



# Importancia del Segmento de Salud en la Economía de Puerto Rico

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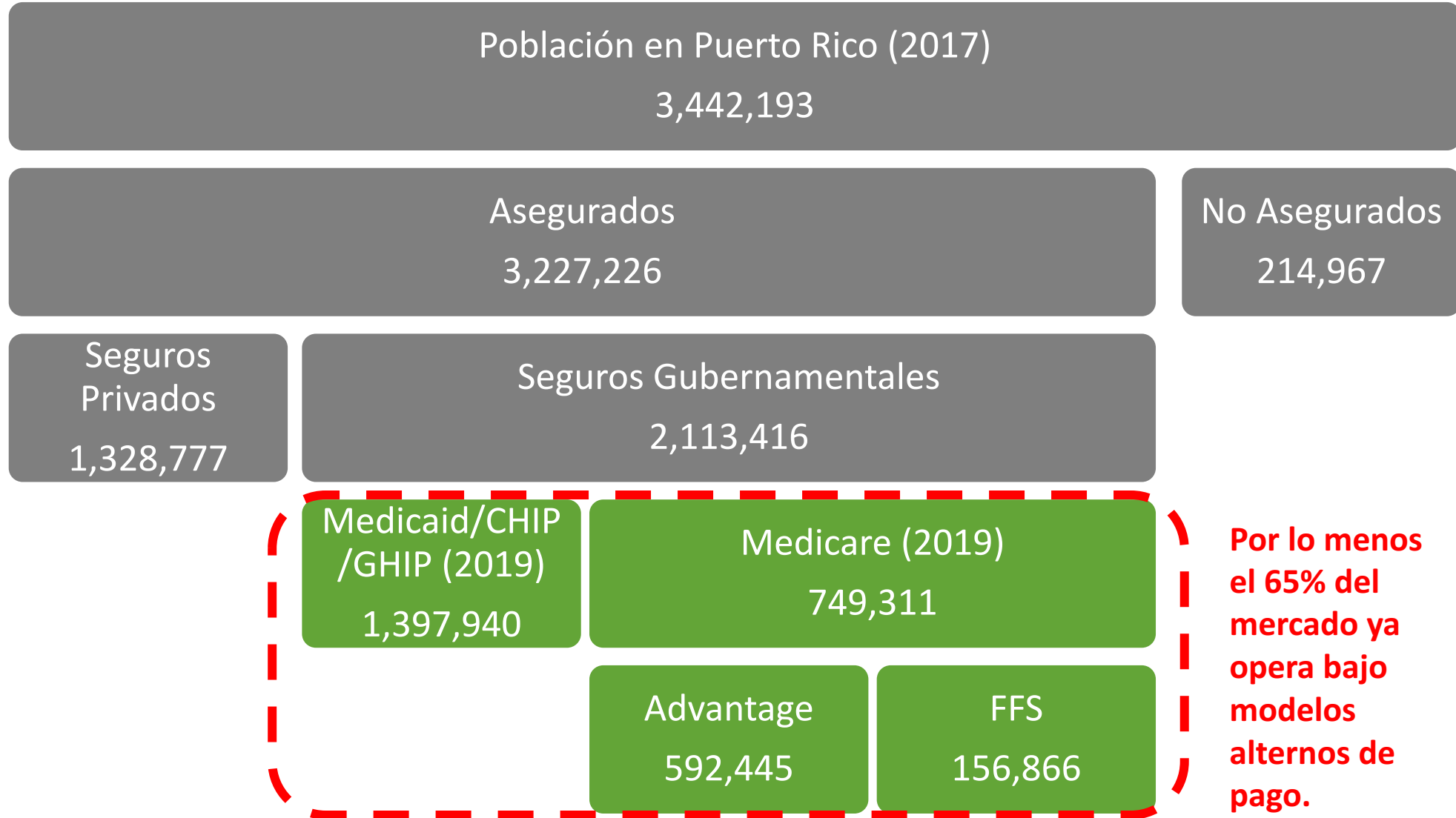
Where are we, and  
where are we going?

