

Time for Change

Tackling Maternal Health Disparities



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Biden-Harris Administration Invests \$105 Million in Community-Based Organizations to Improve Maternal and Infant Health Across the Country

"Maternal health is a **fundamental human right** and every mother deserves access to quality care and support. Having a **safe and healthy pregnancy and birth** shouldn't depend on the color of your skin, what language you speak at home, or where you live, We know that by expanding access to proven health care best practices we can help moms, and their children thrive."

-HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra

The Problem



Women in the United States experience **fragmented**, **incomplete**, and often **negligent** care throughout their lifetime.

Prenatal Postpartum

45%

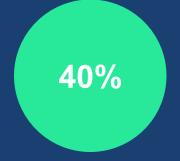
of pregnancies are unplanned

32.9 / 100,000

mothers who birth a live child die from pregnancy-related causes



of maternal deaths occur after birth



of women do not attend any postpartum care visits

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The Solution



Azara's Goal:

To allow you to identify patients with common pregnancy-related issues so you may provide comprehensive care



Health System Barriers
Shortage of Providers
Location of Practice



Social Barriers to Care
Access to Transportation
Early Access to Care
Financial Barriers



Common Risks
Mental Health Disorders
Gestational Diabetes
Hypertension
Preeclampsia
SUD

Sources

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Center for Disease Control: Leading Causes of Mortality Among Pregnant Patients









Kansas City, MO est. 1968

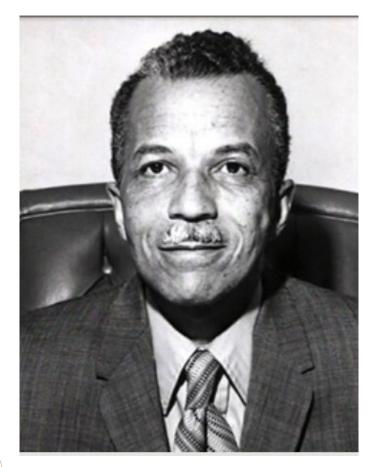


High quality, compassionate, and affordable health care for all



Providing comprehensive primary care, behavioral health, dental, & enabling services

Guided by the
PatientCentered
Medical
Home model



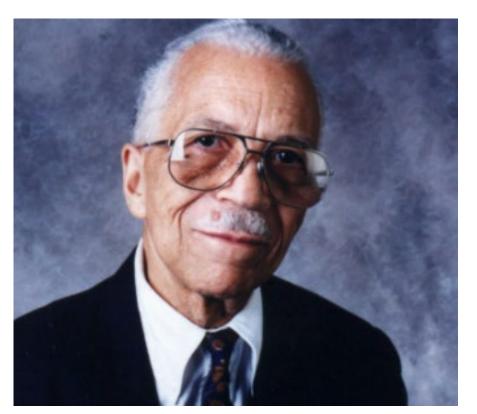
Dr. Samuel U. Rodgers 1917-1999

Graduated from Howard University College of Medicine in 1942.

Went into the Army Medical Corp before starting his residency in OB/GYN, which was in KCMO at General Hospital #2.

Became only the 5th Black OB/GYN in the US and the 1st in KCMO.





- Received his MPH in 1967
- Wayne Minor Health Center started in 1968 to provide equitable access/care to the surrounding community
- 4th FQHC in the nation; 1st West of the Mississippi River
- Changed to SURHC in 1988



Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission

To provide high quality, compassionate and affordable healthcare for all.

Vision

Healthy people in a healthy community.

Values

Kindness – We are friendly, courteous, polite, respectful and considerate in our conduct.

Integrity – We are trustworthy, honest and just in everything we say and do.

Professionalism – We are committed to our mission and we take responsibility for our actions and their results.

Excellence – We are an organization committed to exceeding expectations.



