A Journey to Improve the Health of LA County Residents



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Whole Person Care (WPC) - LA Overview



Mission

Build an integrated health system that delivers seamless, coordinated services



A 5-year pilot program that builds countywide infrastructure & community capacity to improve care to sickest, most marginalized Medi-Cal beneficiaries

Goal: Collaboration

Increase integration and collaboration among county agencies, health plans, providers, and other entities

Goal: Coordination

Increase coordination and appropriate access to care

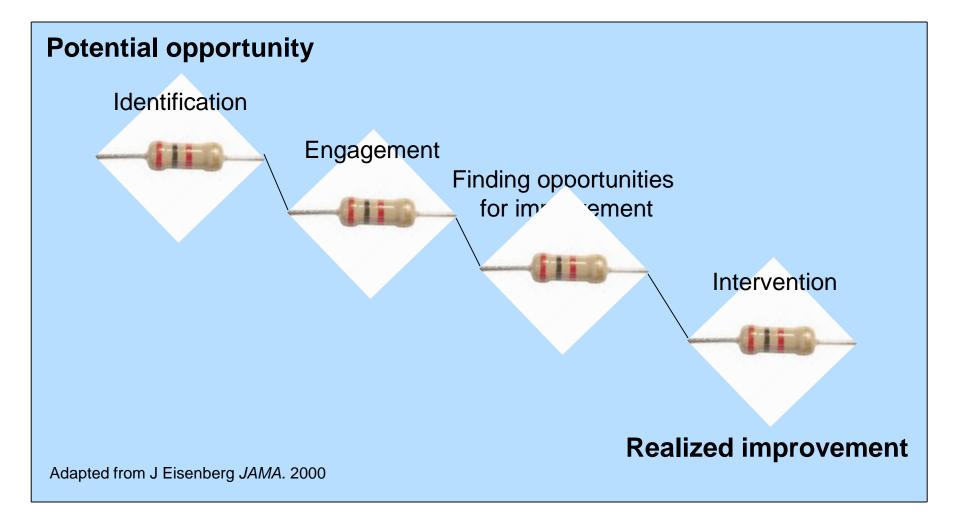




Goal: Data Integration

Improve data collection and sharing to support case management, monitoring, and program improvement

WPC-LA – Addressing Key Drops in Potential for Complex Care Management Programs



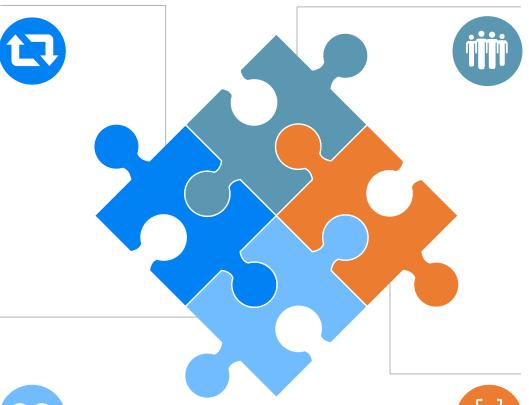


WPC-LA Highlights



Integrated Health Delivery

Participant engagement & care coordination enabled by health delivery teams & IT/data integration



Regional Care
Management Teams
Regional care teams
apply a "no wrong
door" approach and
provide "care without
walls"

Community Health Workers (CHWs)