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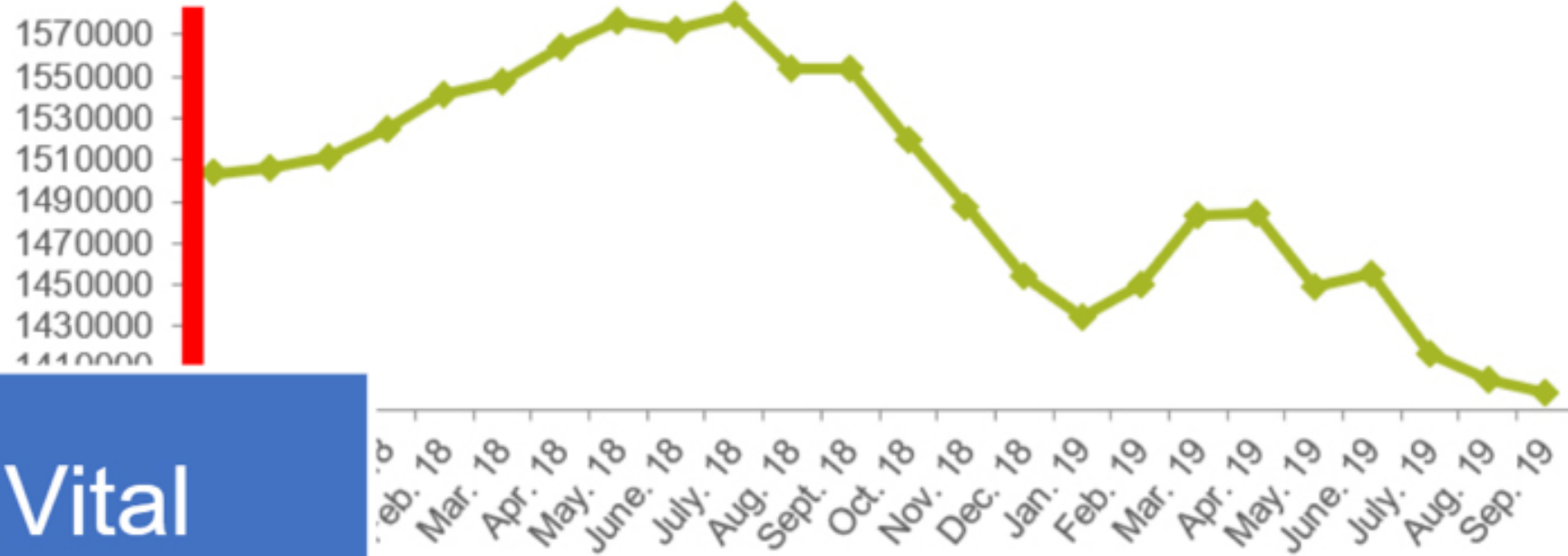
# Seguros de Salud y métodos de pago en Puerto Rico

**Medicaid y Medicare ambos se han movido a modelos alternos de pago basados en valor para el sistema y el paciente.**

- **Medicare**
  - MACRA/MIPS
  - MA Star Clasificación/Ajuste de riesgo
- **Medicaid**
  - Metodo de pago para enfermedades crónicas y discapacidades