Downtown (Euclid) location





Departments







Dental



Behavioral Health



Ancillary



Other Services

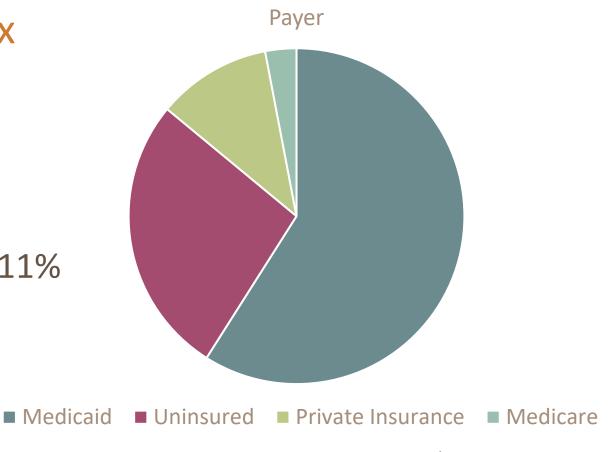


- Radiology: Ultrasound, XR, 3D Mammogram
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy with 340B pricing
- WIC, Healthy Bottoms, Lactation Support
- On-site Insurance Marketplace
- Transportation
- Interpreter Services: in-person, video, phone
 - Able to bill Medicaid!



Center Payer Mix

Medicaid = 59%
Uninsured = 27%
Private Insurance 11%
Medicare 3%





Sliding Fee Scale



Includes all labs & imaging if completed/scheduled that day



Sam Rodgers is then charged for labs by LabCorp

A consolidated list of codes was created for use

Did you know there is a pap that costs over \$700?!



2024 Stats



21,755 individuals served → 69,706 encounters

41,707 Medical; 20,016 Dental; 7,983 Behavioral Health

13,235 (61%)= Women

8,104 (40%) = Children

13,662 (63%)= Best served in language other than English

>40 languages



7,039 (33%) with verified annual household incomes at 100% FPL

238 (1%) with verified annual household incomes >200%FPL





Quality Focuses

What Drive Us and Our Mission

Patient-Centered Medical Home Model

Understanding the PCMH Model



Recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

Focuses on care that is accessible, comprehensive, and coordinated to meet the needs of patients.

Incorporates a **team-based approach** and **coordination** across the health system.

Key principles include a strong emphasis on a **continuous relationship** between patients and their healthcare providers.



Patient-Centered Medical Home Model

Benefits of the PCMH Model



Improved patient outcomes



Reduced healthcare costs



Decreased hospitalizations



Missouri Medicaid Primary Care Health Home (PCHH)

PCHH Overview

Designed for individuals with **chronic medical conditions**. It incorporates focused **case management** and **care coordination** to enhance the **quality of care** and **improve patient outcomes**

Focus on Low-Income Patients

PCHH specifically **targets low-income patients**, addressing their **unique healthcare needs**. The model provides tailored support for **medically complex populations**, ensuring they receive **the necessary resources and interventions**.

Case Management and Coordination

The PCHH model emphasizes **comprehensive case management and coordination**, which is crucial for managing **care transitions** and ensuring **continuity of services**.

Maternal Mortality

18.6/100,000

Maternal mortality rate in the US

3x Higher

Mortality ratio in Black women than white women

75%

Pregnancy-related deaths are preventable

8x Higher

Mortality ratio in women with Medicaid



HRSA Quality Improvement Fund – Maternal Health





Prenatal and Postnatal Health Home (PPHH)



- Extends the PCHH model into prenatal care
- First visit through18 monthspostpartum



Process

- Focused care coordination and nurse case management
- Collaboration with community partners



Goals

- Address barriers to care
- Improve maternal health outcomes
- Contribute to a decrease in maternal mortality



Implementation





- Prenatal care coordinators
- BH consultants
- CHWs
- Doula program



Resources

- Maternal/infant supplies
- Gift cards
- Transportation



Marketing

- Community awareness campaigns
- Incentive programs



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- Prenatal passport
- Maternal health reporting