Social service teams driven by CHWs with shared lived experience



Transitional Care Coordination

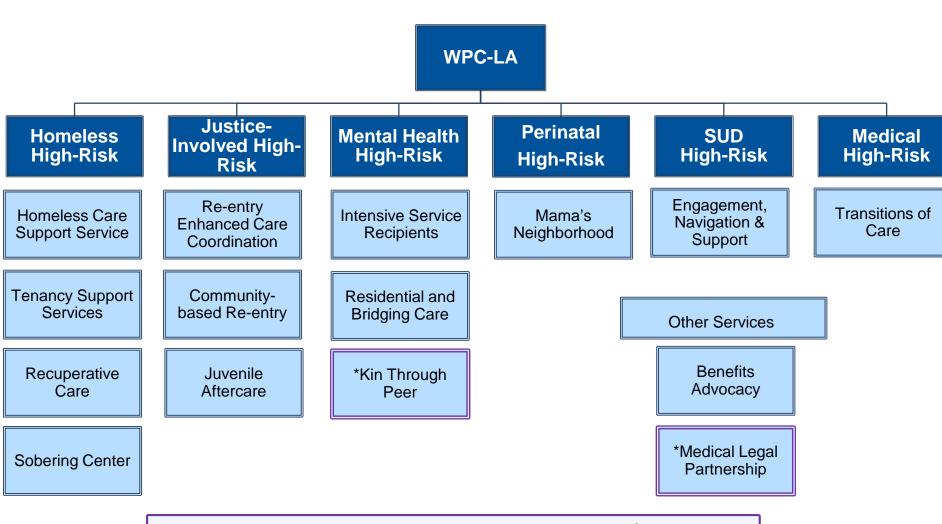
Accompaniment & linkage to and integration with long-term providers during high-risk times





WPC-LA Programs





*Add-on program – requires enrollment in at least one other WPC-LA program

Transitional Care Management

Program	Identification & Engagement	Key Interventions*
Justice Involved High- risk	Universal Jail Screening; Community Referral	Jail-to-Home – pre-release planning, benefits re-enrollment, release meds Focus on re-integration, triggers to re- incarceration
SUD High-risk	Community Referral (EDs/Hospitals, Child & Family Services, Courts)	Focus on recovery coaching, linkage to treatment & between treatment sites
Mental Health High-risk	Mental Health Facility Referral; Pre-/ post- discharge follow-up	Focus on getting individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) to right level of care
Transitions of Care	Hospital Referral – Pre-/ post-discharge follow-up	Focus on post-discharge stabilization, linkage back to PCP
Recuperative Care	Hospital Referral – Post- discharge follow-up	Focus on post-discharge stabilization for individuals who are homeless; linkage to Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

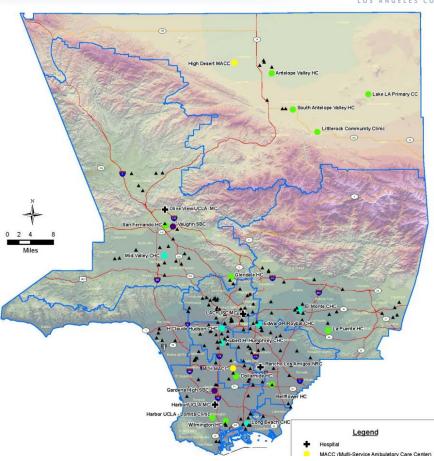
^{*} All programs provide accompaniment & navigation to health & social services & comprehensive assessment and care planning





Overview of LA County Department of Health Services (DHS)

- 2nd Largest public health system in the nation
- **360,000** empaneled lives
- 218 Patient-Centered Medical Home teams (1200 Providers)
- 27 facilities (hospitals and ambulatory care clinics)
- 94 Care Managers







ELM Care Management



Care Management is a person-centric approach of proactive surveillance, coordination, and facilitation of health services across the care continuum to achieve optimal health status, quality, and costs.

- ELM Care Management solution enables
 - Coordination of care across the entire care team;
 - Visibility for case information and activities; and
 - Identification of High-Risk patient populations.
- Intended users
 - Care Managers, Care Manager Supervisors.
- Leverages
 - Data from the EHR, health plan claims, and population registry (ELM); and
 - Identification and Alignment algorithms that identify patients for care management services.