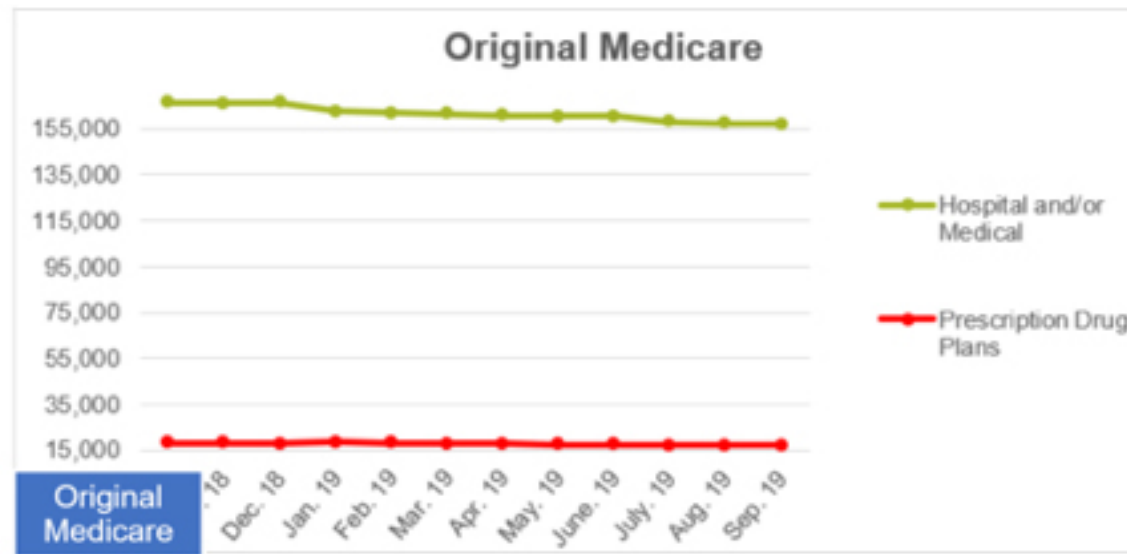
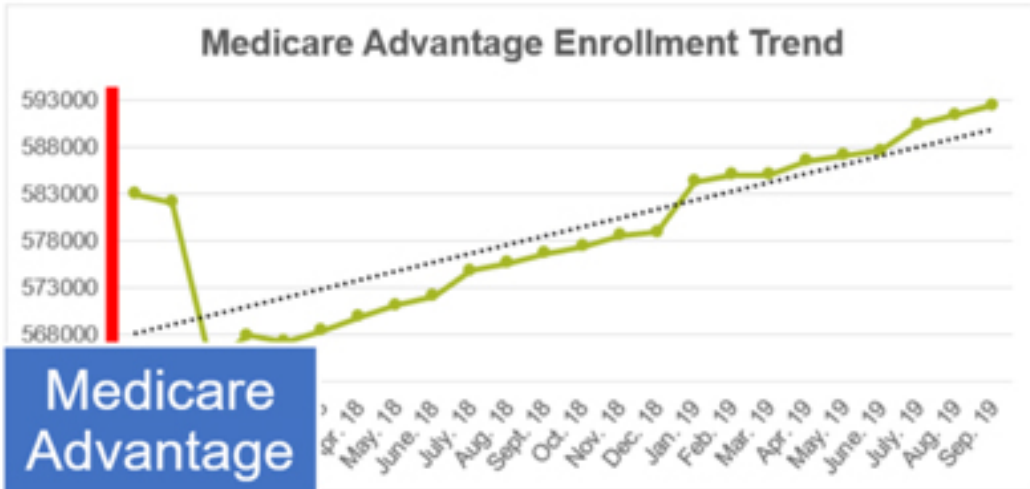


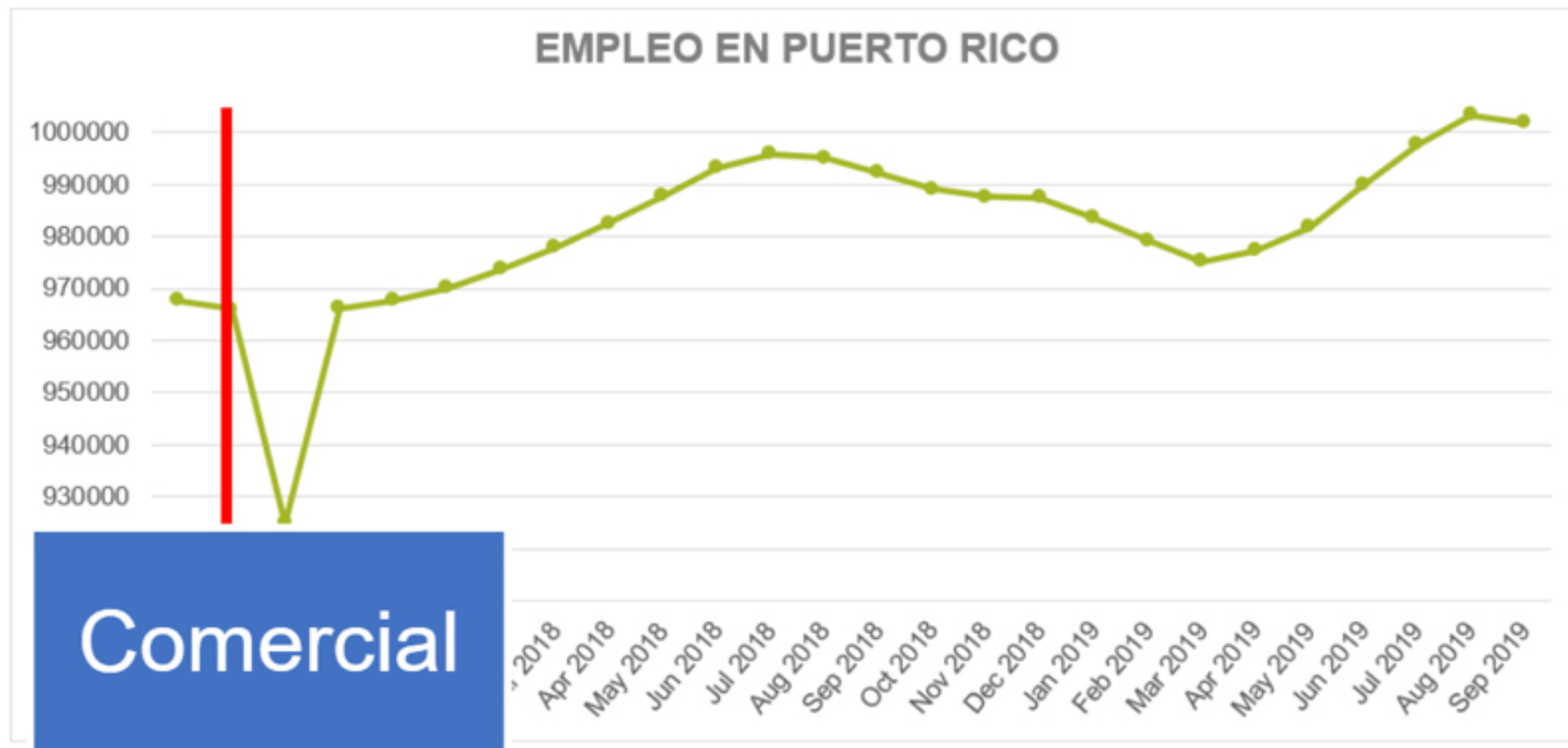
## MiSalud/Vital Enrollment (including duals)



