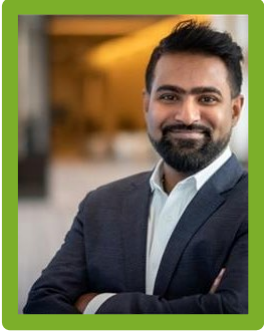




USVI Cost of Care, Premium Model and SDOH/ Health Equity Opportunities

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RECENT
Partnerships Project

\$100M

value realized in post-merger integration initiatives

RECENT
Credentialing Project

60%

reduction in credentialing cycle time

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Health Equity Project

\$150M

secured in state funding annually to address health disparities on Chicago's South Side

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Health Plan Growth Project

\$690M

strategic plan to increase revenue through membership growth

RECENT
Informatics & Tech Project

\$113M

savings realized through EHR optimization

RECENT
Revenue Cycle Project

\$155M

implementation to achieve identified recurring benefit and cash acceleration improvements

RECENT
Oncology Access Project

4.5 DAY

reduction from cancer screening to diagnosis

RECENT
Strategy Project

15%

annual growth in Net Patient Services Revenue through funds flow strategy

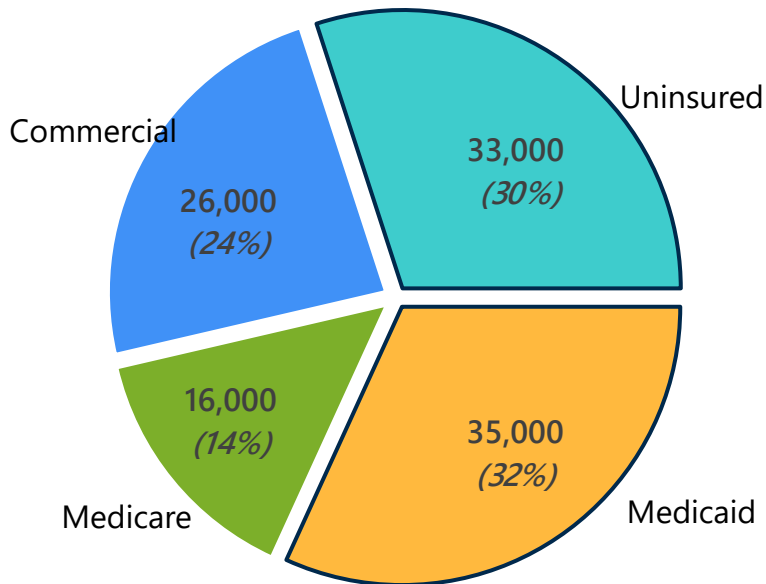
RECENT
Performance Project

11%

increase in EBITDA margin through financial performance improvement

USVI has an opportunity to improve the health of the Medicaid and Uninsured populations with availability of additional funds

USVI Health Coverage Status



Common USVI Conditions & Preventative Care vs US Mainland

	USVI	US
Obesity	32.2%	30.1%
Diabetes	16.8%	10.5%
Heart Attack	3.1%	4.4%
Stroke	2.5%	3.0%
Preventative Colonoscopy	49.9%	63.3%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	7.9%	5.8%

USVI Characteristics



USVI is considered a "Geographic High Needs Health Professional Shortage Area"



Patients may experience more health and non-health related needs due to economic and environmental headwinds



Patient residing in more residential settings may experience more barriers related to transportation or telehealth options



Recent natural disaster pre-pandemic has increased the overall number of patients with more complex needs



2 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)



2 Community Health Centers

- Operating 10 sites to provide medical, social & supportive services
- 62% served by Medicaid compared to 46% in US
- 10% of the visits are mental health/USD related



68 Primary Care Physicians

<20% accept Medicaid patients



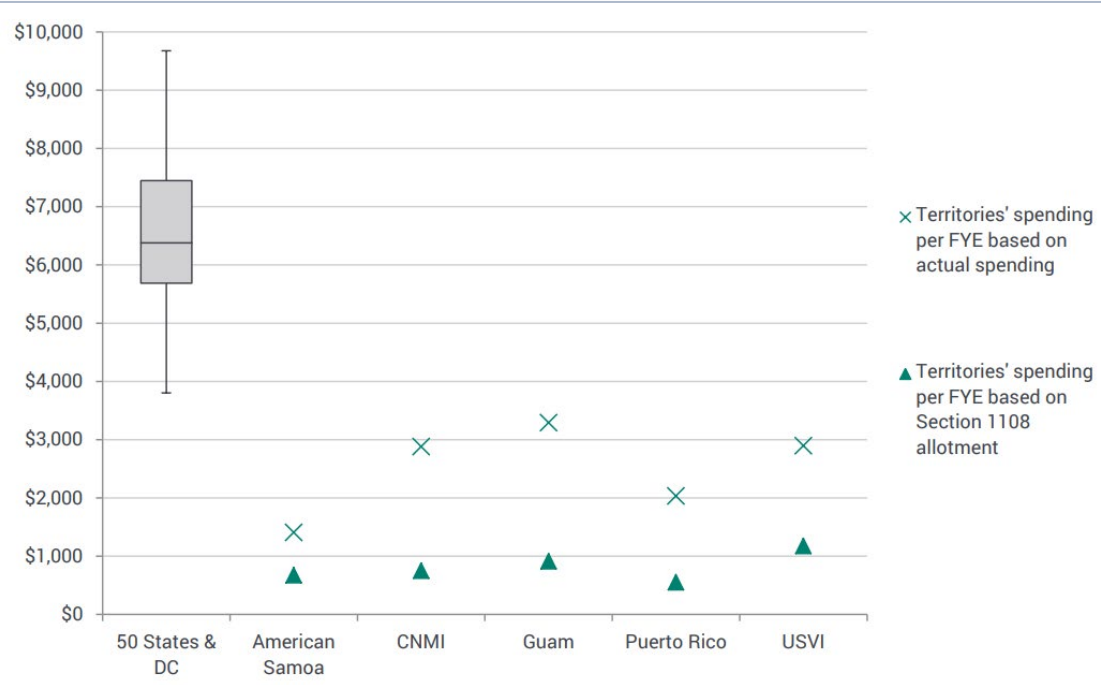
143 Specialty Care Providers

~30% accept Medicaid patients

In FY 2020, federal Medicaid spending in USVI amounted to \$77.8 million with continuous growth expected post-pandemic via additional funding

Spending per full-year equivalent (FYE) enrollee is substantially lower in USVI than in the US Mainland

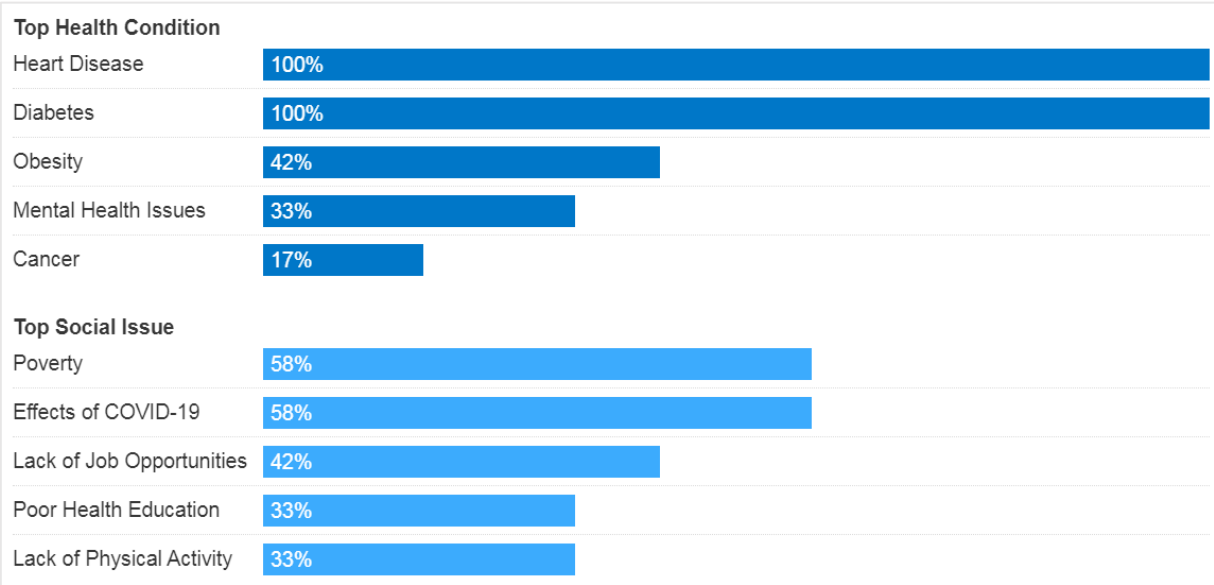
Medical Assistance Spending per Full-Year Equivalent Enrollee, FY 2019