PCMH Multidisciplinary Team Members



- Provider- Assume care for all empaneled patients
- RNI Caregiver- Manage patient throughput, address patient calls, portal messages, verification of medications
- RNII Nurse Directed Clinic staff- Conduct Nurse Visits, Address health promotion, prevention and chronic disease management under the auspices of IDPC approved Standardized Procedures
- RNII Service Coordinator- Addresses members with Out of Network access, coordinates linkage from Out of Network access, back to PCMH team
- RNIII Care Manager- Complex Care Management of High-Risk patients
- CMA- Day of Visit, In Between Visits, Closing care gaps, administer certain meds/vaccines
- LVN- Day of Visit, In Between Visits, Closing care gaps, administer certain meds/vaccines, verification of medications
- Clerk- Check in, reminder calls, Closing care gaps
- CHW- Home visits per referral, accompany patient to appointments, linkage to services
- Social Work- Address psycho-social and social determinants of health
- Health Education staff- group and/or one on one patient education
- Clinical Pharmacist- Medication management



ELM Care Management Risk Stratification

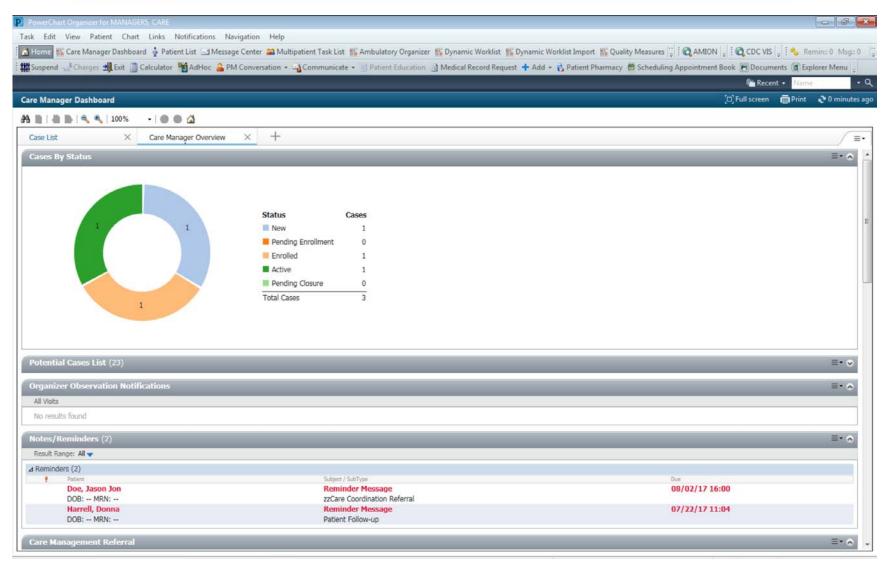


- High Risk Algorithms
 - Identifies patients who qualify for care management services based on certain parameters.
- The 5 Program Identification Algorithms
 - High Risk Adult and Senior;
 - Transition Care Management;
 - High Risk Maternity;
 - Utilization Coordination;
 - High Risk Pediatrics.

