

# Creating a Health Home: Tools and Checklist

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## Getting Started With Integration: Tools

### 1. HOW INTEGRATED IS YOUR ORGANIZATION CURRENTLY?

**Integrated Practice Assessment Tool (IPAT); available at:**

[www.integration.samhsa.gov/operations-administration/IPAT\\_v\\_2.0\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/operations-administration/IPAT_v_2.0_FINAL.pdf)

**Or electronic scoring version at:** <http://ipats.org>

### 2. ASSESSING YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CAPACITY FOR INTEGRATION:

**Behavioral Health Integration Capacity Assessment (BHICA); available at:**

[www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com](http://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com) / Behavioral Health Integration Capacity Assessment

**Behavioral Health Integration Capacity Assessment Interactive Evaluation Grid, available at:**

[www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com](http://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com) / BH Integration Capacity Assessment Interactive Evaluation

## Checklist for Integration

- ✓ Target population and population's needs
- ✓ Current resources / infrastructure
- ✓ Provider and team FTE
- ✓ Clinical workflow mapping and data mapping
- ✓ EMR redesign or EMR data exchange
- ✓ Work with contracting and legal for liability / licensing / contracts
- ✓ Education on Primary Care / Culture Change
- ✓ Continuous Communication processes (team, across organizations)
- ✓ Continuous patient input and feedback
- ✓ Marketing plan
- ✓ Maximize billable provider clinical time
- ✓ Leverage case management and pharmacy services
- ✓ Continuous Quality Improvement Processes
- ✓ Clinical data review – how well are we doing?
- ✓ Billing data and tracking nonbillable activities review – how much is this really costing us?
- ✓ Measure clinical outcomes and utilization / costs

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# Three Health Home Models: Lessons Learned from Implementation in Rural, Suburban, and Urban Settings





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# Learning Objectives

- Describe three mental health centers models
- Challenges
- Successes
- Lessons learned
- Clinical models
- Funding and billing mechanisms, and sustainability planning



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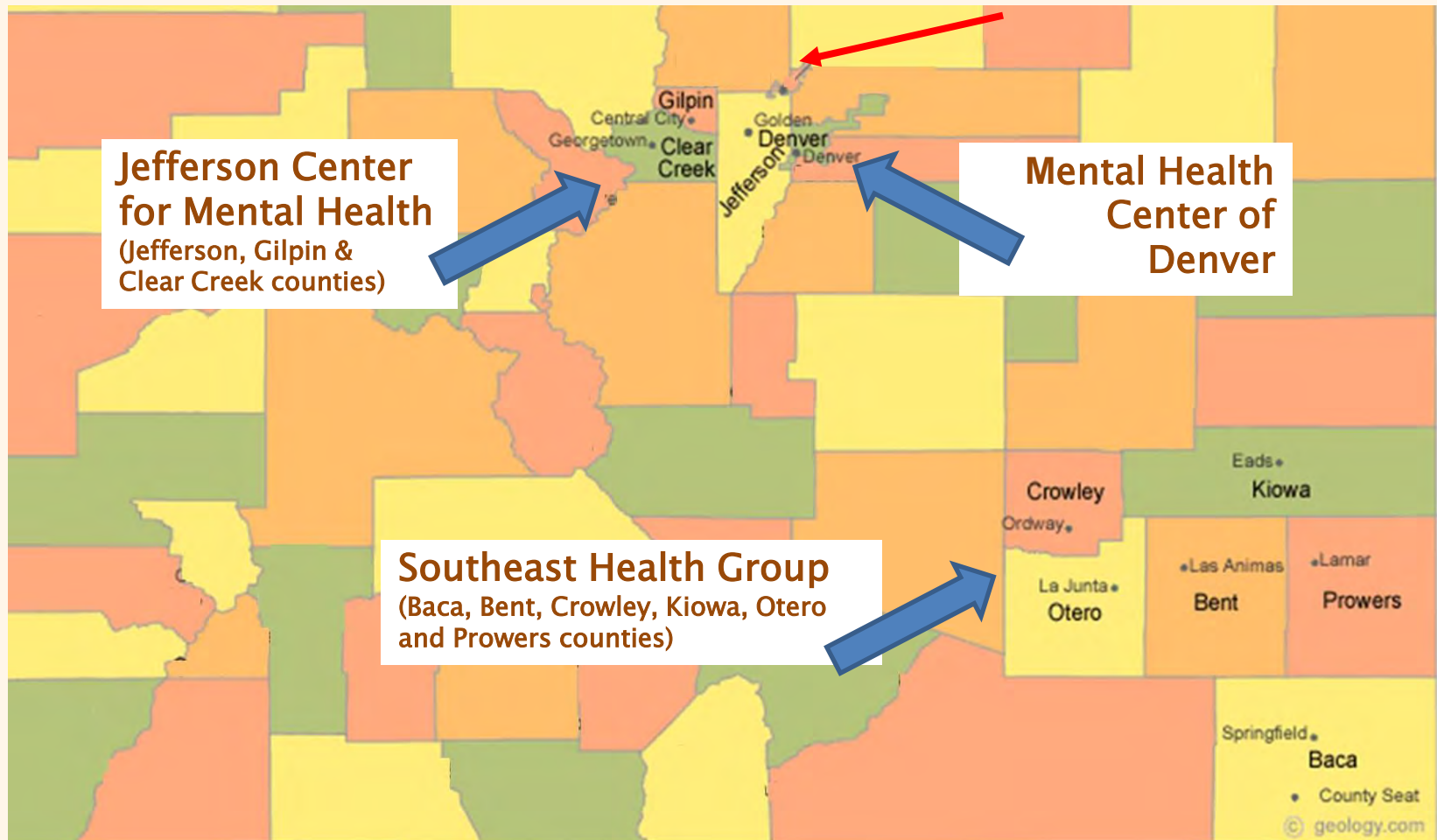
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# Colorado's Community Mental Health System