Vital







# Healthcare indicators: PR vs. US

- Adults reporting poor health status

**34%**  
Puerto Rico

**18%**  
50 States & DC

- Adults with diabetes

**13.7%**  
Puerto Rico

**9.5%**  
50 States & DC

- Child Mortality (per 100,000)

**7.1**  
Puerto Rico

**5.9**  
50 States & DC

- HIV Diagnosis (per 100,000)

**17.8**  
Puerto Rico

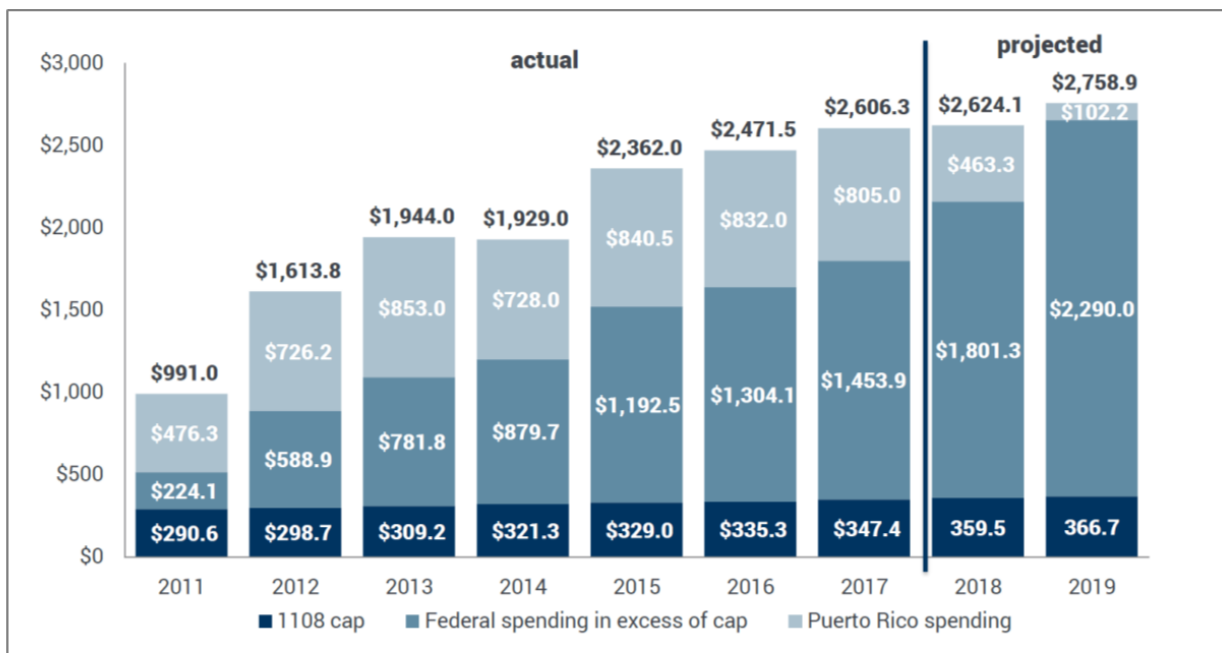
**14.7**  
50 States & DC

Source: Presented by Resident Commissioner Hon. Jennifer Gonzalez during the PR Hospital Association Conv. on November 1th, 2019.