Source: [MACPAC](#)

63% of patients receiving care in a Community Health Center are covered by Medicaid, most with chronic conditions requiring long-term care

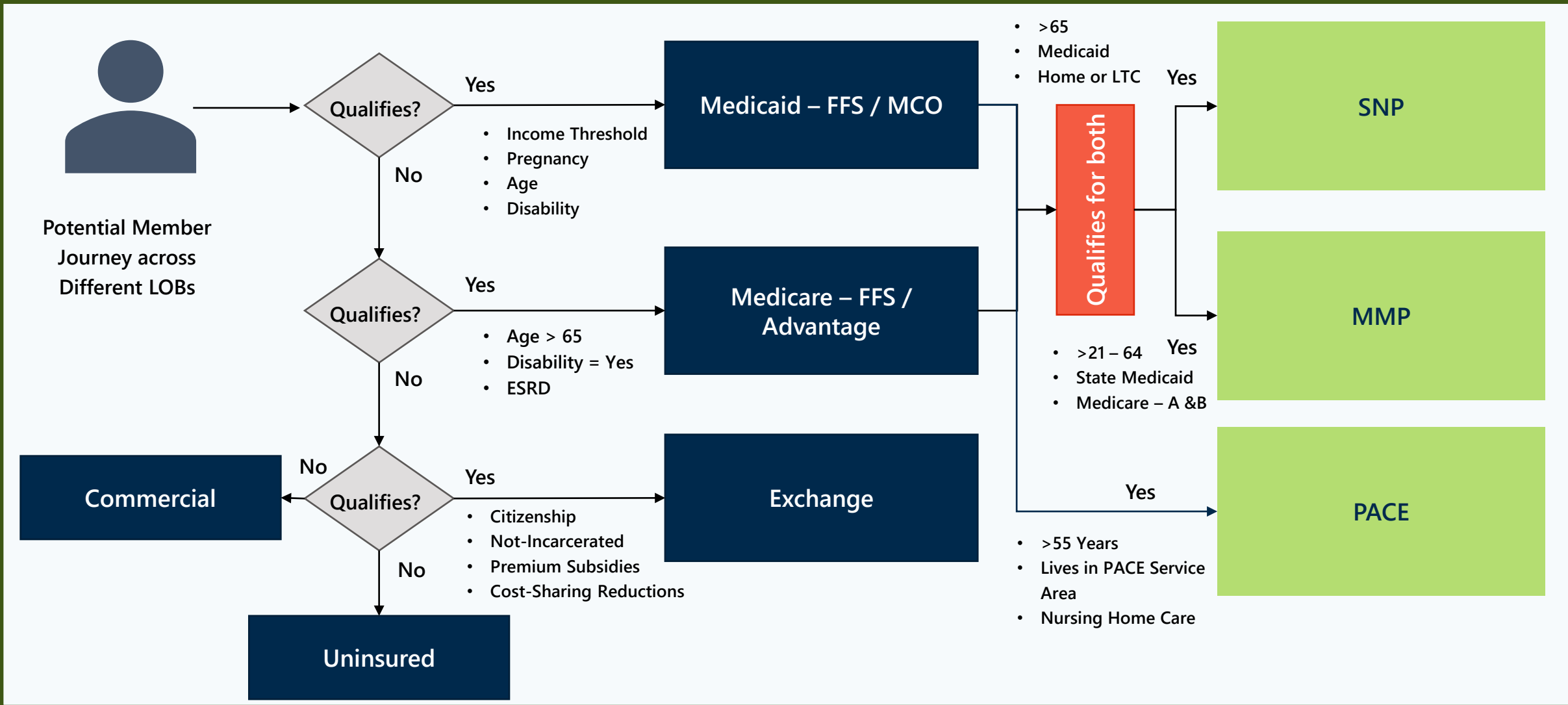
Top Health Conditions of USVI Community Health Centers



Source: [KFF](#)

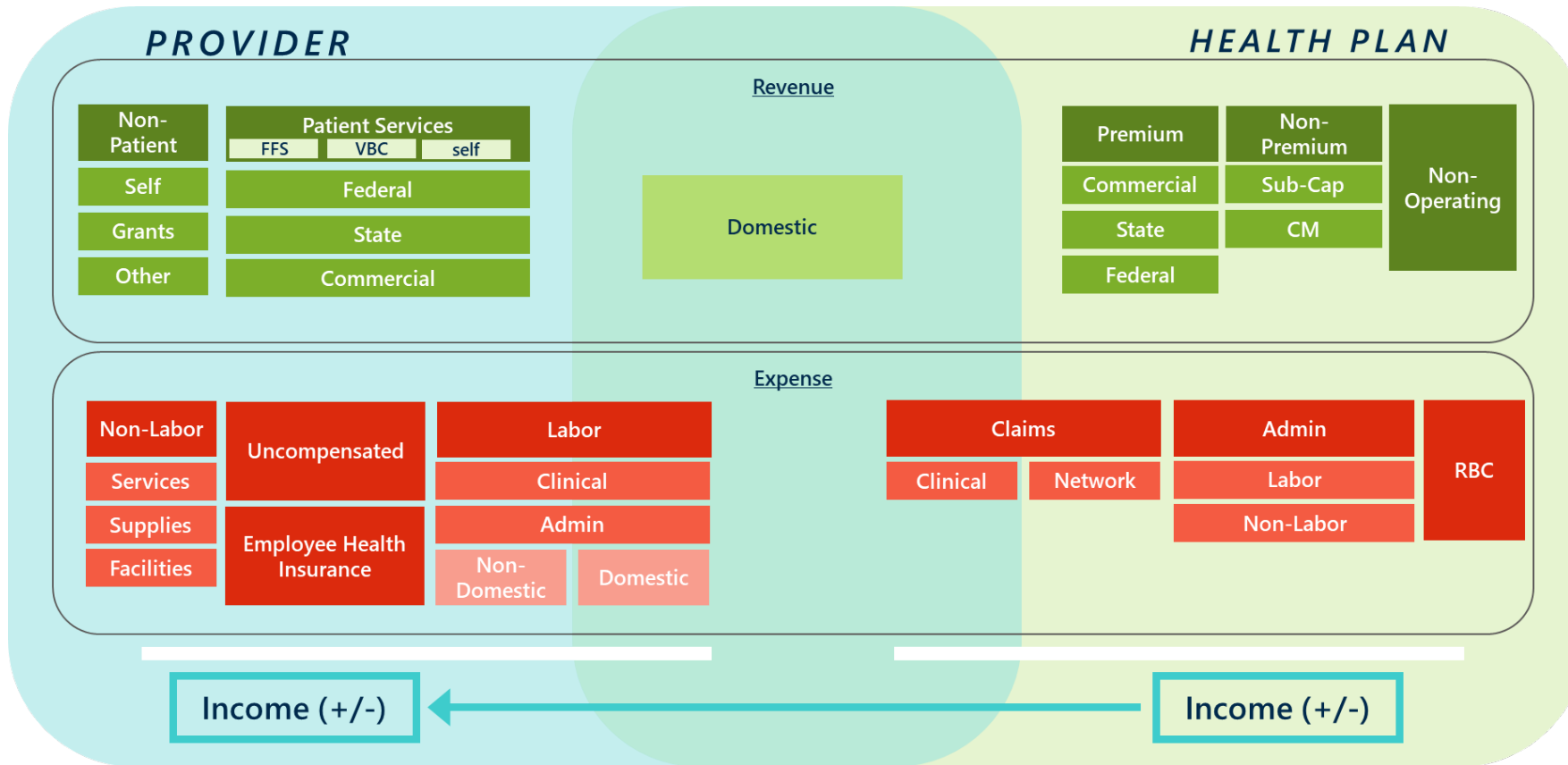
Additional Medicaid funding has become permanently available, presenting an opportunity to provide better care for the existing Medicaid populations, and expand eligibility for those uninsured

Customer long-term value should be assessed by mapping the journey of member / patient between health plan and health system across combined networks



Economic, clinical and operational levers that drive the success factors for a provider-sponsored health plan are unique and dependent on parent system

Integrated Economics Model for a Provider-Sponsored Health Plan



Key Considerations

- Definition of membership growth areas for acquisition and retention by leveraging provider / health system capabilities
- Integrated clinical management to drive quality and outcomes for the members and demonstrating value to stakeholders (e.g., State, CMS, etc.)
- Enterprise approach to admin capabilities with focus on unit-economics and margin opportunities
- Efficient management of fund flow between a health plan and provider-system(s) to maximize cash-flow

USVI providers can explore disease-agnostic cost of care models to support a transition from FFS to managed care



Primary Care Case Management (PCCM)

USVI could implement a PCCM model, a type of managed care in which a **primary care physician (PCP) is responsible for coordinating care** with a patient.

