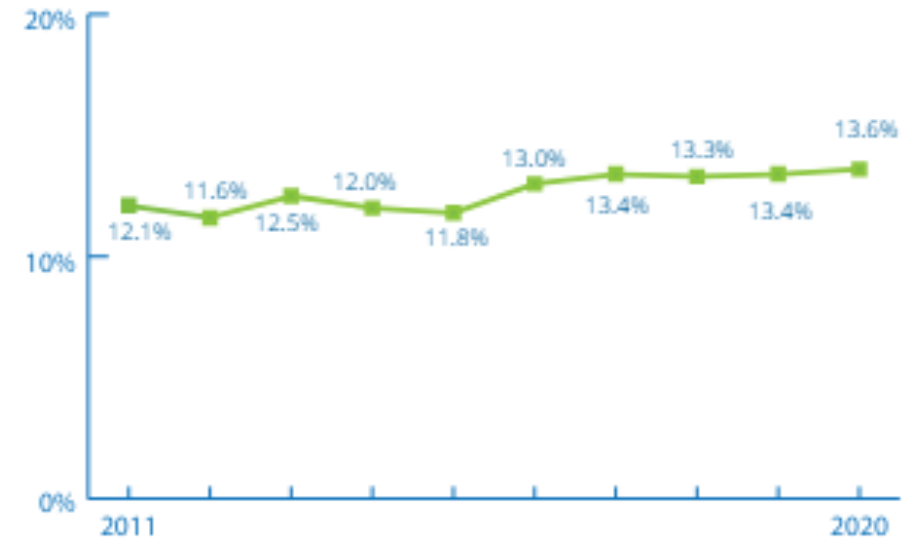


USC Center for Community Health Alignment



Approximately **531,143 people (13.2% of adult population)** in South Carolina have been diagnosed diabetes. **An additional 123,000 people in South Carolina have diabetes but don't know it, greatly increasing their health risk.**

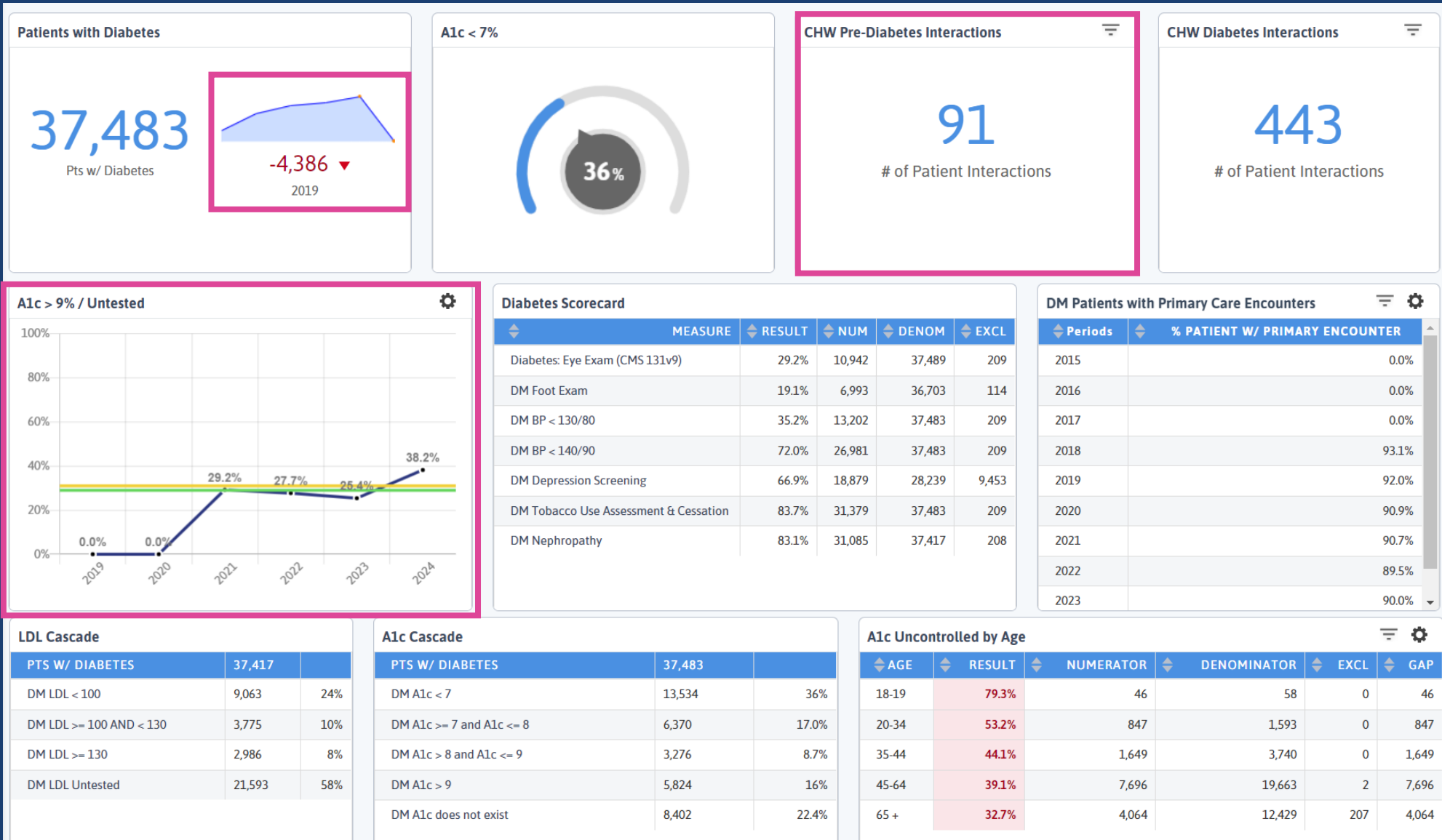
Since 2011, diabetes prevalence among adults has **increased from 12.1% to 13.6% in 2020**. Diagnosed prediabetes has increased from 6.7% in 2011 to 10.9% in 2018.



Program Initiatives



Tracking Outcomes | Dashboard



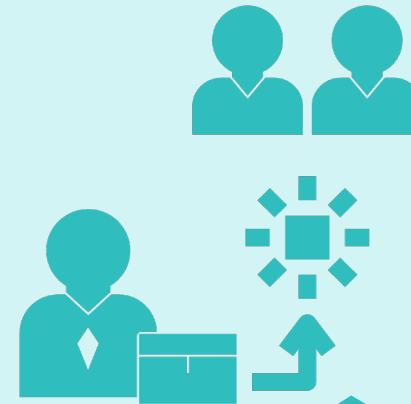
Data-Driven Approach



Accurate and
timely monitoring
of progress



Make informed
decisions



Implement
targeted
interventions



Care Plan Conundrum:

An Azara Success Story

Azara User Conference 2024

Our Team



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About Us

2011
Founded

21
Sites

17,493
Patients

Services



Behavioral Health Home

The Behavioral Health Home (BHH) provides comprehensive care management and coordination services to Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, and MiChild enrollees.