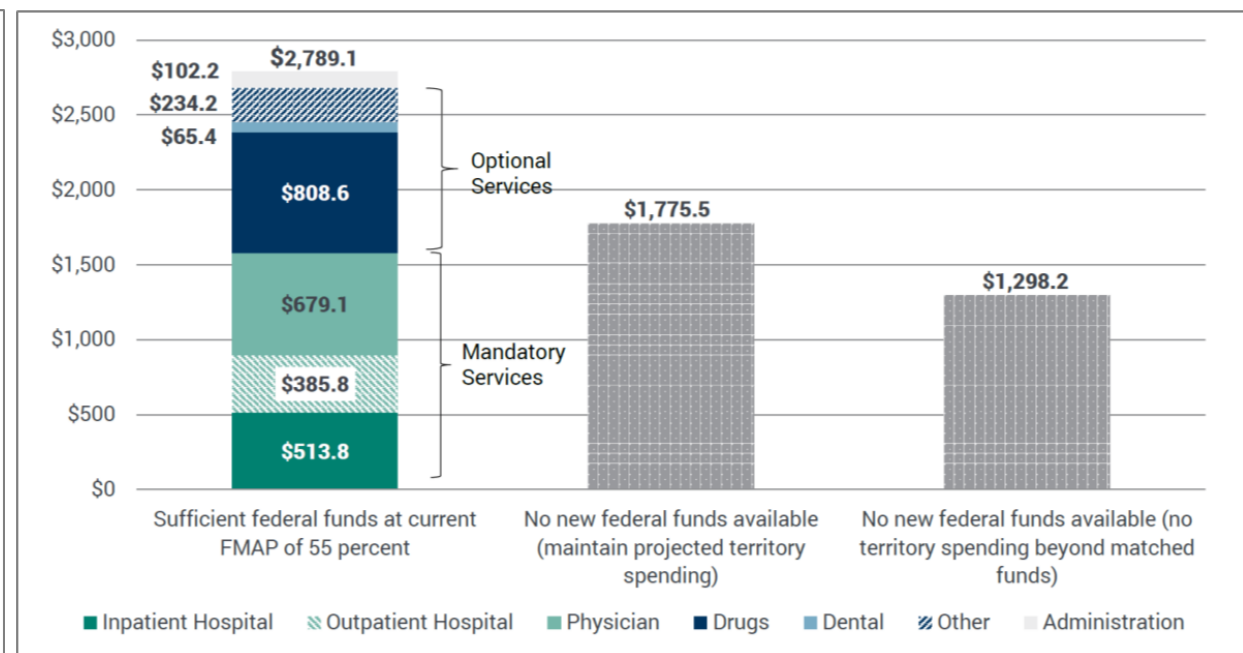
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## Medicaid/Chip Spending in Puerto Rico