5 BHOs (Behavioral Healthcare Organizations),  
the managed care organizations for the Medicaid Capitation contracts.





## MCHD

Is the community mental health center for Denver County. MHCD is a private charitable organization. The State of Colorado contracts with MHCD to serve people in this community who have serious mental illness.

## Population Served

- Mental Health consumers and their families live in Denver.
- Consumers receive outpatient services at MHCD clinics and in community settings.
- MHCD provides focused services to 13,732 people annually and touch the lives of 37,800.

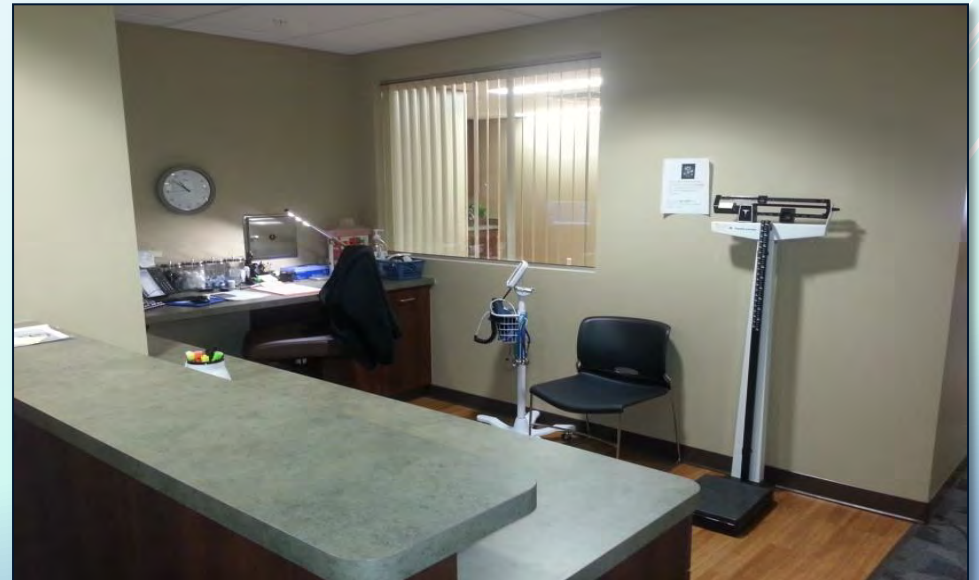
## Where Consumers Receive Care

MHCD operates 4 outpatient clinics, 24 residential facilities, 2 adult rehabilitation centers, 2 resource centers as well provides vocational services, school-based programs, and other community collaborations.