Key factors include:

- Working with the patient to develop a care plan
- Ensuring the patient receives the needed

This model helps to improve the quality of care and reduce costs.



Accountable Care Organization (ACO)

Providers can create an ACO and enter into a risk-sharing agreement with USVI government. Providers would realize a portion of **savings due to higher quality patient outcomes**. ACOs help to facilitate:

- Shared decision making to encourage patients to be involved in their care
- Care coordination across different settings
- Quality improvement by aligning across providers are specific measures



Managed Care Organization (MCO)

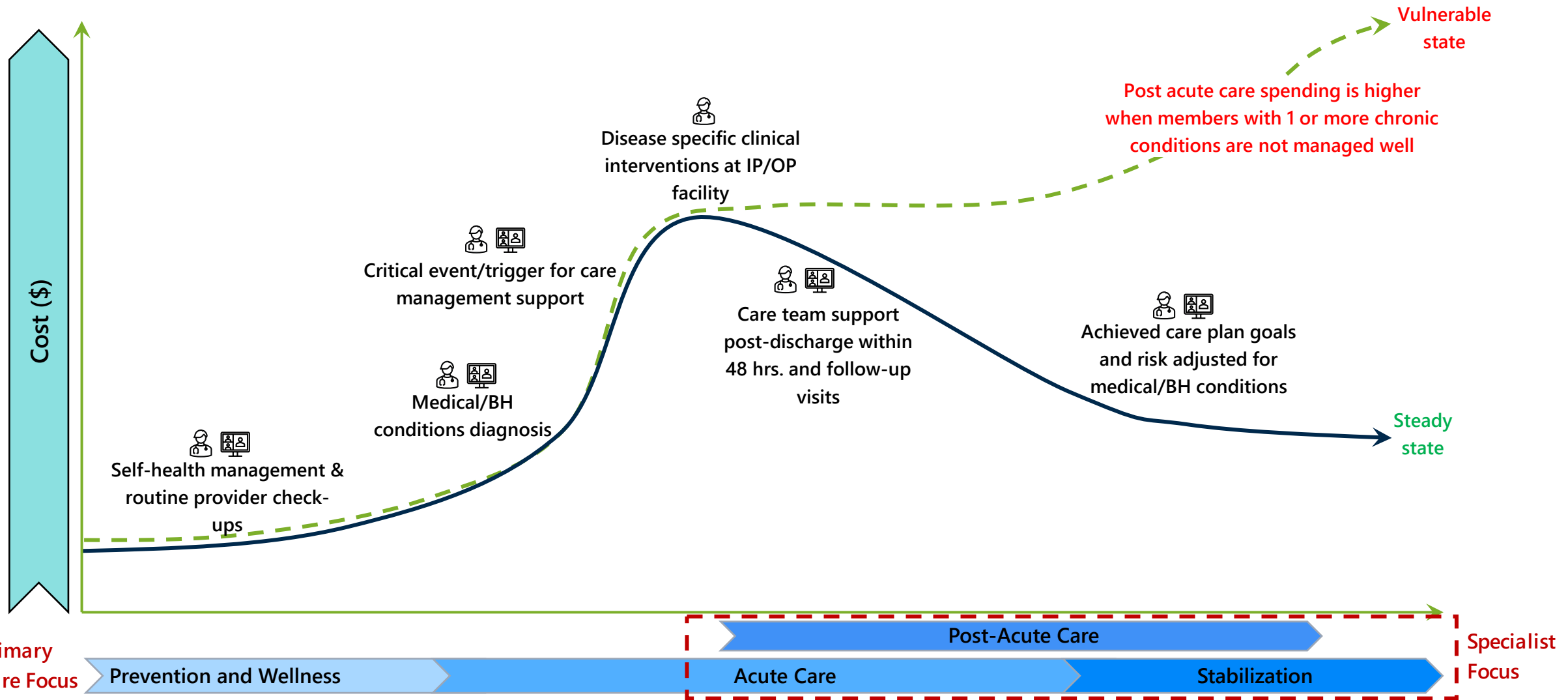
USVI could establish one or several MCOs, establishing a network of providers, to **improve health outcomes and control costs** for a high-need population. MCOs focus on:

- Risk sharing with providers to manage the cost of care
- Utilization management to control the use of services
- Collaboration with providers on quality improvement

A well-managed patient is more likely to achieve care plan goals and reduce costs associated with acute and post-acute care

Legend:

- Unmanaged member
- Well-managed member
- In-person clinical intervention
- Virtual clinical intervention



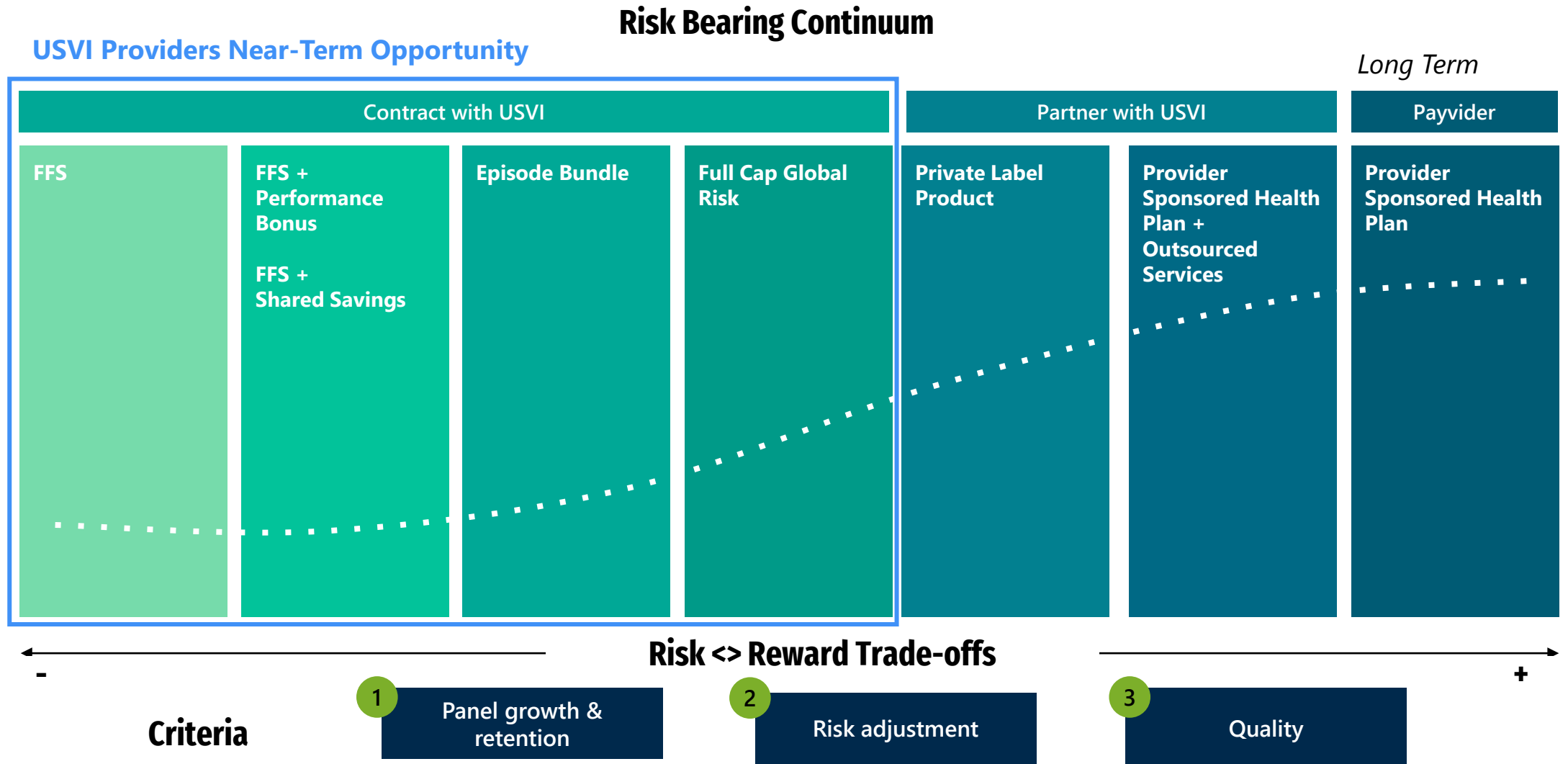
Providers can become health homes to provide disease-specific care