PPHH Staffing



Role: Perinatal Care Coordinators

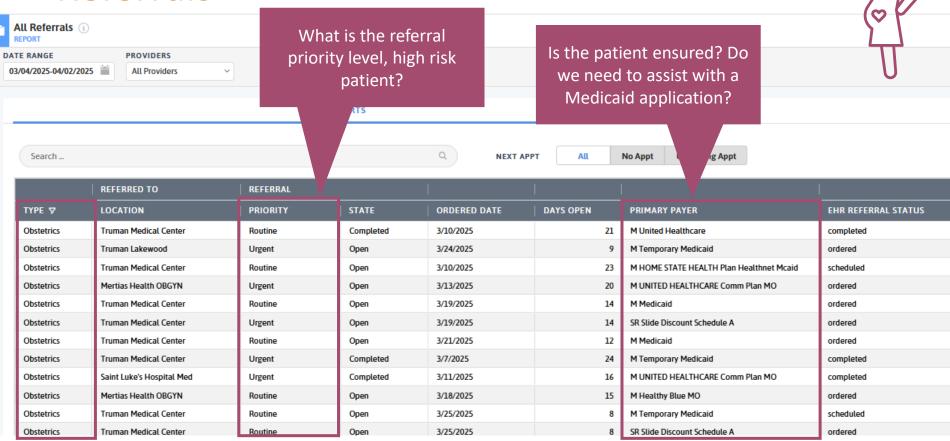


Activities:

- Risk assessment
- Coordination of care
 - Missed appointments
 - Consults/transfers
 - Delivery scheduling
- Postpartum follow up



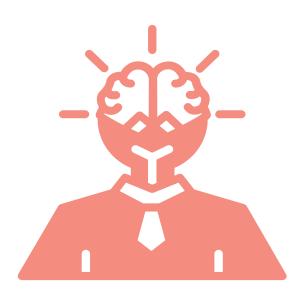
Referrals



PPHH Staffing

Role: Behavioral Health Consultant





Activities:

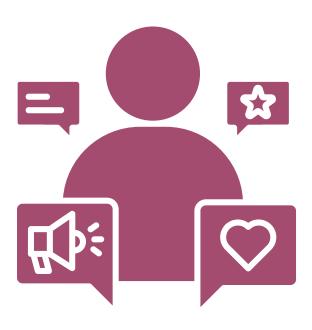
- Immediate support for patients in crisis
- Check in throughout pregnancy
- Increased surveillance postpartum



PPHH Staffing

Role: Community Health Workers





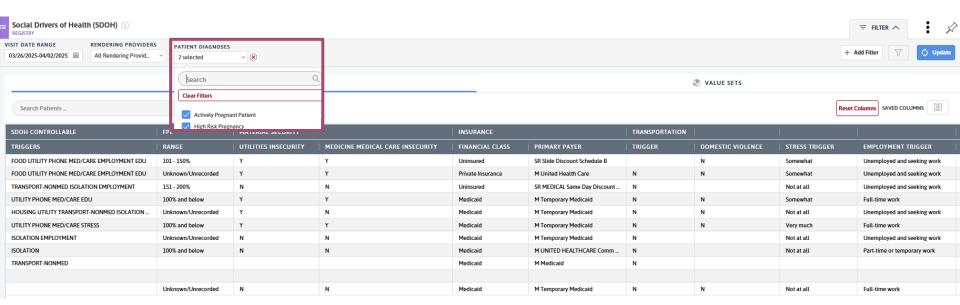
Activities:

- Address SDOH
- Screen for DV
- Meet with patients at COP
 - WIC, Marketplace
- Check in throughout pregnancy
- Identify patients in need of car seat, crib, breast pump



Social Drivers of Health

PRAPARE Forms Completed at Confirmation of Pregnancy Visit





PPHH Staffing

Role: Ultrasound Technician





Activities:

- Expand imaging at largest satellite clinic
- Support imaging compliance



PPHH Staffing

Role: Contracted Doulas





Improve pregnancy outcomes

6 bilingual doulas

Doula training program



Patient Resources | Supplies



Comfort

- Maternity support belt
- Compression socks
- Wrist splints

Necessity

- Prenatal vitamins
- Blood pressure cuff
- Car seat
- Manual breast pump



Patient Resources | Gift Cards



Grocery store gift cards given at:

- New OB visits
- Glucose tolerance test
- GBS test
- Postpartum visit
- Other





Marketing



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#maternalhealth #pregnancy #Medicaid #MoHealthNet

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Some estimates say that as many as 80% of new mothers experience the 'baby blues.' While some cases of the baby blues may be well-managed just with a good support

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system, many cases may benefit from support in the form of mental health care. Sam Rodgers, in addition to providing maternal health services at an affordable cost, also provides behavioral health services. Need help enrolling in MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid)? Contact one of Sam Rodgers' health insurance counselors today at (816) 889.4797. Visit https://bit.ly/3NOUkHW for more information.