For enrolled beneficiaries, the BHH functions as the central point of contact for directing patient-centered care across the broader health system.

For each 100 enrollees the BHH team is comprised of:

- 1 RN Case Manager
- 3-4 Community Health Workers

As well as a

- Behavioral Health Specialist consultant
- Psychiatrist consultant
- Medical Doctor consultant



How could we:

Simplify Care Plan creation?

Meet the demands of the program?



**The
Conundrum**



Why Not Utilize the EMR?

In order to satisfy documentation requirements, we had to build our own template to track data elements

BHH Patient Engagement

Patient Name: Date of Birth: CHW Initials: ☐ Non-BHH Patient

Engaged Date: Last Contact Date: Unable to Contact: ☐ Month One ☐ Month Two ☐ Month Three

Intervention Type:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Case Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Transitional Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Care Coordination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Support/Family Support
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Referral to Community Partner

Notes:

9/2: recently lost employment but has begun to feel better mentally. is looking to qualify for social security.

9/28: Face to face at Baldwin Family Medicine center has a new pair of glasses that help him see better. Took a new eye exam test and vision has worsened. May have surgery to fix Nasolacrimal duct. Can't drive because of impaired vision.

11/15: Struggling financially to keep up with bills. Social security office will contact in January about his case.

12/8: has been doing very well. He is able to keep food down and has been gaining weight. The new medication is working well for him and things at home are good. Met face to face at 12/8 appointment.

2/15: Face to face with at his appointment. He has been feeling very stressed and anxious about pending SSI status. Has no income to afford daily expenses and housing cost.

Internal Appointments:

<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Oakland County Health Network
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Housing Network
<input type="checkbox"/> Dietitian	<input type="checkbox"/> EasterSeals
<input type="checkbox"/> School Health Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Core Provider: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> School Behavioral Health	<input type="checkbox"/> CERA Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Ground
<input type="checkbox"/> COVID Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Sober Support Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Mobile Crisis Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical CHW	<input type="checkbox"/> Hope Warming Center
<input type="checkbox"/> School Based CHW	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse

Care Coordination:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Community Response Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Durable Medical Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Lakeshore Legal Aid
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialist: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Oakland County Veterans Services

Successes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/> MI Bridges: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/> El Centro
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Works
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>

External Connections:

<input type="checkbox"/> Oakland County Health Network
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Housing Network
<input type="checkbox"/> EasterSeals
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse
<input type="checkbox"/> South Oakland Shelter
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Community Response Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Lakeshore Legal Aid
<input type="checkbox"/> Oakland County Veterans Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantry
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> MI Bridges: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> El Centro
<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Works
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>

Why Not
Utilize the
EMR?

Designed for Healthcare Professionals not Community Health Workers

History

Problem	Goal	Intervention	Role	Status	Start Date	Next Review
has open referrals to specialists	will have complete all specialists initial appointments within six months	CM to assist in scheduling appointments	CHW	Continued	04/01/2022	10/30/2022
reports a 15 pound weight loss in the past two weeks	will report no further decrease in his weight in the next six months	CM to monitor for weight changes over the next twelve months	CHW	Continued	12/01/2021	11/30/2022
reports a 15 pound weight loss in the past two weeks	will report no further decrease in his weight in the next six months	CM will work with to obtain his needed medications	Nursing	Complete	09/20/2021	/ /
reports increasing feelings of anxiety in the past months	will report a 10% decrease in feelings of anxiety in the next six months	CM to encourage to keep his behavioral health appointments and identify barriers to that end	Nursing	Continued	09/20/2021	09/30/2022
reports increasing feelings of anxiety in the past months	will report a 10% decrease in feelings of anxiety in the next six months	CM will explore ways that feels has worked in decreasing his anxiety previously	Nursing	Complete	09/20/2021	/ /

Care Plan Data

Common Phrases

Previous Problems

Problem:

Z56.8

is having trouble finding employment

Common Phrases

Previous Goals

Goal:

will continue to explore employment options or apply for social security, given his list of disabilities

Common Phrases

Previous Outcomes

Outcome:

Common Phrases

Intervention:

9/2/2022

continues to have difficulties finding a job that he can do with his physical and mental limitations

Status:

New

Start date:

10/04/2022

Next team review date:

12/05/2022

Team member:

Jared Barnett

Role:

CHW

Intervention frequency:

Next intervention due date:

/ /

☐ Intervention complete

Intervention progress:

10/4/2022 CHW will assist

to find a job that he can do that is in range of his home. Or assist him in applying for social security

Save & Add New Intervention

Save & Add New

Save & Close

Cancel

Why Not Utilize the EMR?

Care Plans were clunky and confusing for CHWs as well as difficult to print with the desired information showing

Documented Date Time	Intervention	Intervention Progress
10/04/2022 1:48PM	9/2/2022: continues to have difficulties finding a job that he can do with his physical and mental limitations	10/4/2022 CHW will assist [redacted] to find a job that he can do that is in range of his home. Or assist him in applying for social security
08/01/2022 3:40PM	CHW to assist [redacted] with scheduling transportation to his appointments, as needed, by [redacted]	8/2 called McLaren insurance transportation and the representative was unwilling to work with Case Manager, stated patient needed to call. CHW created 3 way call with [redacted] and Insurance, representative stopped responding mid-call. Call attempted again, same result [redacted] stated that his neighbor would take him to his appointment
04/05/2022 2:44PM	CM to assist [redacted] in scheduling appointments	CM sent referral and facilitated an appointment with Beaumont Eye for 8/9/2022 @ 10:30 am
12/01/2021 4:06PM	[redacted] to connect to career center for guidance in job search	5/4: [redacted] was an appt with an ENT doctor today 1/4/22: Recommended Michigan Works as job search partner for [redacted] stated he would be interested in a job at a vape shop or custodian work. CM also looked at Snareline and found openings at Aramark. Link was sent via CareMessage to [redacted] phone 6/2: [redacted] reports working 2 jobs, at Family Dollar as a custodian and as a dishwasher. He is pleased with his current employment and has plans to continue working at these 2 jobs. CHW to continue to provide support as needed 3/2: [redacted] said that he tried these resources and none of them helped provide jobs that are walking distance to him and can accommodate his symptoms
12/01/2021 3:54PM	CM to monitor for weight changes over the next twelve months	1/4: Weight 98lbs. Discussed benefits of weight gain 2/3 [redacted] has been working out more and trying to do push ups to build up body strength 2/2: [redacted] did not report weight loss
11/19/2021 2:34PM	CM to contact [redacted] with appeal results	[redacted] was contacted, he stated he had received Tina's voicemail and understood the instructions but that he was not going to take any action because his skin was "good". CHW encouraged [redacted] to call the pharmacy to have the medication refilled, and bring it in to the office and then discuss with a doctor whether or not to take medication. CHW explained that he could call the CHW or the call center and get a appointment for the coming Mon/Tues as soon as he received the medication. 12/1/21 [redacted] reports that he has an appointment on 12/3/2021 to receive his injection 3/2: [redacted] reported taking his injection with the help of his nurse neighbor
11/18/2021 2:39PM	CM to contact [redacted] with appeal results	CM left voicemail for [redacted] apprising him of successful appeal to McLaren for Dupixent and instructing him to call Walgreen's specialty pharmacy to have medication refilled and bring the med to an Honor clinic for administration.