- States operate health homes through State Plan Amendments (SPAs), which must be reviewed and approved by CMS
- Health homes must include the following services:

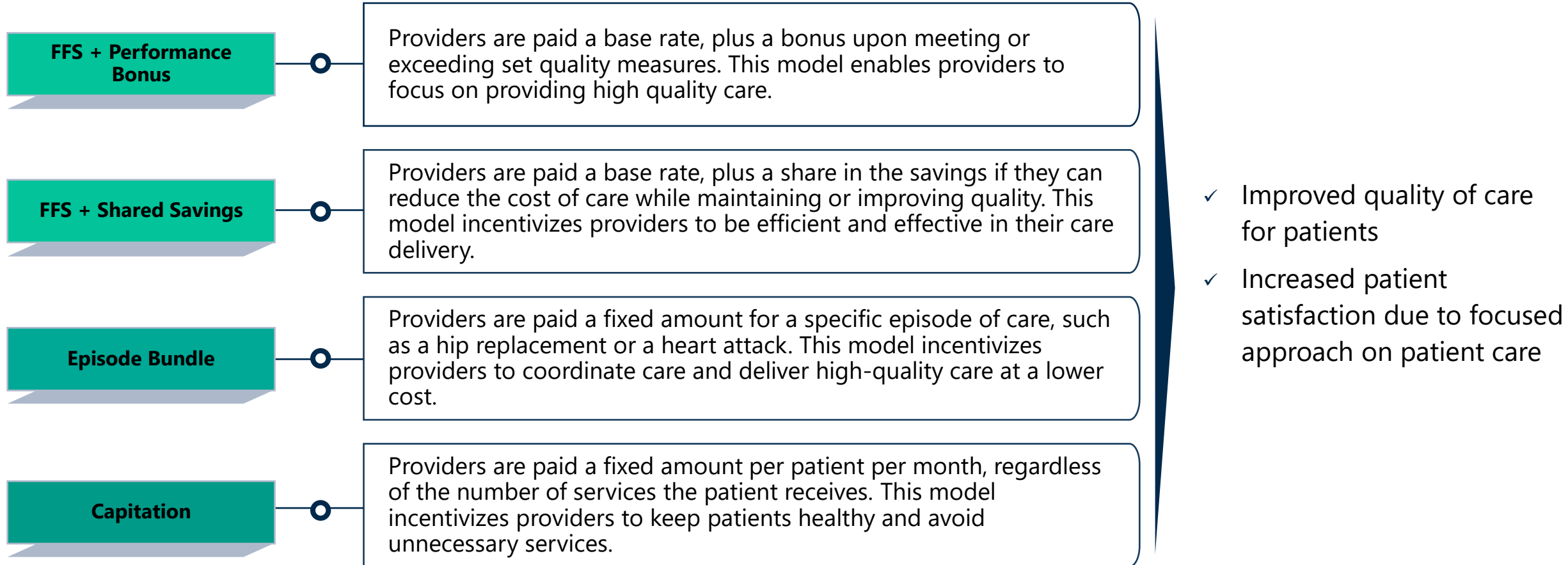
<i>Comprehensive Care Mgmt.</i>	<i>Care Coordination</i>	<i>Health Promotion</i>
<i>Comprehensive Transition Care/Follow-Up</i>	<i>Individual & Family Support</i>	<i>Referral to Community & Social Support Services</i>

Model Type/Population	Clinical Eligibility	HH Provider Criteria	Payment Approach	Enrollment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUD • SMI/SED • HIV/AIDS • Chronic Conditions • Combination <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>High Prevalence in USVI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart Disease • Stroke • Diabetes • Obesity • Mental Health </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 or more chronic conditions • 2 chronic conditions and at risk of another • Serious mental illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Practices/Groups • RHCs • FQHC • CMHCs • Home Health Agencies • BH Agencies • Care Coordination Orgs. (including MCOs) • Certifications (e.g., PCMH Accreditation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFS • PMPM based on tiered case rate, acuity level, or risk-based • Combination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFS for initial assessment & care plan development • PMPM for ongoing management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Opt-In: state notifies potential enrollees, may leverage MCOs or other orgs to educate community • Auto-enrollment/opt-out: based on Medicaid claims/encounter data, state auto-enrolls individual in HH with option to disenroll

As USVI implements a more integrated care model, providers can begin to take on risk while leveraging existing FFS infrastructure



While providers take on additional risk, there are available incentives to promote high quality and efficient care delivery



SDOH: Traditional vs. Next-Gen Approach

Traditional Market Approach

1 **Reactive:** Investments primarily driven by CMS/state mandates, and other market dynamics

2 **Fragmented:** Increased operational costs and inability to achieve desired outcomes

3 **Generic:** Models fail to meet member-specific needs, leading to poor experience and outcomes

4 **Lack of Coordination:** Poor engagement with network providers to achieve critical program objectives



Chartis Approach

1 **Proactive** approach to build financially sustainable models, comply with CMS/state requirements, and improve regulator relationships

2 **Enterprise framework** to build an integrated model between payer and SDOH partners with shared focus on scalability

3 **Member-centric** approach augmenting SDOH programs and interventions by targeted cohort needs

4 **Partnerships** with select providers to drive delivery, increase VBC arrangements and leverage provider-side financing

Targeted Value Proposition

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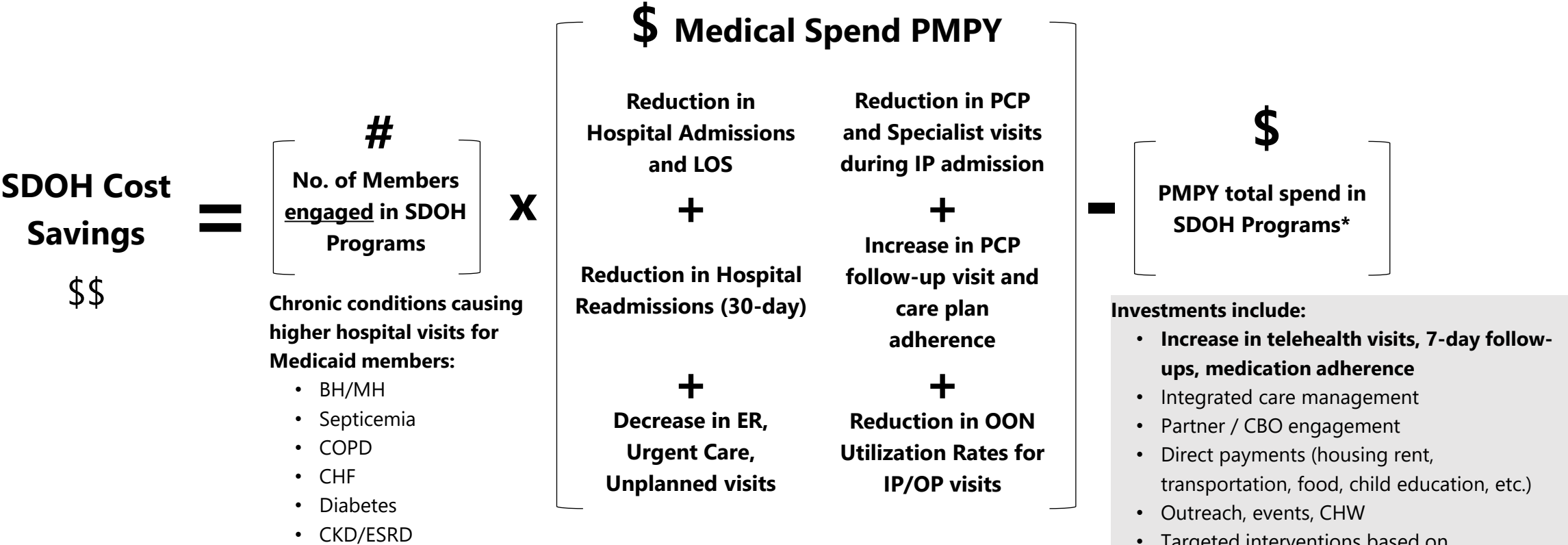
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Value Proposition