Are you pregnant and looking for support?

Sam Rodgers' WIC Program is here to help you through your journey! Benefits include nutrition help, health screenings, breastfeeding education, and much more. For more information, enrollment support, and to request an appointment,

visit https://bit.ly/4ePCpN5

#WIC #WICServices #breastfeeding #healthscreenings



Visit

Samrodgers.org/services/wic-services/



Sam Rodgers is your source for compassionate maternal and infant health care.

Concerned about the cost of care? We can help with eligibility and enrollment in MO

HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid). Contact a health insurance counselor today at (816)



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Patient Resources | Transportation



5,483

Free Uber rides to and from appointments

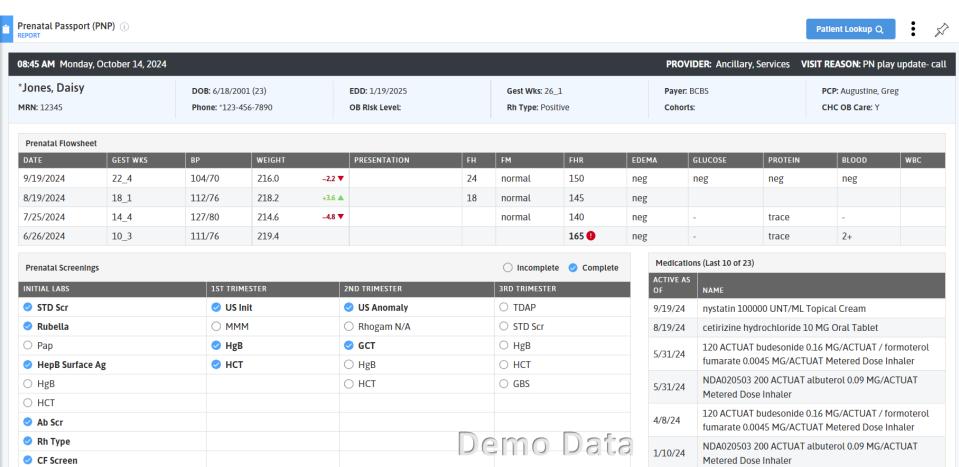




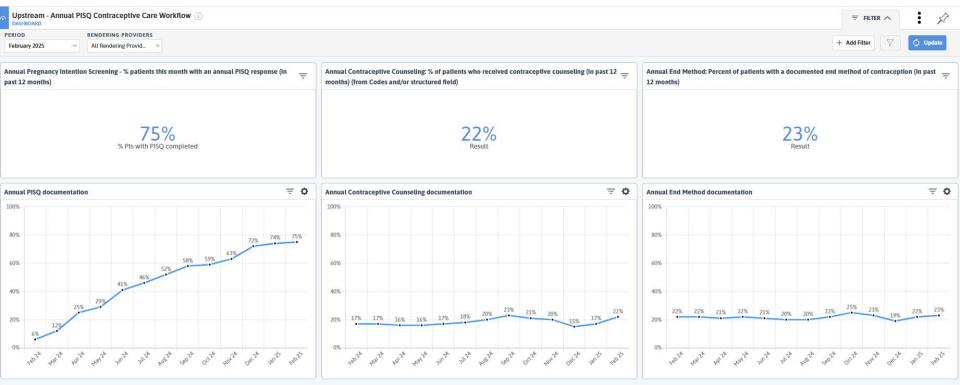
Azara Tools

Data Informed Care

Prenatal Passport

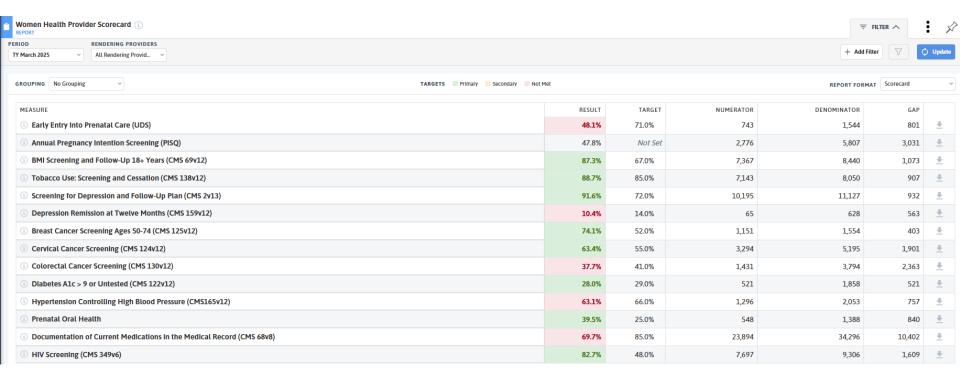


Upstream Module





Provider Scorecards







Wrap Up

Looking to the Future

Wrap Up



Where do we go from here?

Able to actualize how a multidisciplinary team can improve maternal care services.

Grant reporting ends in May.