Why Not Utilize the EMR?

Interventions Completed are not Displayed in Exported Care Plans

Interventions

Problem:

Goal:

	Due *	Interventions	Due Date	Role
Interdisciplinary Team Member: All CHW Nursing	Due	9/2/2022 continues to have difficulties finding a job that he can do with his physical and mental limitations		CHW
	Due	CM to assist in scheduling appointments		CHW
	Due	CM to monitor for weight changes over the next twelve months	04/04/2022	CHW
	Due	CM to encourage to keep his behavioral health appointments and identify barriers to that end	09/03/2022	Nursing
		CHW to assist with scheduling transportation to his appointments, as needed, by	08/01/2023	CHW

TaskAddEditRemove

Why Not Utilize the EMR?

EMR Care Plans did not align to Audit requests

CARE PLAN HISTORY

Start date	Problem	Goal	Intervention
01/12/2022	states that she is ready to quit smoking	will report smoking zero cigarettes per day within twelve months	01/12/2022 will continue to use nicotine patches to wean off of cigarettes
01/12/2022	states that she is ready to quit smoking	will report smoking zero cigarettes per day within twelve months	02/01/2023: reported being unable to find a pharmacy that carries the inhaler she was prescribed for smoking, CHW urged her to discuss with Dr to find an alternative medication
01/12/2022	reports that she would like to receive behavioral health counseling	will report completion of an intake appointment with a behavioral health clinician within the next month	01/12/2022 CM facilitated an appointment with Health Center
01/12/2022	reports housing insecurity due to uncoupling with her husband	will report stable housing within the next six months	07/12/2022 CM to provide information on Community Housing Network resources
02/04/2022	consent to share expires on 12/14/2023	will sign a new consent prior to the expiration date of her current consent	12/15/2022 CHW's will facilitate and obtain a new consent prior to 12/14/2023
02/21/2022	has a history of behavioral health issues	will report zero emergency room or hospital inpatient admissions related to her behavioral health issues over the next twelve months	09/28/2022 continues her treatment with easter seals, and pt state doing.
03/03/2022	reports not having her Gabapentin refilled	will successfully report receiving and completing a referral for Neurologist	03/03/2022 CHW to provide support and assistance with scheduling appointments
06/08/2022	has a history of behavioral health issues	will report a 25% perceived decrease in her behavioral health issues over the next 12 months	08/21/2023 reports that her depression and anxiety are well-controlled and does not need assistance at this time to manage
08/16/2022	needs help with healthy choices after	will report starting the nutrition	09/27/2022 Pt continues working on quitting smoking.

Why Azara Documentation?

Azara Benefits

MANAGEMENT PLAN

Transitions of Care Management Goal:

Problem: XXXXX may need transitional care management within the next 12 months

Goal: XXXXX will receive a post-discharge call/visit from CHW within 5 business day of any discharge from ED or IP over the next 12 months

Intervention: CHW will monitor for any admissions using Azara population management software and follow up with XXXXX

Progress:

08/21/2023 CHW facilitated an appt to follow up with the ED discharge

Date completed: Ongoing

Level of confidence to complete goal (0-10 scale with 0 = Not Sure and 10 = Very Sure): 5

Goal Status (Completed, In Progress, Revised, Discontinued) *Please explain if goal was discontinued:* In-progress

Comprehensive Care Management Goal

Problem: XXXXX consent to share expires on 12/13/2022

Goal: XXXXX will sign a new consent prior to the expiration date of her current consent

Intervention: CHW's will facilitate and obtain a new consent prior to 12/14/2023

Progress: CHW monitoring

When do I want this goal accomplished: 12/1/2023

Level of confidence to complete goal (0-10 scale with 0 = Not Sure and 10 = Very Sure): 10

Goal Status (Completed, In Progress, Revised, Discontinued): Please explain why goal was discontinued.

Continued

Using **ACC**, we created custom templates for each goal

Simple to print out Care Plans using the *Create PDF* button for submission to auditors

Order Search Favorites Immunizations

02/09/2024 08:29 AM : Document "cm_summary" 02/09/2024 08:29 AM : "SevaSSO Azara" x

Navigation

MRN: Risk: Low (7) DOB:

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ALERTS RAF GAPS OPEN REFERRALS ACM DATA

Due Action Summary Assignee Comments

VIEW PDF

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Azara Benefits

EHR Plug In shares information with clinicians without the need to go into a separate program

So.....how did we do?

Out of all care plans reviewed,

100% had at least one specific goal or objective focused on improving health conditions.

100% had at least one specific goal or objective focused on improving social support.

100% demonstrated activation and action to achieve goals through specific steps that shall be taken reach the goals and objectives.

100% demonstrated a focus on the beneficiary's engagement and empowerment through reference to one or more engagement, activation, or health promotion/literacy areas.

100% aligned with the six required health home services.

100% had SMART goals and objectives.

100% had a mechanism in place to track the beneficiary's goal achievement.