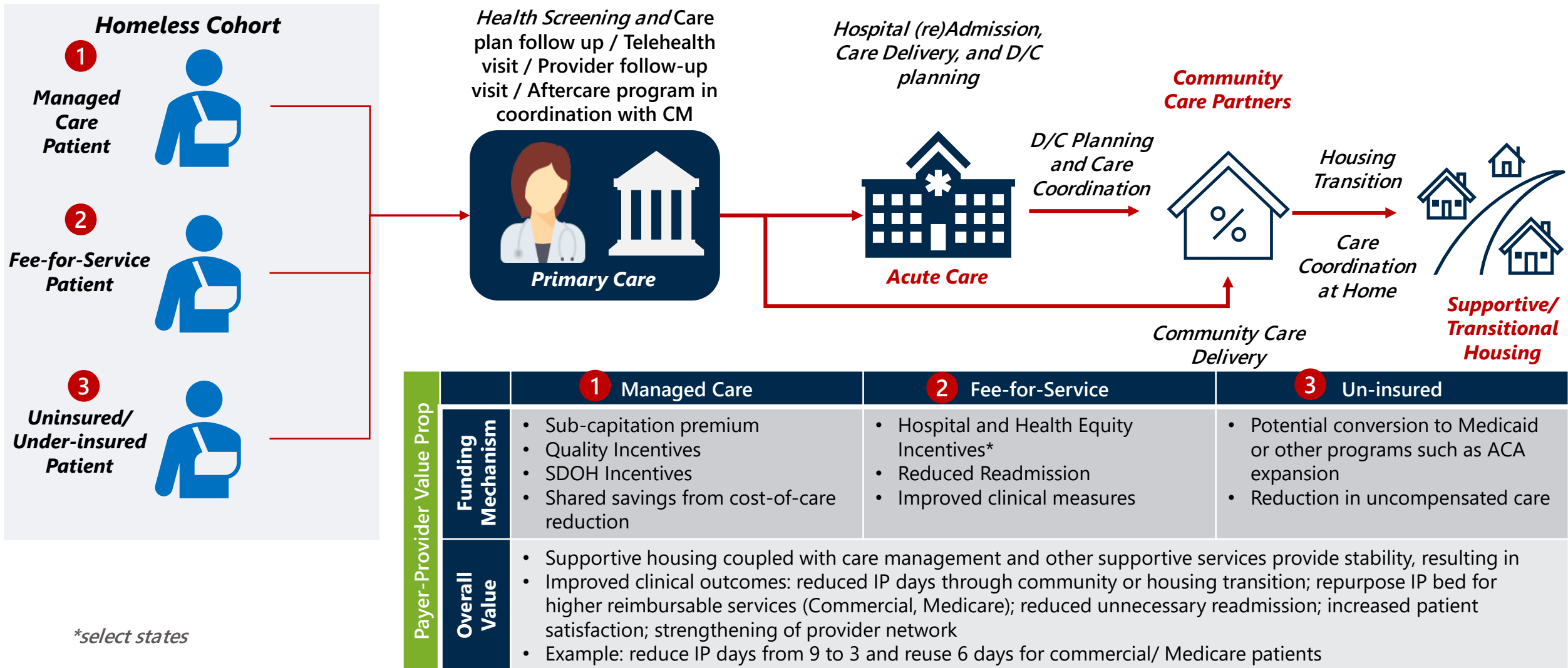
- 1 Decrease medical spend by 1.0% to 2.0% and demonstrate value to state/CMS; Develop waiver and demonstration opportunity for funding
- 2 Leverage internal clinical capabilities by building tight bi-directional integration with SDOH partners to drive efficiency, speed and scale
- 3 Identify key targeted members through spend, conditions, profitability, tenure, location, etc. and customize program attributes and interventions
- 4 Improve provider relationships by building targeted partnerships and support optimization of their financing and delivery

Realized ROI: The Business Case for SDOH has network, clinical, operational and ultimately financial dimensions

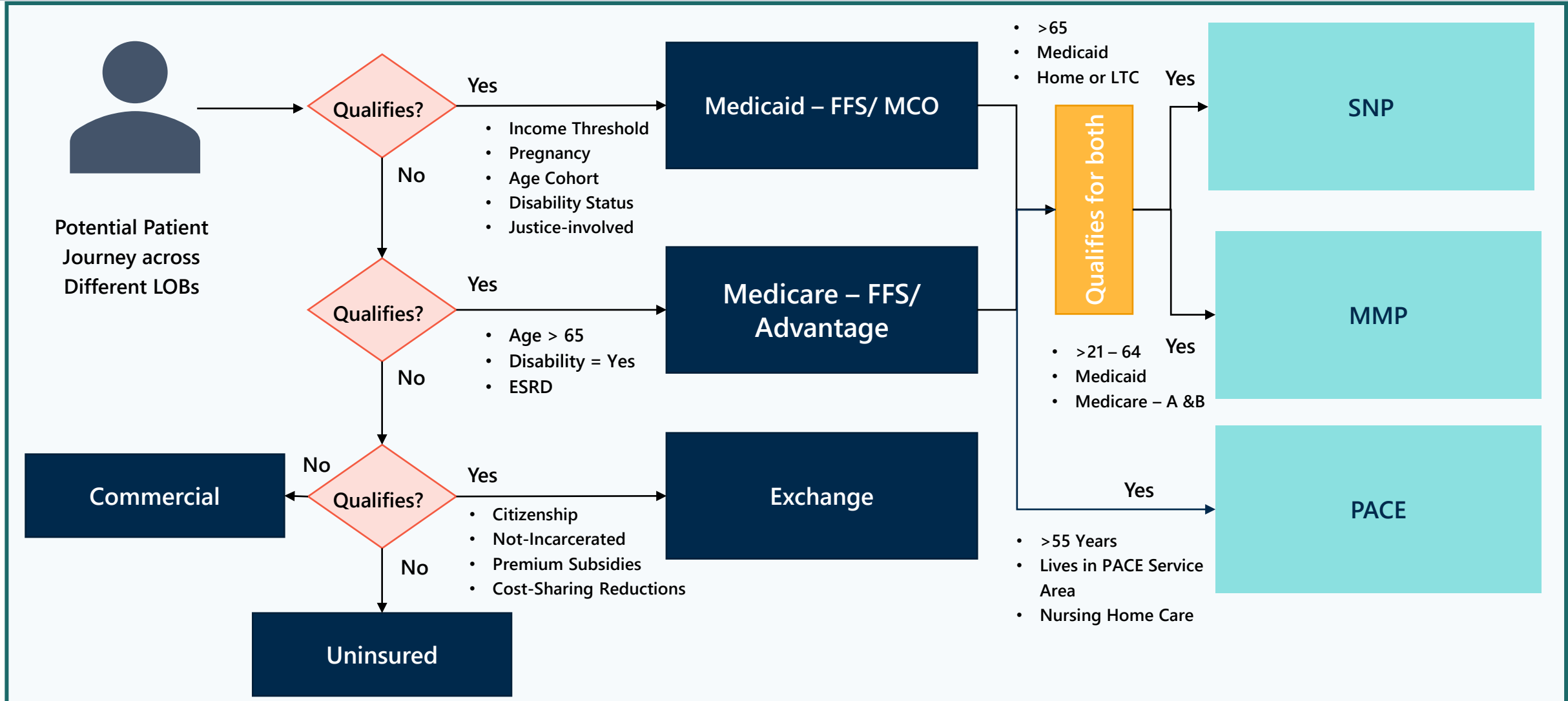


*Reimbursement for SDOH programs are increasingly covered by payers with MA payers are expanding supplemental benefits and CBO partnerships that cover SDOH costs while many state are including demonstration projects that cover SDOH initiatives