Reimbursable Doula Services.

Azara - New tool to support this work.

Looking to expand metric utilization and staff training.

DRVS as a centralized system





Planned for 2025

Maternal Health – New Module Additions

DRVS

Prenatal Passport (PNP) - Updates PCP/CMP- New Alerts Maternal Care Management Report – New Tool

Automated Patient Outreach (APO)

3 New Campaigns

EHR Plug In (Available Now)

PNP PDF in Document Center



Azara DRVS

Data Insight and Action



Tools at the Point of Care

New DRVS PVP Alerts

Include 3 new pre and postpartum care alerts to direct staff attention to outstanding actions like **making postpartum** appointments and **conducting depression screens**.

ALERT	MESSAGE	DATE	RESULT	
Prenatal Labs & Screenings NEW	Due			
Pregnancy Intention Screening Question	Missing			Prenatal
Prenatal Documentation	Missing			Trendu
EDD Date	Due Date	10/2/2024		
Postpartum Followup Appointment NEW	Missing	Postpartum		
Postpartum Depression Screen NEW	Missing			

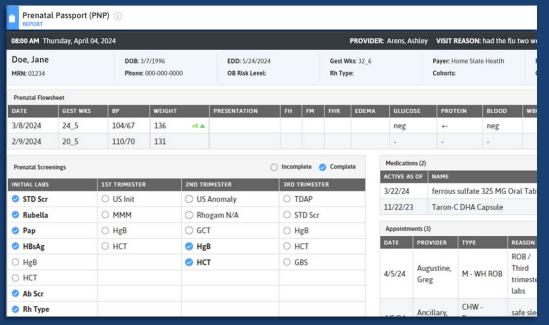


Tools at the Point of Care

DRVS Prenatal Passport (PNP)

Quickly surfaces abnormal values, screenings, tests, and diagnoses relevant to prenatal care.

Launch directly from the PVP or download a PDF from within your EHR.