# Mental Health Center Of Denver (MHCD)

- Since 2008 been developing primary care services embedded in mental health clinic
- Grant projects funding from Colorado Health Foundation and SAMHSA PBHCI
- Development of Recovery Center with primary care clinic in a large clinic, onsite labs, pharmacy
- Current Partnership with large hospital system (Denver Health)

# MHCD Recovery Center



# Goals Of Overall MCHD Integrated Primary Care Program

- Provide services in place consumers are comfortable
- Provide whole person care – increase integration/collaboration among providers
- Leverage case management, wellness services

# MHCD Model

- Initially Two Clinics At 2 MHCD Locations. Moved To A Single Location (Recovery Center) Sept 2012
- Denver Health Staff: part time nurse practitioner, physician (supervisor)
- MHCD primary care staff: One part time nurse practitioner, one nurse, administrative support from MHCD staff
- EMR: Denver Health (EPIC) and MHCD (AVATAR)
- Billing: Each PC provider's organization handles
- Patient population: mostly Medicare and Medicaid, some uninsured
- Enrollment: MHCD consumer population
- Types of Services: basic primary care services
- 5 exam rooms: sink, exam table, computer/desk, other standard equipment and supplies



# Types Of Services Provided

- Ambulatory adult medicine
- Chronic disease management: hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, obesity, hypothyroidism, musculoskeletal pain
- Preventive services: well woman care, well adult check, screenings
- Patient education and counseling

# Clinical Team

- PCP Personnel / support staff
- Nurse care manager with MA or Nurse
- Pharmacist and Nutritionist
- Oversight / supervision
- Communication (internal team, case managers, medical providers, therapists)
  - Mostly asynchronous
- Regular meetings
- Interface within organization, outside organization, hospital staff



# Operations

- More than clinical team
- Medical Records, IT, Front desk, insurance/billing/referrals, contracting, medical director(s) or designee(s), office manager
- Regular meetings
- Outcomes tracking / Data mapping

# IT / Medical Records

- Two medical records
  - Pros – PCP connection to Hospital System
    - Referrals and Billing
  - Cons – Mental Health Center has separate EHR
- Shared permissions for viewing each others' EHR
- Regional Health Information Exchange (HIE)
  - (CORHIO)

# Union Square Health Home (USHH)



**Jefferson Center**  
*for mental health*



**Metro Community  
Provider Network**



**Arapahoe House**



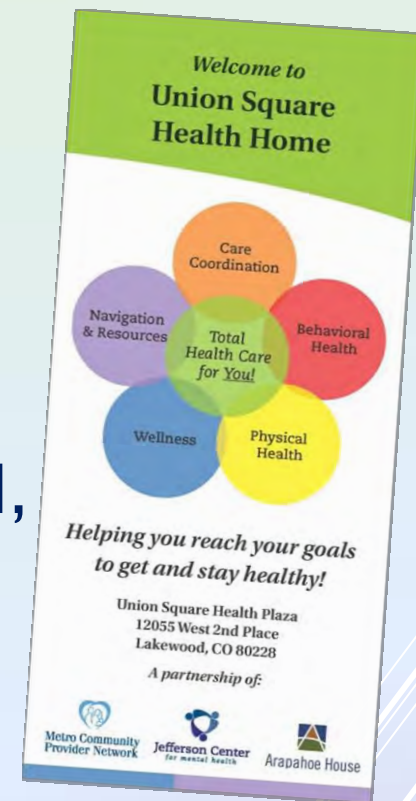


# Model

- Jefferson Center for Mental Health
- Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN), a federally qualified health center
- Arapahoe House (AH), a publicly-supported, non-profit substance abuse treatment provider.

## Space includes:

- 10 exam room, primary care medical office for MCPN
- an AH Clinical Specialist who is available to provide enhanced substance abuse assessments and interventions.
- Jefferson Center outpatient and wellness services



# USHH Goals

- Increase access to integrated health care and care coordination;
- Improve the physical and behavioral health of adults with SMI,
  - particularly those with cardio-metabolic disorders and/or substance abuse disorders;
- Enhance the client experience and the client's adherence to treatment; and
- Reduce or control costs of health care for at-risk clients.

# Strategies

- Formal partnership agreements with MCPN and AH to provide collaborative care for patients with acute health needs;
- Comprehensive care management and Monitoring of treatment adherence through a Health Home Care Coordinator;
- Bi-weekly collaborative care management meetings
- Creation of person-centered comprehensive care plans incorporating physical, behavioral, and wellness health goals; routine physical health screenings;
- Shared electronic Patient Registry;
- Benefits enrollment support for clients; and
- Personalized and group health and wellness services.