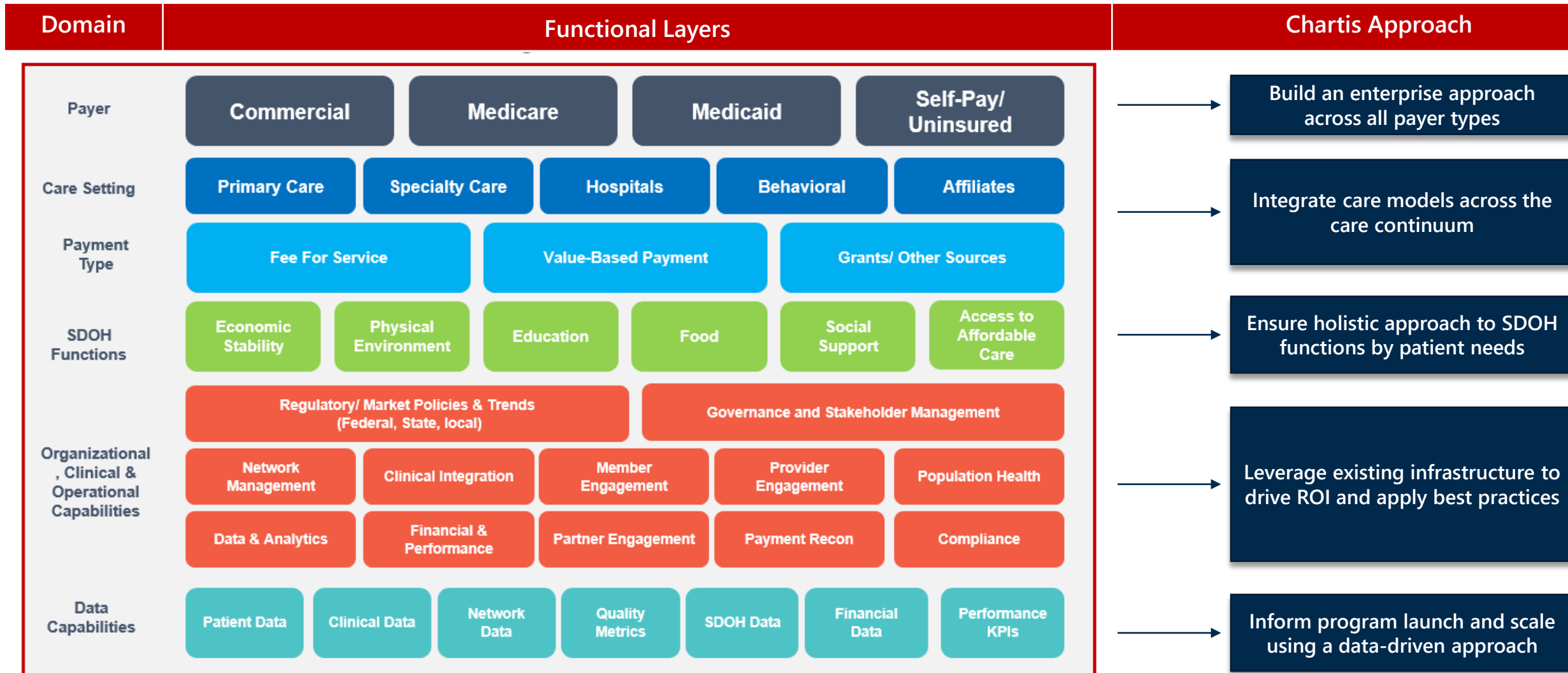
Illustration: Homeless patient journey optimized through SDOH intervention to reduce cost of care, increase quality outcomes, and maximize incentives and shared savings



Patient-centric approach maps SDOH needs by their eligibility journey to retain within system and drive longer term health & social impacts

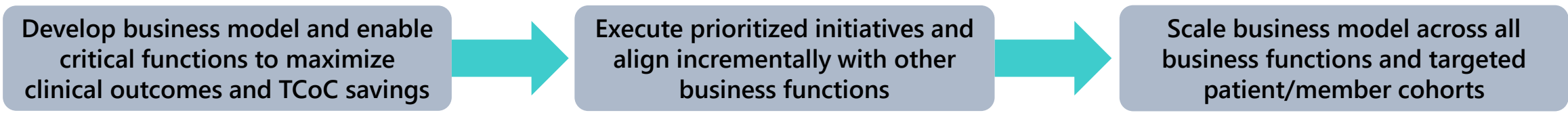


Approach to SDOH/ Health Equity leverages existing capabilities and enterprise operating and clinical models in building and scaling your program

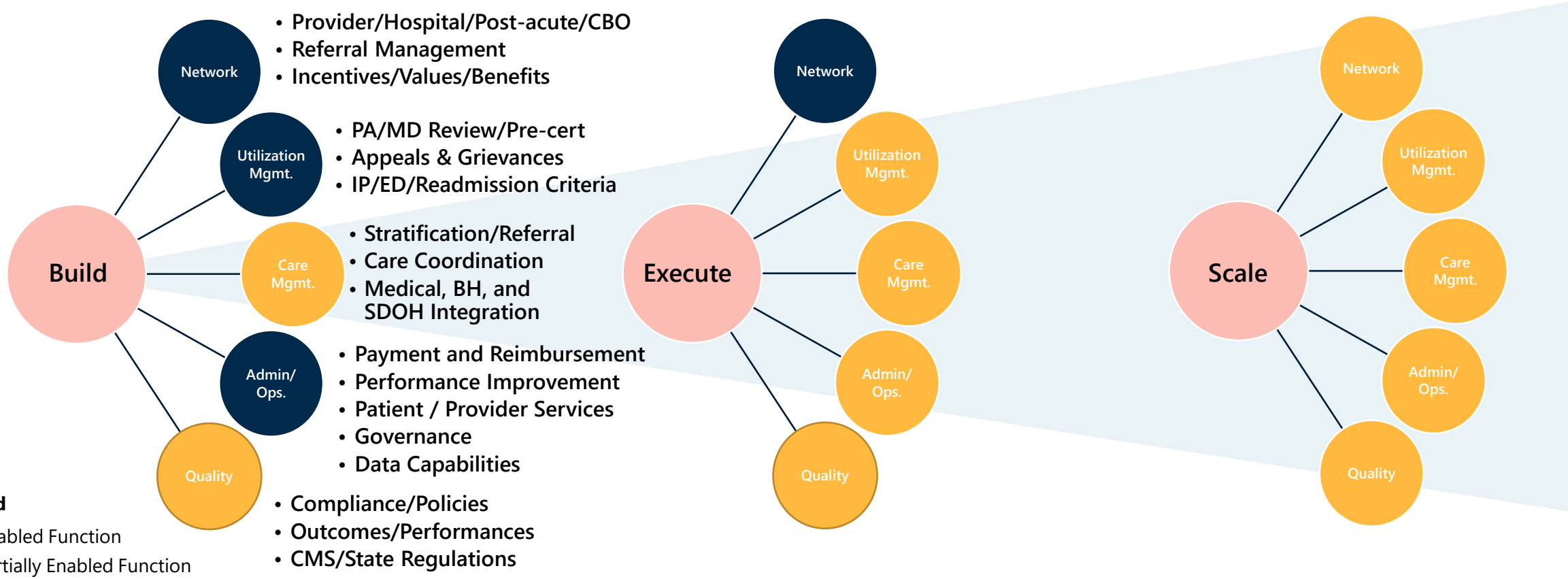


Scaling is enabled by the ability to quickly and iteratively deliver on results following the build and execute stages

Vision Map



Functional Map



- Legend**
- Enabled Function
 - Partially Enabled Function

- Provider/Hospital/Post-acute/CBO
- Referral Management
- Incentives/Values/Benefits
- PA/MD Review/Pre-cert
- Appeals & Grievances
- IP/ED/Readmission Criteria
- Stratification/Referral
- Care Coordination
- Medical, BH, and SDOH Integration
- Payment and Reimbursement
- Performance Improvement
- Patient / Provider Services
- Governance
- Data Capabilities
- Compliance/Policies
- Outcomes/Performances
- CMS/State Regulations

There are opportunities to stand up programs outside of medical care to fill the gap in unmet social needs

Housing Instability

Kaiser Permanente has developed a \$400 million housing fund that will create or preserve 30,000 units of affordable housing

Food Insecurity

Geisinger Health (PA) developed a food prescription program for patients with Type 2 Diabetes, resulting 27% lower ED utilization and 70% fewer readmissions for enrolled patients

Transportation

Providers partner with transportation vendors, like taxis or rental services, resulting in lower rates of missed appointments