PNP Highlights

Prenatal Flowsheet

Pregnancy related vitals & results, by visit

Prenatal Screenings

Surfaces completed & outstanding labs, by trimester

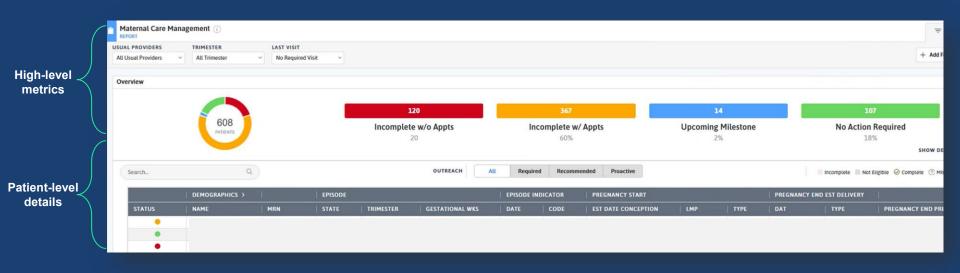
Risk Factors, Diagnoses, SDOH

Factors and diagnoses that can impact prenatal care

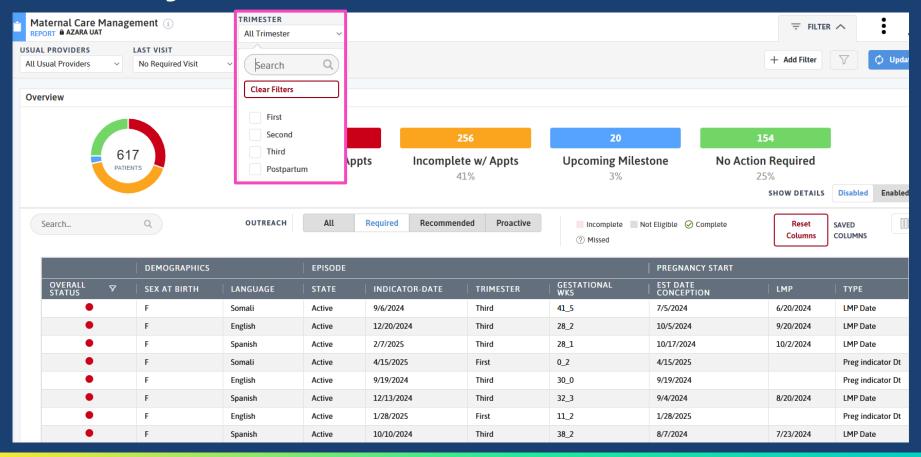
Measure, Monitor, Manage New Maternal Care Management Report

A comprehensive view of your prenatal and postpartum patients in one report

- Quickly scope to the patients with incomplete action items.
- · Identify opportunities to conduct proactive outreach.
- Filter to find patients with specific Insurance types, SDOH needs, open referrals, and more.



Filter by Trimester



Track Labs by Pregnancy Status

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Other Azara Tools

APO and EHR Plug In



Continuous Patient Engagement — Outreach APO Set It and Forget It Campaigns

Prenatal

Prenatal Care Appointment not scheduled Prenatal No-Show Appointment

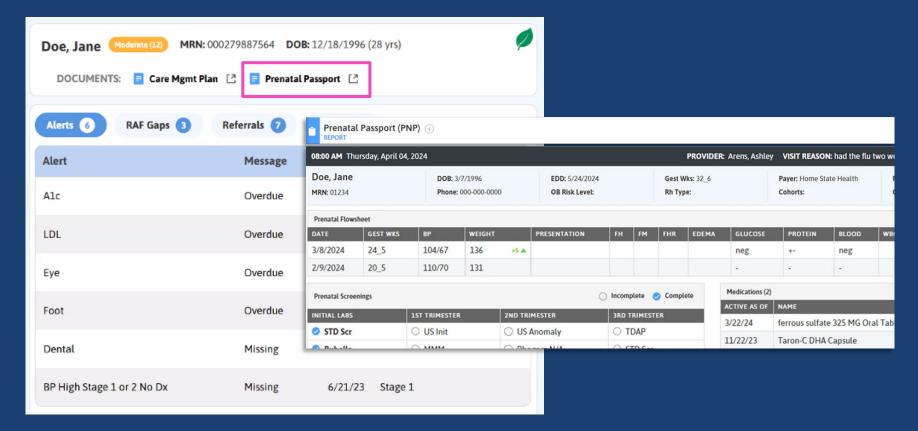
Postpartum

Postpartum Care Appointment not scheduled



Actively monitor care gap closure and view a high-level summary of outreach within the DRVS APO Campaign Performance report.

EHR Plug In (Available Now)