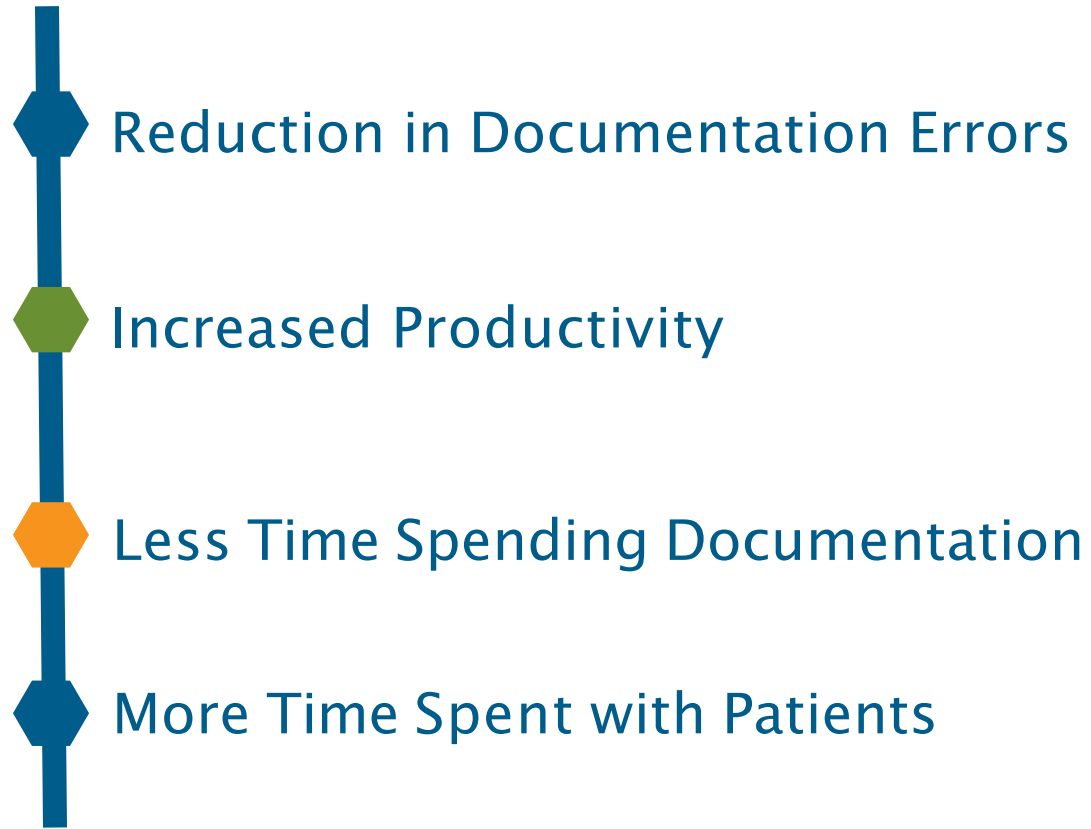
100% clearly indicated the people involved in the development of the care plan.

100% indicated agreement from the beneficiary.

100% indicated agreement from the care team.



**Audit
Success**



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APO for Colorectal Cancer Screening

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Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center

Founded in 1978

- 60,000 patient care visits to over 16,000 unique patients
- 50 different ZIP codes across the five boroughs of New York City
- Provides health services to the neediest residents in North and Central Brooklyn
- Service Area has expanded to seven Brooklyn ZIP codes since our founding



Challenges

- ✓ Colorectal Cancer Screening performance decline due to low FOBT and Colonoscopy compliance
- ✓ Measure denominator widened in 2023 to include 45-49 year old patients

Solutions

- ✓ Partnered with ExactSciences (Cologuard)
- ✓ Use of DRVS APO to outreach non-compliant patients and offer them at home test kits
- ✓ Patients who opted in, were contacted to arrange the delivery of kits

Setting Up the APO Campaign

Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment

VARIABLES

CAMPAIGN VARIABLES

These are configurable values within the campaign entry/exit criteria or within the messages themselves.

VARIABLE	CURRENT SETTINGS	DESCRIPTION	EDITED BY	COMMENTS
Appointment Lookforward Days	30	Number of days to look forward for an appointment	ncharles@bsfhc.org	
Colonoscopy Lookback Years	10	Number of years to look back for a colonoscopy	D	
Encounter Lookback Months	12	Number of months to look back for an encounter		
FIT/FOBT Lookback Years	2	Number of years to look back for a FIT/FOBT		
Sigmoidoscopy/CT colonograph Lookback Years	5	Number of years to look back for a Sigmoidoscopy...		
Min Age in Years	45	Lower bound of patient age in years		
Max Age in Years	75	Upper bound of patient age in years		
FIT-DNA Lookback Years	3	Number of years to look back for a FIT-DNA		

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ENTRY CRITERIA

This is how we detect if a patient should ENTER the campaign:

Patients aged [45y, 75y), who have had a primary care visit in the past 12 month(s), and have not had a colonoscopy in the last 10 year(s), and have not had a flexible sigmoidoscopy or ct colonograph in the last 5 year(s), and have not had a FIT-DNA in the last 3 year(s) or FIT/FOBT in the last 2 year(s), and have no appointment in the next 30 day(s)

EXIT CRITERIA

This is how we de

Patients who no l
colonograph in th
the next 30 day(s)

Hi, this is Bed Stuy Family Health Center with a message about Colon Cancer screening. Colon cancer is a leading cause of cancer death. It is often a silent disease with no symptoms. That's why screening is important. To make screening easier for you text YES to receive a COLOGUARD kit by mail. Text NO to opt-out.

Responses from Patients

Successful Messages REPORT

DATE RANGE

04/15/2024-04/22/2024

FILTER

+ Add Filter

Update

Search ...