Gun Violence

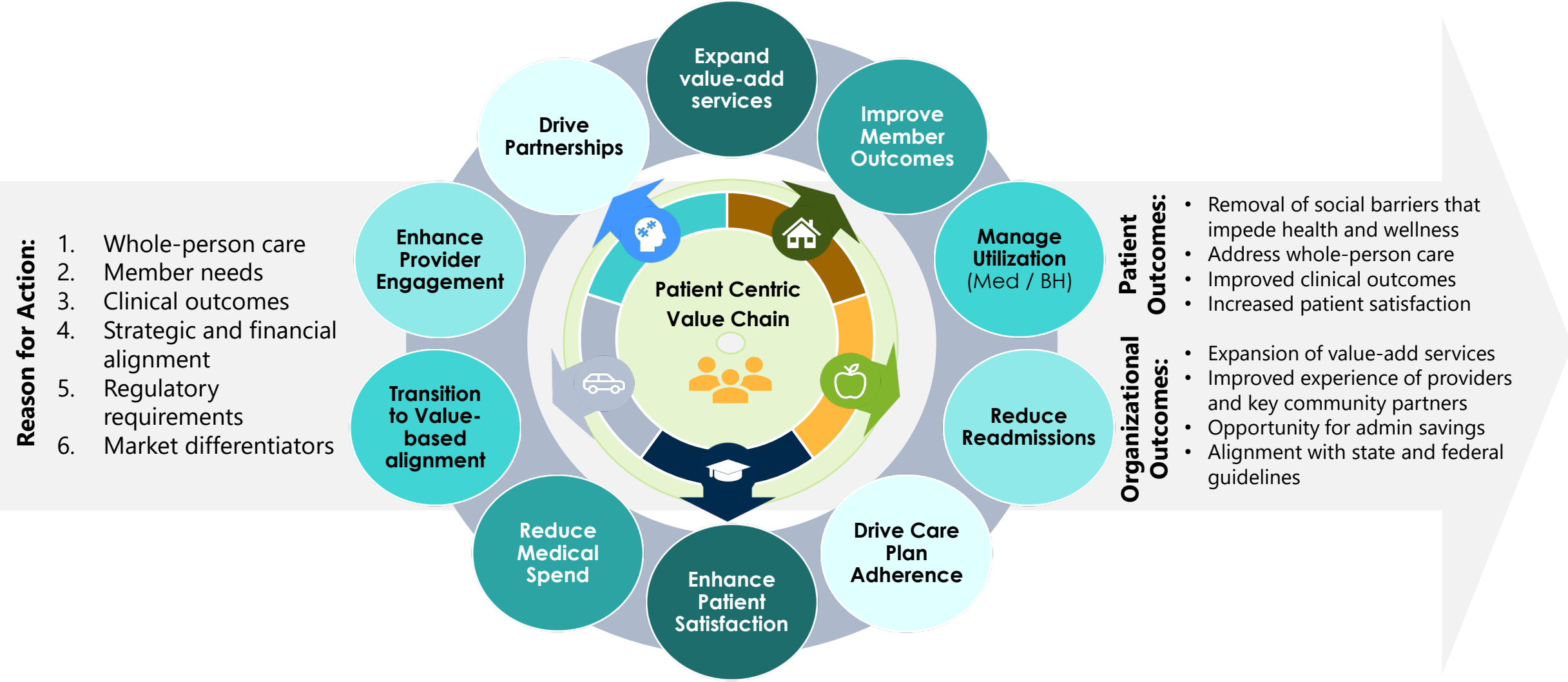
Johns Hopkins, University of Chicago, UCSF and others have developed Violence Intervention Programs that provide gunshot victims with social work intended to break the cycle of violence and trauma recidivism

Substance Use

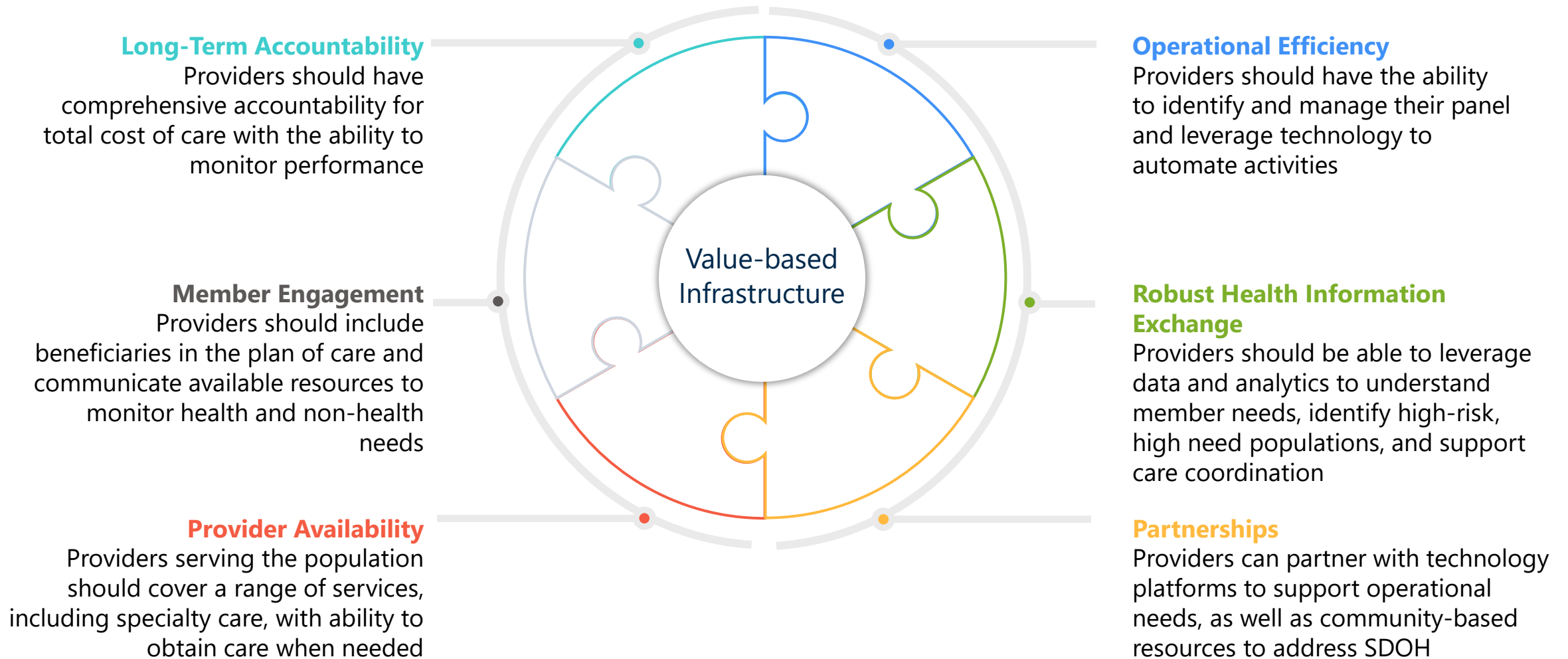
Premier Health, Kettering Health Network and Verily Life Sciences have partnered to open a technology enabled opioid rehab campus

While health systems are taking a mix of approaches to addressing social needs, **most are opting to partner with others** rather than develop new programs alone.

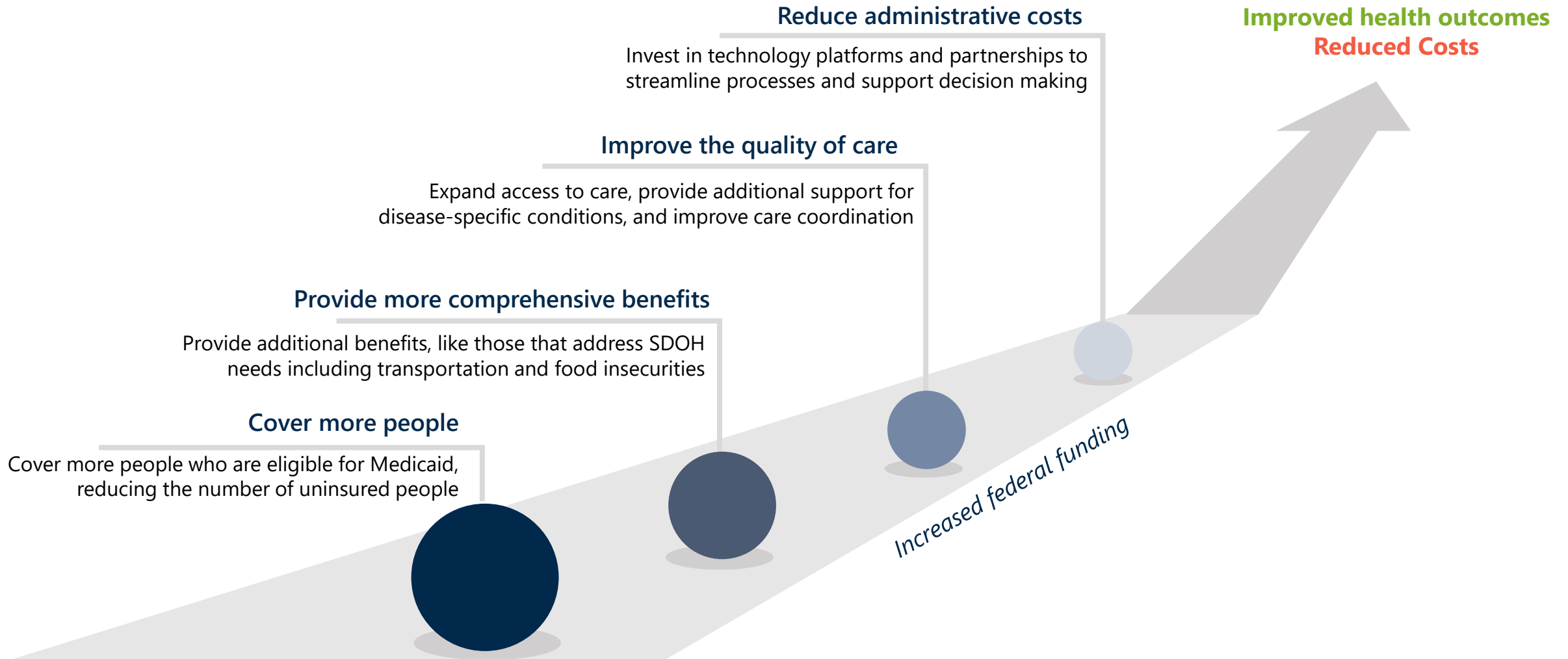
Shifting the paradigm to a patient centric model can mitigate challenges in the fragmented industry and lead to meaningful outcomes