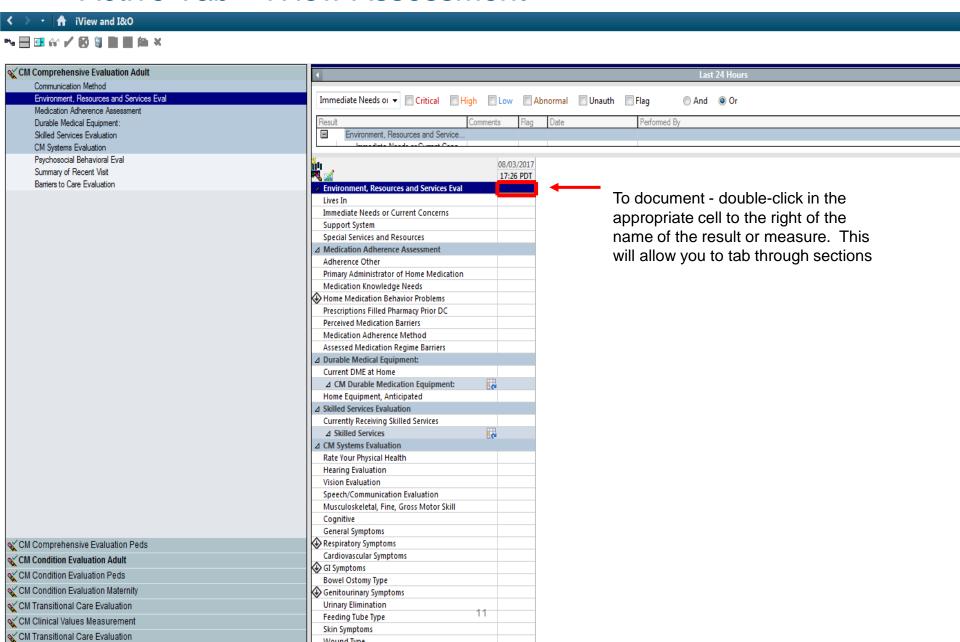


Care Manager Dashboard

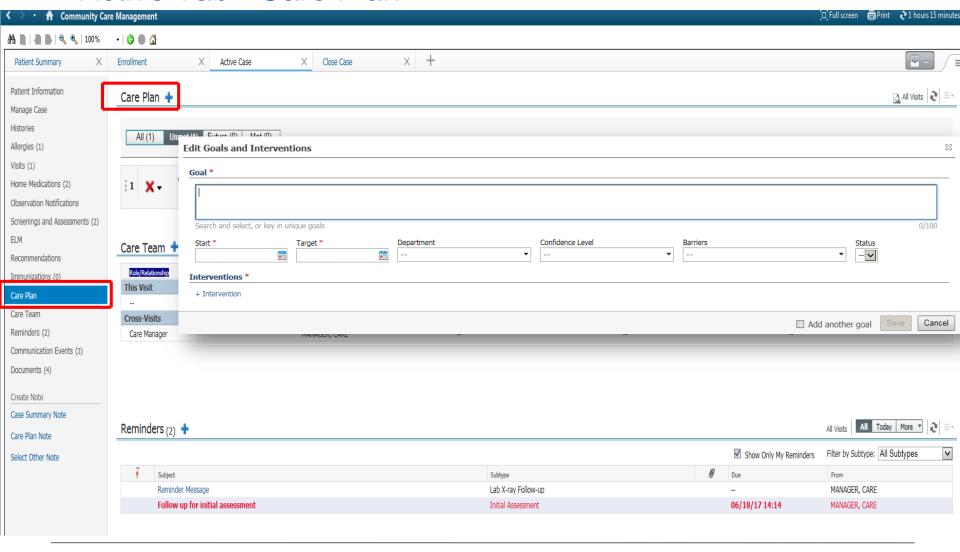




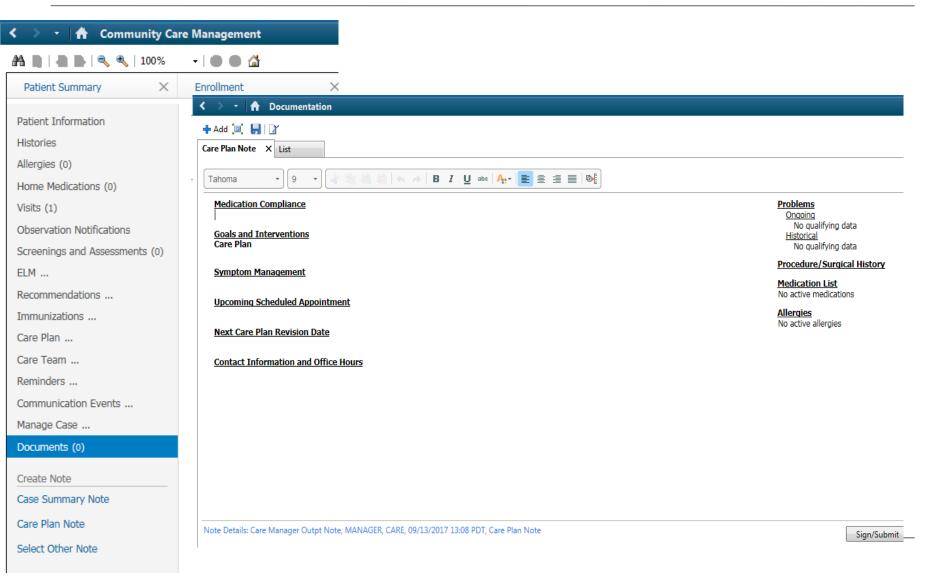
Active Tab - iView Assessment



Active Tab - Care Plan



Active Tab – Care Plan Note





DHS Care Management Program Framework



- Provides a basic structure
- Incorporates biopsychosocial factors, social determinants of health, and Wagner's chronic disease model to achieve the quadruple aim.
- Requires that the ambulatory RN work at the top of his/her license
- Includes policies and procedures such as
 - Manual referral process; and
 - Procedure for tasking care team members using the EHR clinical messaging function.



DHS Care Management Program Goals



Goals are aligned with the quadruple aim and seek to

- Improve patient outcomes;
- Enhance access to quality care;
- Decrease hospital readmissions;
- Ensure continuity and seamless transitions; and