# Collaborative Care Planning

- Weekly meetings of multi-disciplinary care team
- Takes a “whole person” approach
- Includes Primary Care Provider, Medical Assistants, Psychiatrists, Therapists, Care Coordinators (Nurse or Therapist), Health/Wellness Coach, Navigation
- Shared “Collaborative Care Plan” and exchange of continuity of care documents



# Staffing

- 1 FTE Health Home Care Coordinator, increasing to 2 FTE for years 3 & 4
- 1 FTE Health Coach
- 1 FTE Jefferson Center Wellness Peer Health Coach
- 0.5 Jefferson Center Wellness Clinician
- 0.5 FTE Jefferson Center Medical Assistant
- Jefferson Center psychiatrists and therapists
- 0.5 FTE Data Management Assistant
- Patient Registry Contractor
- 0.5 FTE Arapahoe House Clinical Specialist
- 1 FTE Union Square Health Home Project Director
- Primary care through MCPN



# Union Square Health Home

- Specialty care services accessed through MCPN referral network and/or other community partners
- Wellness Now classes including nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, Stanford chronic disease self-management and pain management classes
- Benefits acquisition and assistance connecting to community resources and ancillary services through Jefferson Center Navigation Program
- Patient Registry platform
- Health Information Exchange facilitated through CORHIO
- Union Square Health Home Advisory Committee

# Universal Screening And Collection Of Health Indices

- Health Indicators
  - BMI
  - Blood pressure
  - Waist circumference
  - Breath CO
  - Fasting lipid profile
  - Fasting glucose and hemoglobin A1c
- Behavioral Health Screening and Assessment
  - SBIRT
  - AUDIT and DAST
  - PHQ-9
  - Chronic Pain
  - Colorado Client Assessment Record
  - Quality of Life/SF-36

# Payment Model

- FQHC – Medicaid PPS and 3<sup>rd</sup> party billing
- Jefferson Center capitation and 3<sup>rd</sup> party billing
- PBHCI Grant funding (temporary!)
- PCMP \$3 PMPM



# An Emerging Health Home



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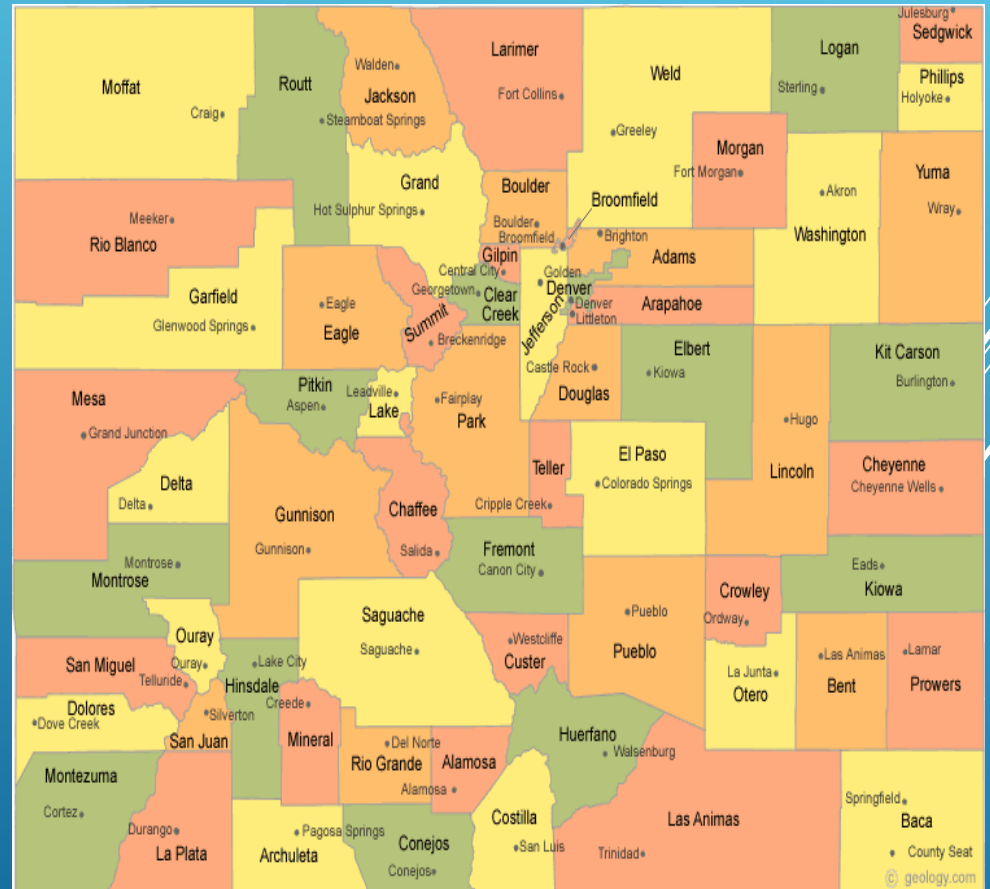