NEXT APPT

All

No Appt

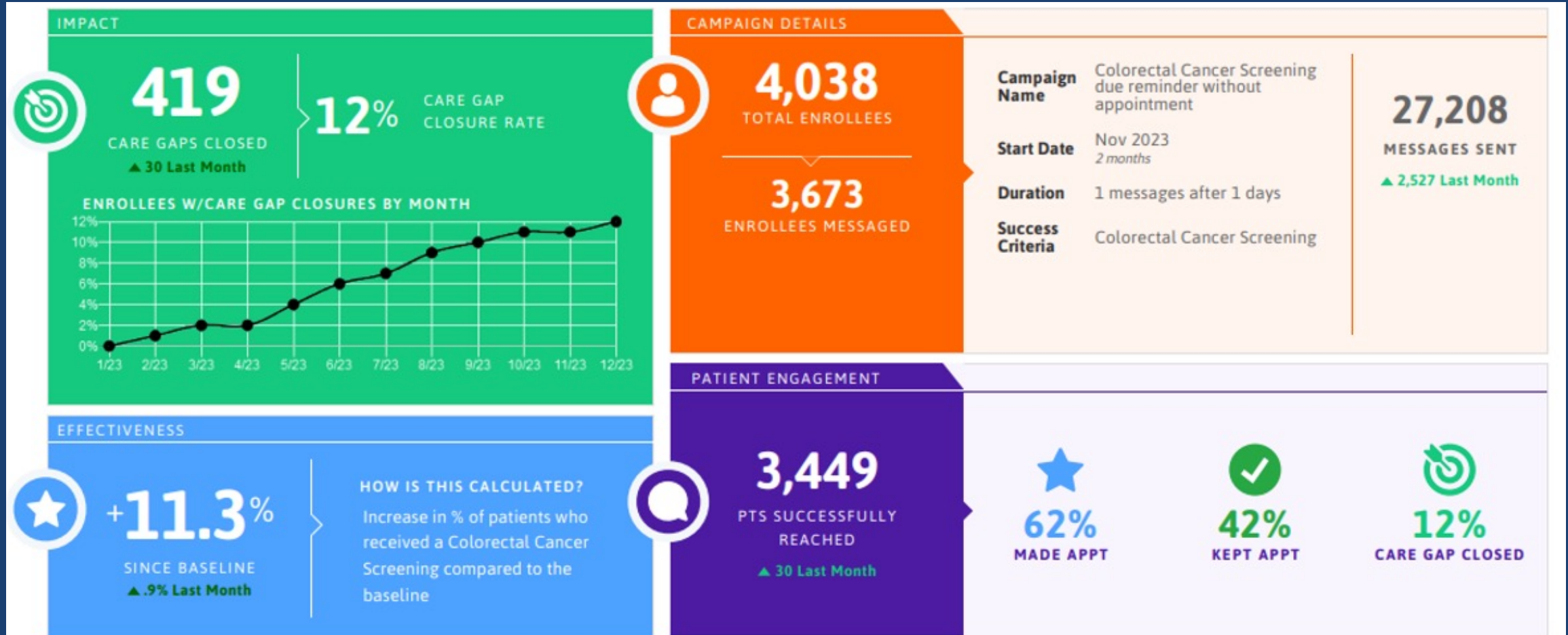
Upcoming Appt

CAMPAIGN	MSG	SEQ NO	SEND...	CONTENT
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 1:12 pm	1	Patient	Yes
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 12:51 pm	1	Patient	Yes
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 12:28 pm	1	Patient	No
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 11:15 am	1	Patient	Yes
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 9:27 am	1	Patient	NO
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 9:23 am	1	Patient	Yes
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 9:23 am	1	Patient	Did the colonoscopy Friday April 19
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 9:22 am	1	Patient	I took it Friday
Colorectal Cancer Screening due reminder without appointment	4/22/24 9:22 am	1	Patient	Yes

Identified Patients:

- To mail a COLOGUARD kit
- Who have completed screenings
- To remove from text campaigns

APO for Colorectal Cancer Screening



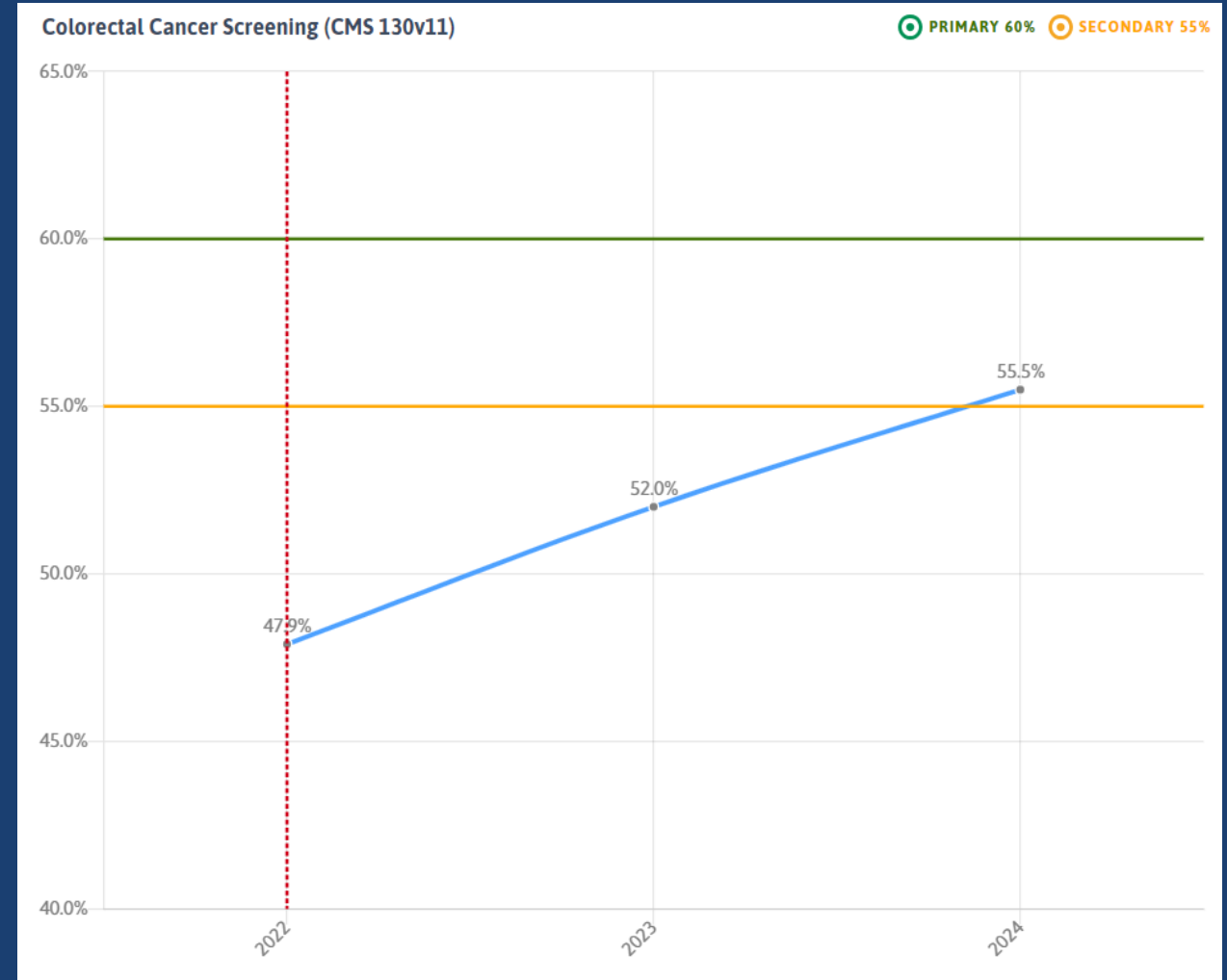
Program Success



419 patients completed CRC screening (12%) since campaign initiation in May 2023



Patients had previously requested kits, but did not have 2023 qualifying encounters scheduled, thus this was an opportunity to re-engaging them in care





DRIVING DRVS

Sarah Judd, CPHQ
Population Health Analyst





Missouri Primary Care Association

Founded in 1984

A network of 28 Community Health Centers with 2 Look-a-Likes across more than 150 sites in Missouri.

Collaborates with state agencies to enhance the ability of its membership to provide and expand comprehensive primary care services.

Works closely with educational institutions to develop the health care workforce needed to care for Health Center patients.

Began connecting to EMRs and connecting to DRVS in 2007.





Driving DRVS

What we hope for....

A green John Deere combine harvester is driving on a two-lane rural road. The driver is visible through the windshield. Behind the harvester, a long line of cars is following, indicating a traffic jam or a slow-moving vehicle. The road is flanked by trees with autumn foliage. The text "Driving DRVS" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Driving DRVS

What we sometimes get in rural Missouri with limited internet....

A woman with shoulder-length brown hair and bangs is driving a bus. She is wearing a grey cardigan over a dark top with a red and black patterned necklace. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The bus interior is visible, including the steering wheel, dashboard, and windows. A sign on the wall reads "Please Stand" with arrows pointing down. A fire extinguisher is visible on the right side of the bus.

Driving DRVS

During reporting season....