Several key components are needed to maintain a sustainable managed care model



USVI has the opportunity to improve the health of the island post-pandemic

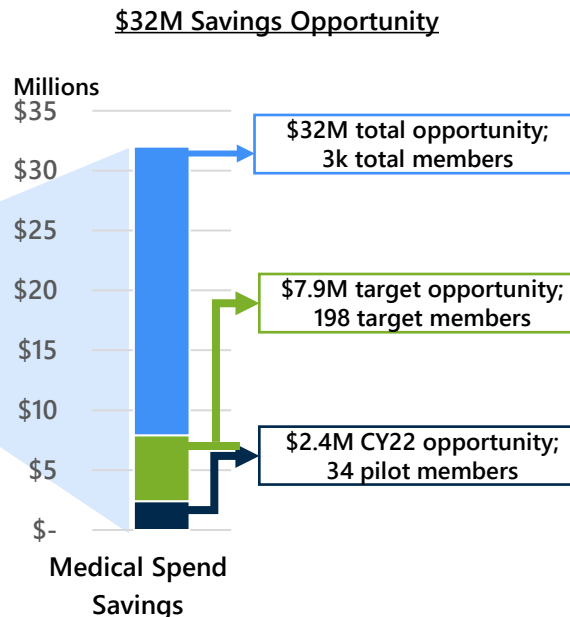
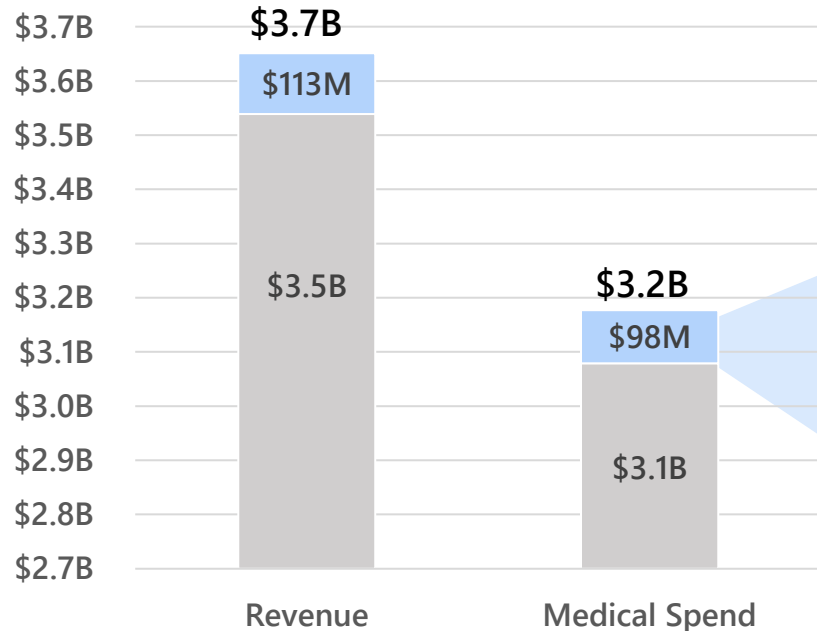


Case Studies

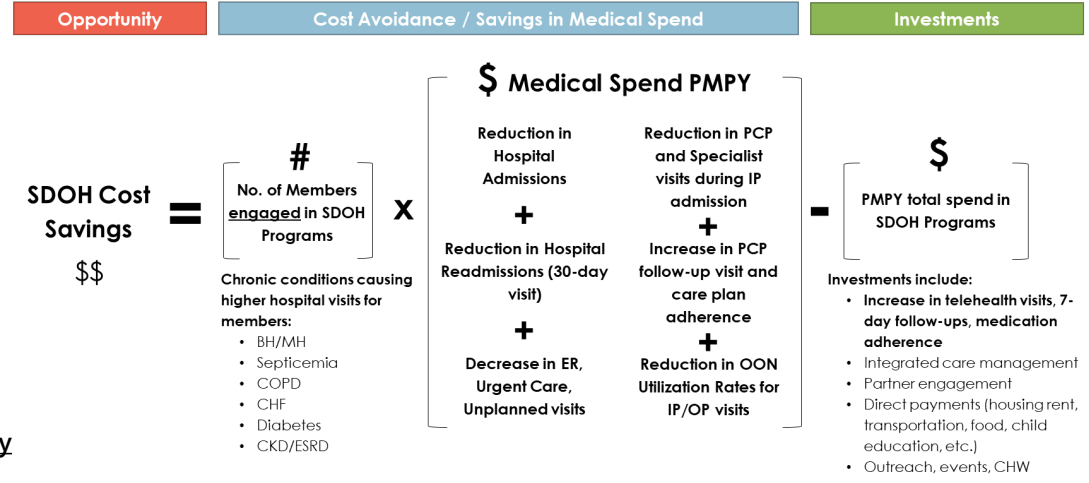
Case Study: \$2.4M medical cost reduction from pilot; end-solution expected to yield \$32M/year savings for 3k members

Background

- A Medicaid MCO was encouraged through state incentives to leverage housing programs more aggressively in order to reduce homelessness and achieve clinical / financial outcomes
- Homeless rate of 0.34%; higher than the national rate of homelessness among the Medicaid population of ~0.2%



■ General Member Population ■ Homeless Cohort



Value Proposition

- The total cost savings opportunity in the of engaging all target member cohort in housing is ~\$8M annually
- First year return of \$2.4M is based on initial pilot program placing 34 high-risk-high-spend members in housing and providing hands-on care management and provider engagement intervention
- Opportunity to replicate model for other social determinants beyond housing (e.g., food, transportation, access, etc.), lines of business (e.g., Duals, Foster Care)

Case study demonstration data

	Yearly Average Prior to Housing Baseline			Months 1-3 Post Housing Date (Annualized)			Months 3-6 Post Housing Date (Annualized)		
Cohort Size	53			41			39		
	Av Claims	Av Paid	ALOS	Av Claims	Av Paid	ALOS	Av Claims	Av Paid	ALOS
Total Medical	51.1	\$21,434		22.7	\$6,858		23.4	\$ 6,635	
Inpatient Medical	0.4	\$2,826	4.4	0.1	\$869	2.7	0.1	\$902	5.0
MH Inpatient	1.0	\$6,736	5.3	0.4	\$3,023	6.1	0.4	\$2,524	5.6
Inpatient SUD (Detox)	0.1	\$294	3.4	--	--		--	--	
MH Outpatient	5.7	\$689		4.3	\$484		4.3	\$572	
ED Visits	4.2	\$819		1.9	\$351		2.0	\$389	
Ambulatory Visits (HEDIS)	7.0	\$631		4.2	\$278		3.5	\$287	
	Scripts	Paid		Scripts	Paid				
Pharmacy	9.1	\$4,310		12.3	\$2,388		12.4	\$911	

- ✓ MH and Ambulatory visits are declining
- ✓ ED visits are less than half
- ✓ Zero SUD/detox admissions
- ✓ Overall medical costs are down