# Our Service Area...

## Approx. 10,000 Square Miles

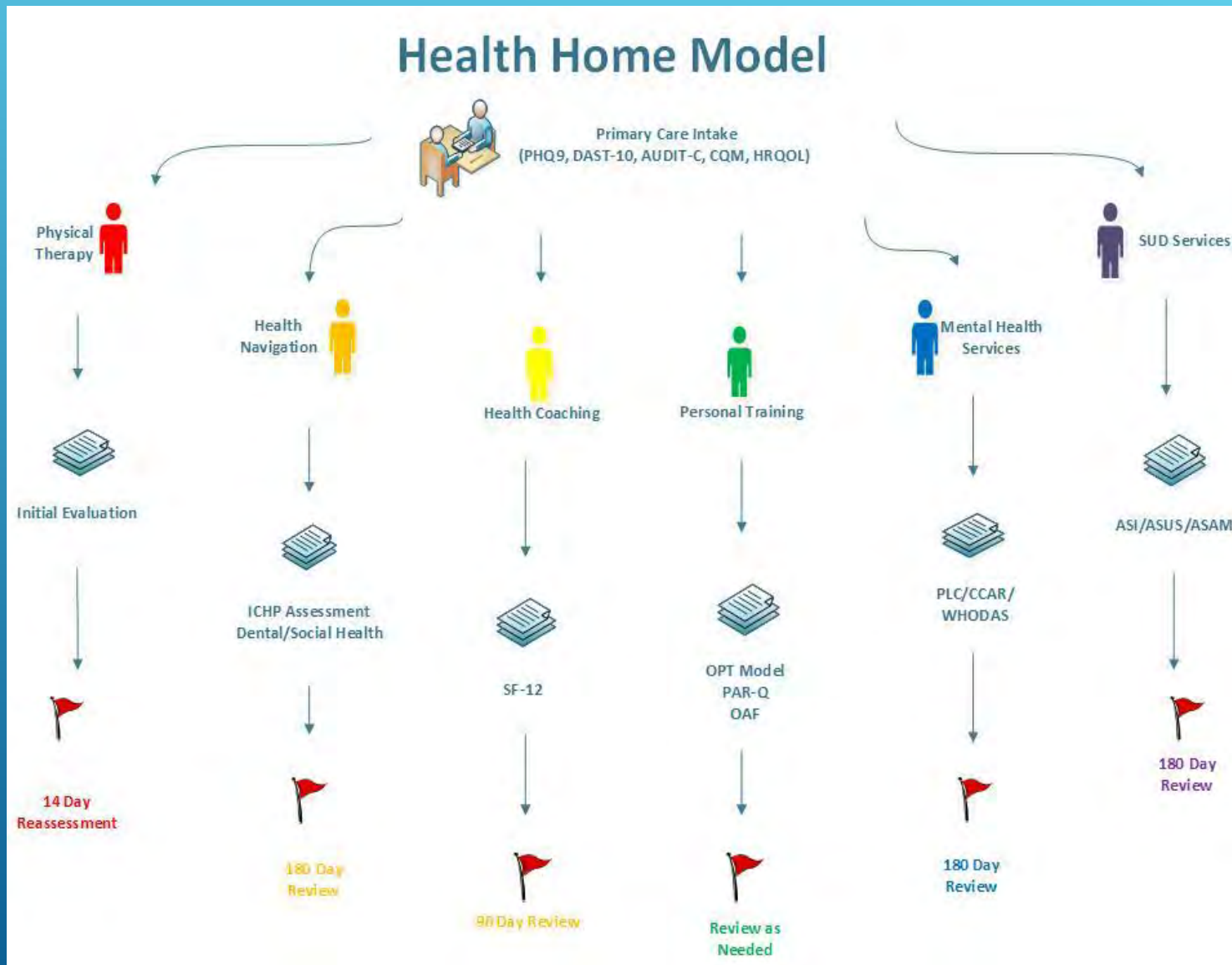
### Population Mix

- Mental Health Related– 750
- Substance Use Disorder/Adjunct–275
- Physical Health Care– 1100
- Wellness Center–50
- Health Navigation–300
- Peer Assistance–135





# The Primary Care Path



# Health Home?

The Affordable Care Act of 2010, Section 2703...Health Homes providers will integrate and coordinate all primary, acute, behavioral health, and long-term services and supports to treat the whole person.

- ▶ Health Homes are for people with Medicaid who:
- ▶ Have 2 or more chronic conditions
- ▶ Have one chronic condition and are at risk for a second
- ▶ Have one serious and persistent mental health condition

Chronic conditions listed in the statute include mental health, substance abuse, asthma, diabetes, heart disease and being overweight. Additional chronic conditions, such as HIV/AIDS, may be considered by CMS for approval.

- ▶ Comprehensive care management
- ▶ Care coordination
- ▶ Health promotion
- ▶ Comprehensive transitional care/follow-up
- ▶ Patient & family support
- ▶ Referral to community & social support services

# Comprehensive (Not Complete) Health Care

## EMERGENCY SERVICES - Available 24/7/365

Crisis intervention  
Suicide prevention  
Substance use evaluation  
Assessment and referral consultations  
Involuntary 72-hour evaluation and treatment

## MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY

Individual and Family Therapy  
Skills training—parenting, relationships, teens, life skills  
Therapeutic groups—anxiety, depression, trauma, grief  
School-based services, including in-school therapy  
Expressive therapies—art, music, movement  
Readjustment services for veterans and their families  
Respite and skills training for youth during school breaks  
Early childhood case management and consultation

## ADDICTION/ADJUNCT COUNSELING & SERVICES

Substance use/abuse evaluation  
Individual and group counseling  
DUI/MIP evaluation and education  
Domestic violence evaluation and treatment  
Anger management evaluation and education  
Moral Reconciliation therapy  
Drug testing  
Sex offender treatment  