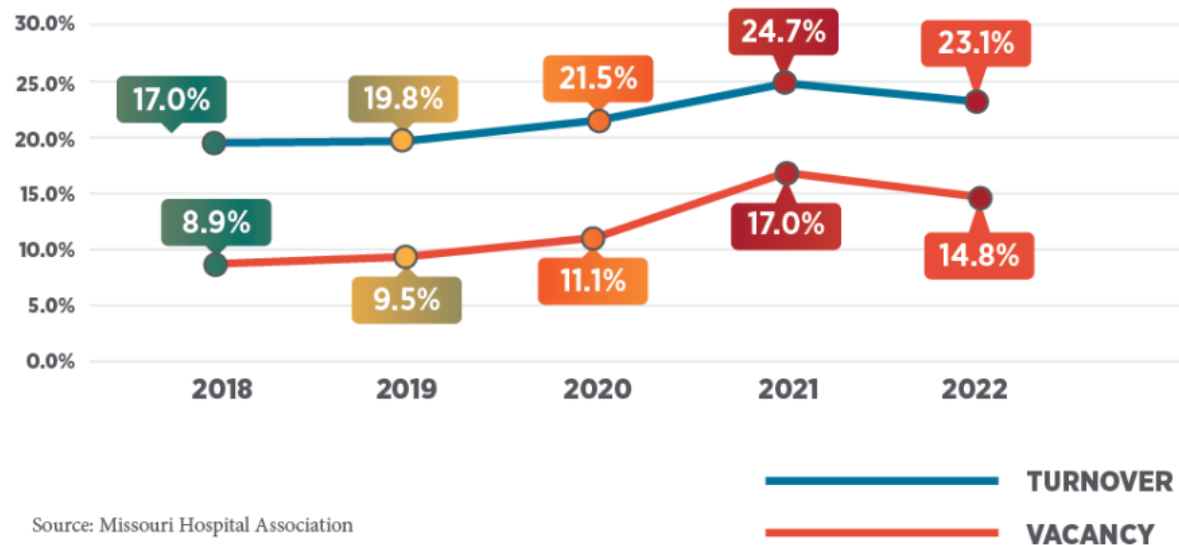


Driving DRVS

A bigger problem....

Orienting an ever-changing class of Student DRV-ers

FIGURE 1: Statewide Vacancy & Turnover — All Surveyed Occupations



Initial goal:

Develop a workbook/outline in hopes of providing a valuable tool for onboarding new employees as well as current staff moving into roles that utilize DRVS data.

Driving DRVS

<i>DRVS Administrator(s)</i>	Name	Title/Role	Contact Information

<i>Support Ticket Oversight</i>	Name	Title/Role	Contact Information

<i>Designated for:</i>	Name	Title/Role	Contact Information
Mapping			
Data Validation			
Report monitoring			
Report dissemination			

►
HC Administrators & Users
Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control
Screening for Depression & FU
Controlling High Blood | ...
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Driving DRVS

Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk (CMS 139 v 12)

Percentage of patients aged 65+ years of age who were screened for future fall risk during the measurement period.

Numerator

Patients who were screened for future fall risk at least once during the measurement period, as mapped to either of the following structured clinical data elements

- Falls Screen
- TUG Assessment
- Stay Independent
- Fallen Past Year
- Falls Screen Full Assessment

Denominator

Patients aged 65 years and older with a visit during the measurement period.

- Age ≥ 65 at the start of the measurement period
- Qualifying visit (see Technical Specifications) in the last 12 months

Exclusions

Patients with hospice care for any part of the measurement period

Workflow

Do you have an alert for this measure enabled on your PVP?

How often is Fall risk assessed?

Who is completing the assessment?

Where is the result located in the EMR?

How is the result mapped in DRVS?

Reporting

Who is running measure numbers?

Who is contacted if an issue is noted?

Who is auditing this measure and at what frequency?

Who should receive reports?

Driving DRVS

Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes- Poor Control

Members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) whose hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) were at poor control levels (>9.0%) during the measurement year.

Numerator

Members whose most recent HbA1c result is >9, or the result is missing, or there was no HbA1c test during the measurement year

Denominator

Members 18-75 years of age.

-Age >=18 and <=76 years by the end of the measurement period.

-Members with diabetes, as identified by claim/encounter data or pharmacy data during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

-Members have at least one active enrollment during the measurement period

Exclusions

-Members who died any time during the measurement year
-Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:

-Enrolled in an Institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year.

-Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File.

-Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31st of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness.

-Members who did not have a diagnosis of diabetes in any setting, during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year and who had a diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome, gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes, in any setting, during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

-Members in hospice or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year

-Members receiving palliative care during the measurement year.

Workflow

Do you have an alert for this measure enabled on your PVP?

Which staff member is responsible for completing the lab draw?

Is this a POC test or is it sent to an outside lab?

If sent to an outside lab, which lab?

If resulted by an outside lab, how are these results integrated into your EMR?

Where is the result located in the EMR?

How is the result mapped in DRVS?

Reporting

Who is running measure numbers?

Who is contacted if an issue is noted?

Who is auditing this measure and at what frequency?

Who should receive reports?

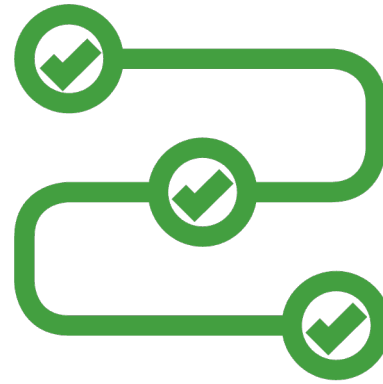


Just a workbook?

A very basic idea put into practice led to unintended benefits:



Enhanced
communication



Optimized existing
workflows



Developed new
process and workflows

Adjusting Our Sails, Enhancing Hypertension Management

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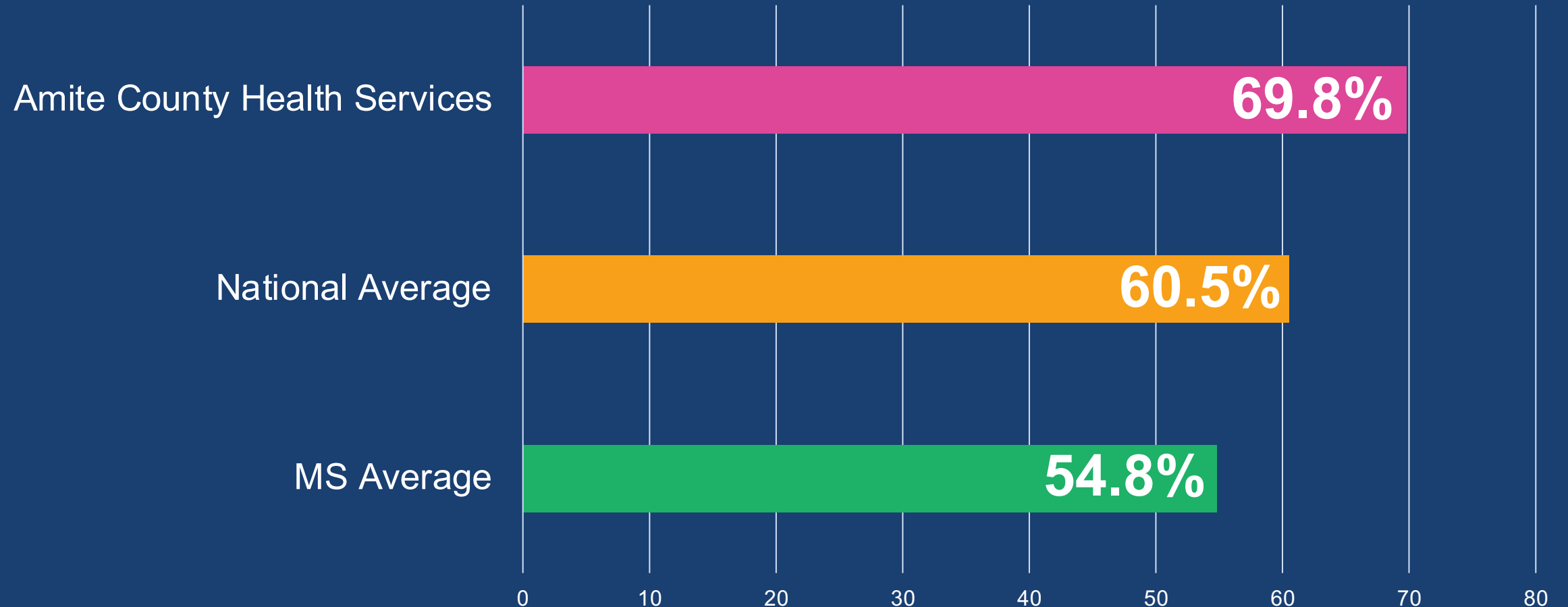
- Opened in July 1980.
- Second community health center in Mississippi to be accredited by the Joint Commission in 2001.
- Primary Care Medical Home accredited in 2013.
- 2 Medical Clinics, 1 Dental Clinic, 2 mobile units.



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2021 Controlled Hypertension Compliance





Streamlining Our Workflows

RED DOOR HANGER WORKFLOW



WHO

- Every member of the TEAM!

WHAT

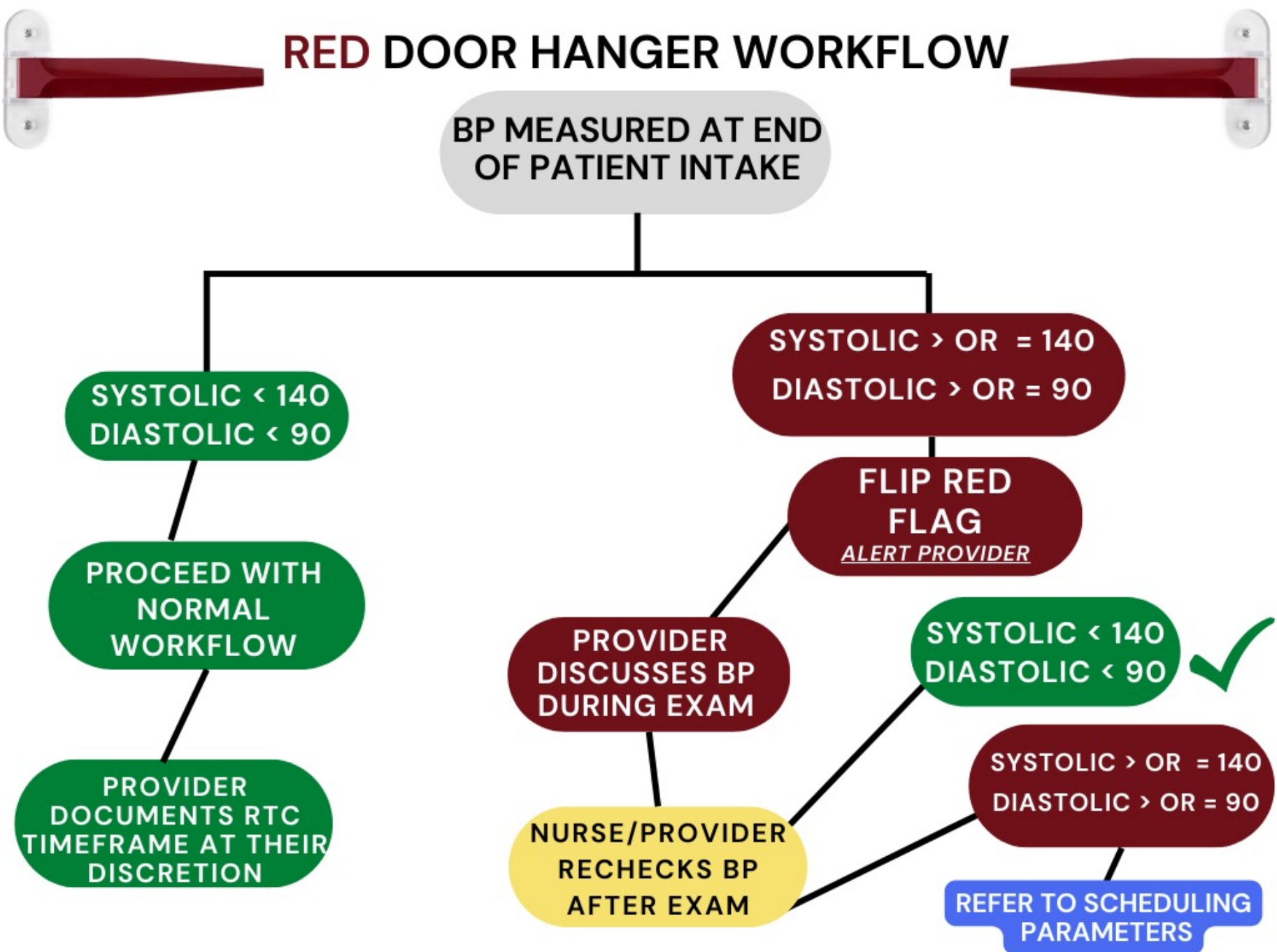
- The Red Door Hanger Workflow is a simple yet effective way to ensure patients with elevated blood pressure have accurate measurements and timely follow-up.