- Improve the individual patient and staff experience.



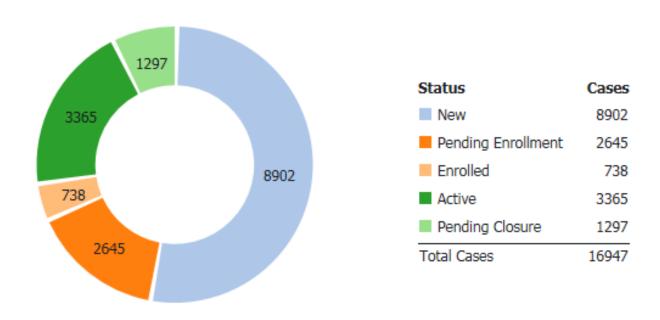
DHS Care Management Program Strategies



- Define roles and responsibilities
- Develop Care Management policies, procedures, clinical protocols
- Training and development
- Inter-professional collaboration
- Leverage technology
- PCMH case conferences
- Multidisciplinary collaboration

Cases By Status

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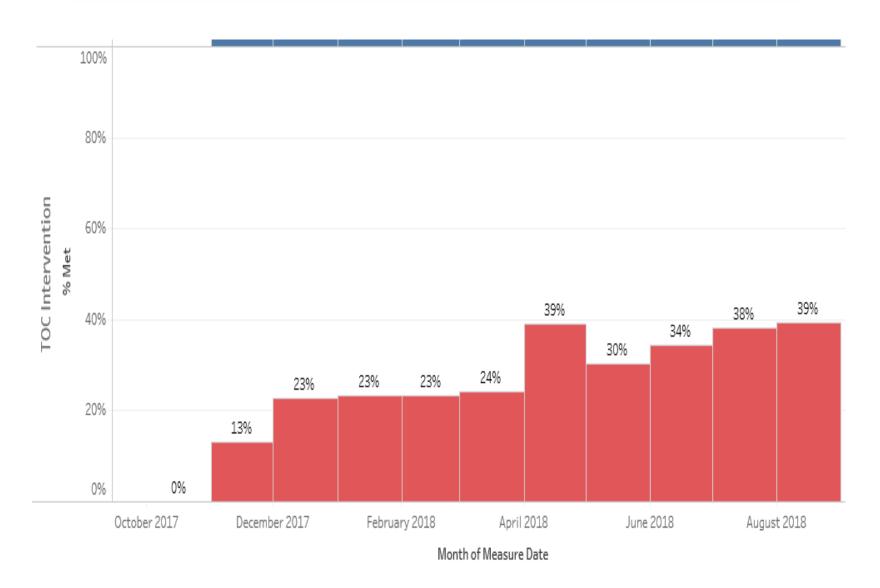


Total Active Care Plans: 5,921



Care Management Dashboard







Care Management Adoption—Next Steps



- Adoption and Institutionalization of ELM Care Management in Primary Care for management of high risk, complex patients
 - Monitor adoption through surveys and reports
 - Continue to build CM skills via
 - sustainable ongoing care manager training;
 - care management touch point calls;
 - skills sharpeners; and
 - train the trainers.



Questions?