Pharmacological screens for medication-assisted therapy  
Vivitrol medication available

## PEER SERVICES

Transportation  
Respite (Day La Junta)  
Respite (Overnight Lamar)  
Registration  
Emergency Assistance  
Community Education & Outreach

## PRIMARY CARE

Personal health care for adults and children  
Preventive Care  
Immunizations  
Annual and sports physicals  
Diagnosis and treatment of acute illnesses  
Fracture and wound care  
Chronic disease management  
Health Coach  
Coordination and referral for specialty care  
Lab work  
Pain Management

## PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

Psychiatric evaluations and consultation  
Medication management group  
Consultation with primary care physician  
Medication collaboration with agencies and pharmacies

## ADVOCACY

Mental health education and consultation  
Family support services  
Consumer support groups  
Employment advocacy  
Advocate for consumer complaints and grievances  
IEP/school support  
Inter-agency referral and linkage

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Continuity of Care  
Collaboration with agencies  
Community-based recovery services  
Case management services  
Health navigation services  
Residential services, including certification for HUD/subsidized housing  
Home care and community-based services  
Nursing home outreach (OBRA)  
Geriatric services  
Vocational Training

## PHYSICAL THERAPY

## WELLNESS

Health Coaching  
Personal Training  
Acudetox

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Mental Health First Aid classes  
Healthier Living classes

## QUALITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Protected Electronic Health Records  
Staff development  
Risk management  
Data collection and reporting

## BUSINESS SERVICES

Client trust payee services

# Challenges of Implementation





# Challenges

- The Practice
- The Environment
- The Patients





# Facilitators

- Collaborative partnership
- Patient Engagement
- Case managers and/or Peer Specialists
- Environment
- Communication
- Flexibility
- Payer Involvement





# Outcomes

- Clinical data
- Patient data
- Economic data



Thank  
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