WHY

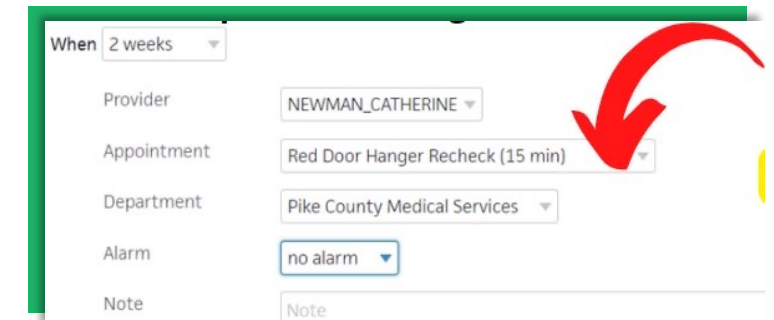
- Everyone involved in the patient's care is made aware of the elevated BP.
- The Provider is reminded to discuss the elevated BP with the patient during the visit and provide education as well as modification of the care plan.
- Every patient with an elevated BP greater than or equal to 140/90 will be scheduled for a follow-up appointment **prior** to leaving the office. Follow-up is recommended to be within two (2) weeks if the patient's BP is greater than or equal to 160/100 or within 30 days if greater than or equal to 140/90.

RED DOOR HANGER WORKFLOW

Red Door Hanger Workflow



Putting the Pieces Together

A screenshot of a medical appointment form. The form has a green header bar. Below the header, there are several fields: 'When' (set to '2 weeks'), 'Provider' (set to 'NEWMAN_CATHERINE'), 'Appointment' (set to 'Red Door Hanger Recheck (15 min)' with a red arrow pointing to it), 'Department' (set to 'Pike County Medical Services'), 'Alarm' (set to 'no alarm'), and 'Note' (empty). The form is styled with a clean, modern design.

Custom Registry

Red Door Hanger Patients REGISTRY

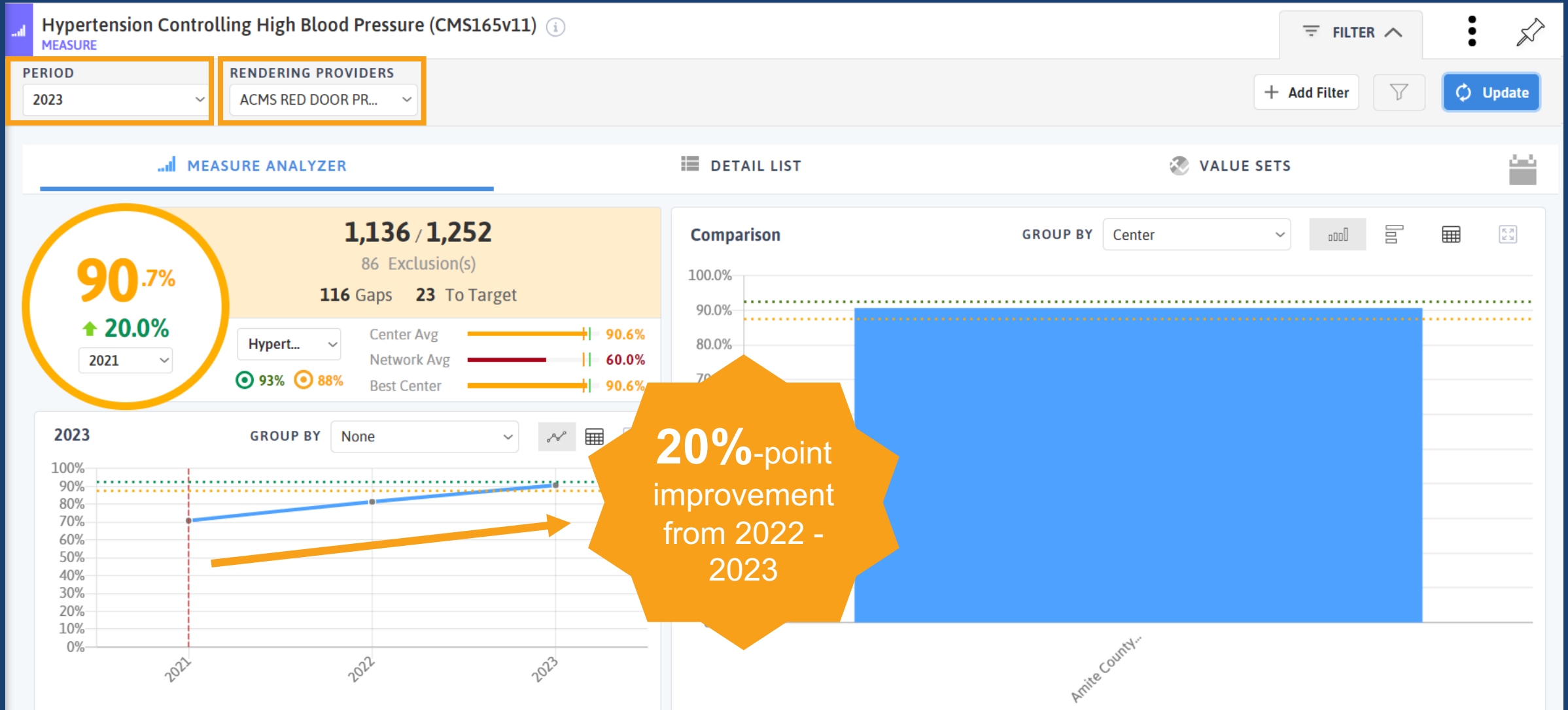
BP VALUES 1ST			BP VALUES 2ND			NEXT APPOINTMENT			
DATE	SYSTOLIC	DIASTOLIC	DATE	SYSTOLIC	DIASTOLIC	DATE	PROVIDER	TYPE	REASON
2/21/2024	153	80	2/21/2024	167	82	3/11/2024	NEWMAN, CATHERINE	Red Door Hanger Recheck	RED DOOR HANGER

TYPE

Red Door Hanger Recheck

Filter the “**Appointment Type**” column to identify patients coming in for Red Door Hanger Rechecks

Hypertension Control Improvement



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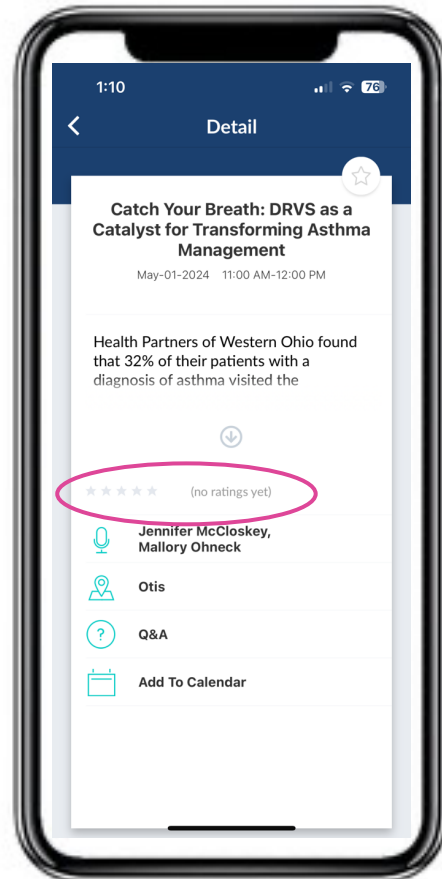
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