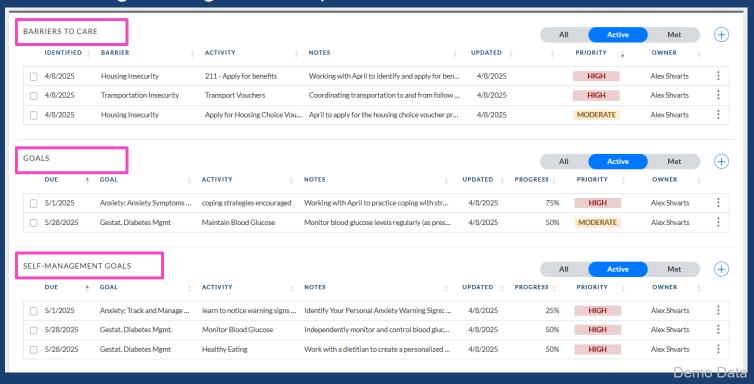
Azara Care Connect

ACC – Maternal Health Exploration



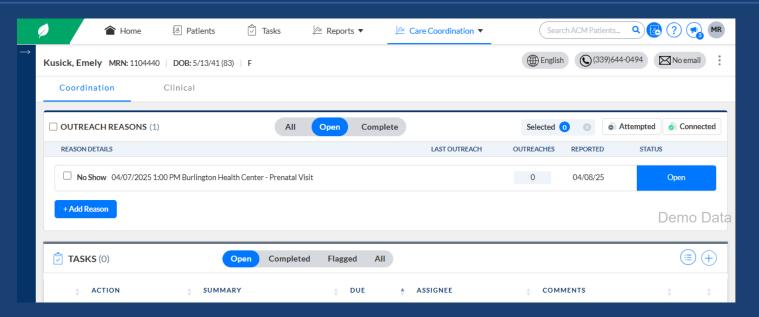
Structured Care Plan

Leverage the structured care plan to **track activities** related to barriers, goals, self-management goals, and provided education.



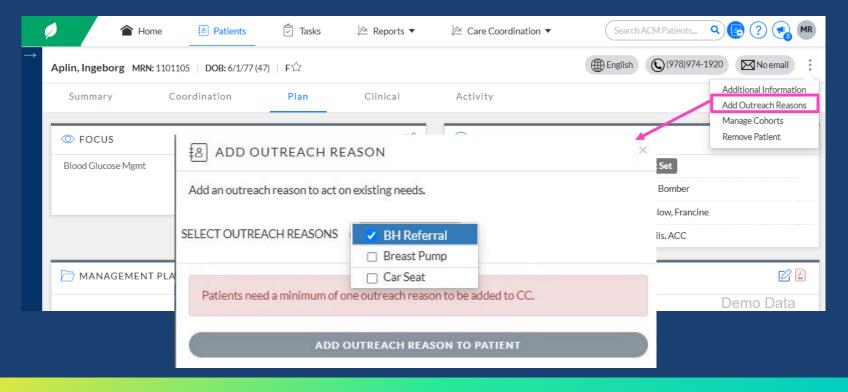
Outreach Reason: No Show

Identify patients who missed their pre-natal or post-natal appointments and require follow up.



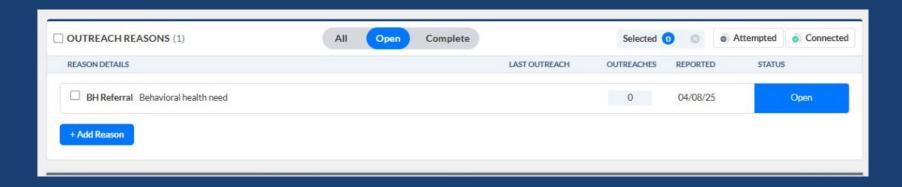
Promotion to Care Coordination

Ability to **promote a patient to care coordination** by adding an outreach reason.



Coordination Tab: Outreach Reasons

Once an outreach reason is added, Care Managers or other designated team members can act to address the patient's need(s).





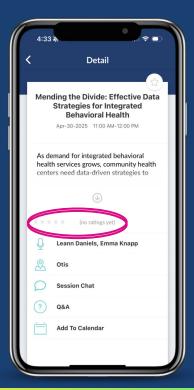
Questions?



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Rate the session and the speaker(s)



Provide brief feedback or ideas



Help us continue to improve

Achieve, Celebrate, Engage!



ACE'd it? Share your DRVS success story and become an Azara ACE!

Show your organization has used DRVS to Achieve measurable results, Celebrate improvement in patient health outcomes, and effectively Engage care teams and/or patients. Stories should showcase how DRVS helped your organization overcome a challenge, the tools and solutions used to drive improvement and details of the successes that resulted from your initiatives. ACEs should be able to provide examples that quantify quality improvement, cost savings, operational efficiency or patient health improvement.

Benefits:

- Azara will help tell your story and provide a client-branded version for your use
- Potential to create a 2-4 minute video or hour-long Azara-hosted webinar
- Potential to be featured at next year's Azara User Conference
- Win Azara swag!

Submit your success story by completing the form at this link.







Thanks for attending!