## Financing Scenarios for Medicaid Puerto Rico - FY 2020



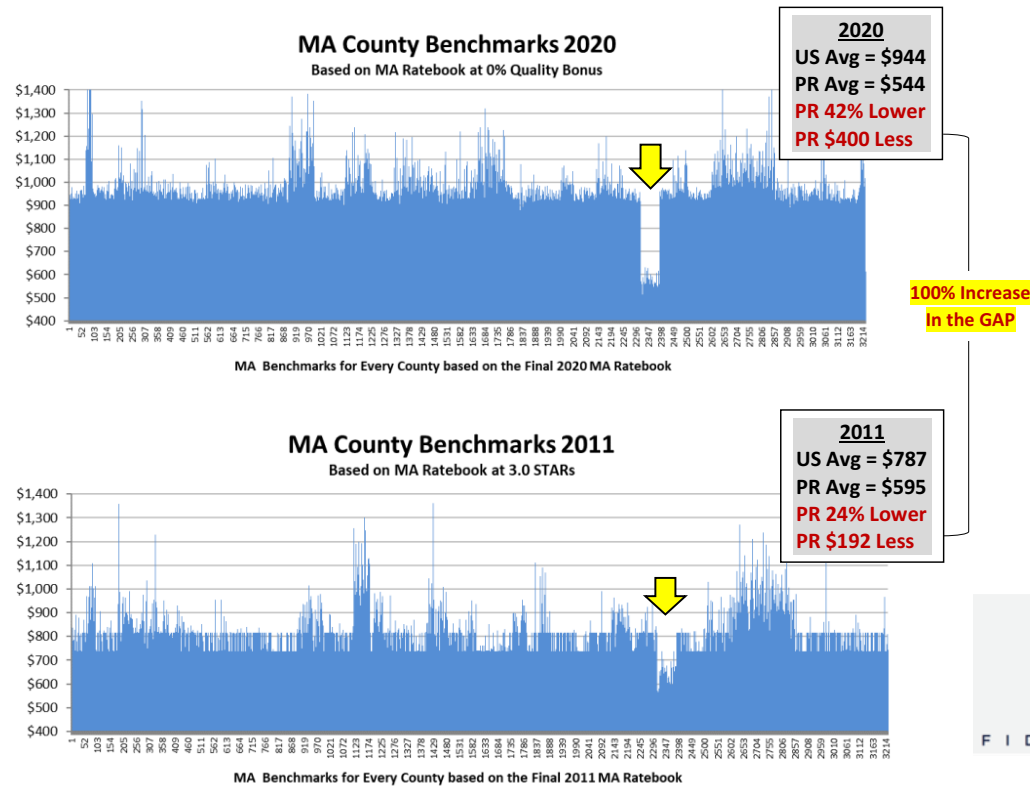
MACPAC 2018 analysis of CMS-64 financial management report net expenditure data and CMS-37 budget projections; CMS 2016, 2017, 2018.



MACPAC, March 7, 2019. Medicaid in Puerto Rico: Financing and Spending Data Analysis and Projections, ASes and Milliman 2019.

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## MA Funding Disparity in PR – 2020 v. 2011





# The economics of a better health system

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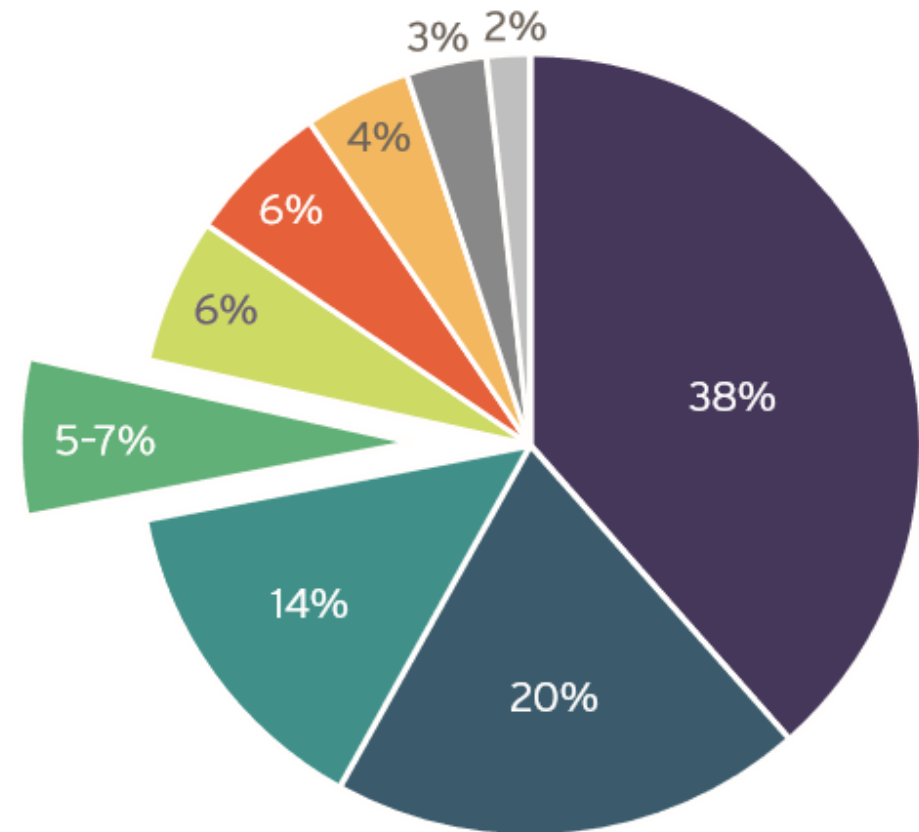
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# Current investment levels in primary care are not enough!

## Health Care Spending

- Hospital care
- All other physician and professional services
- Prescription drugs and other medical nondurables
- Primary care
- Nursing home care
- Other health, residential, and personal care
- Dental services
- Home health care
- Medical durables

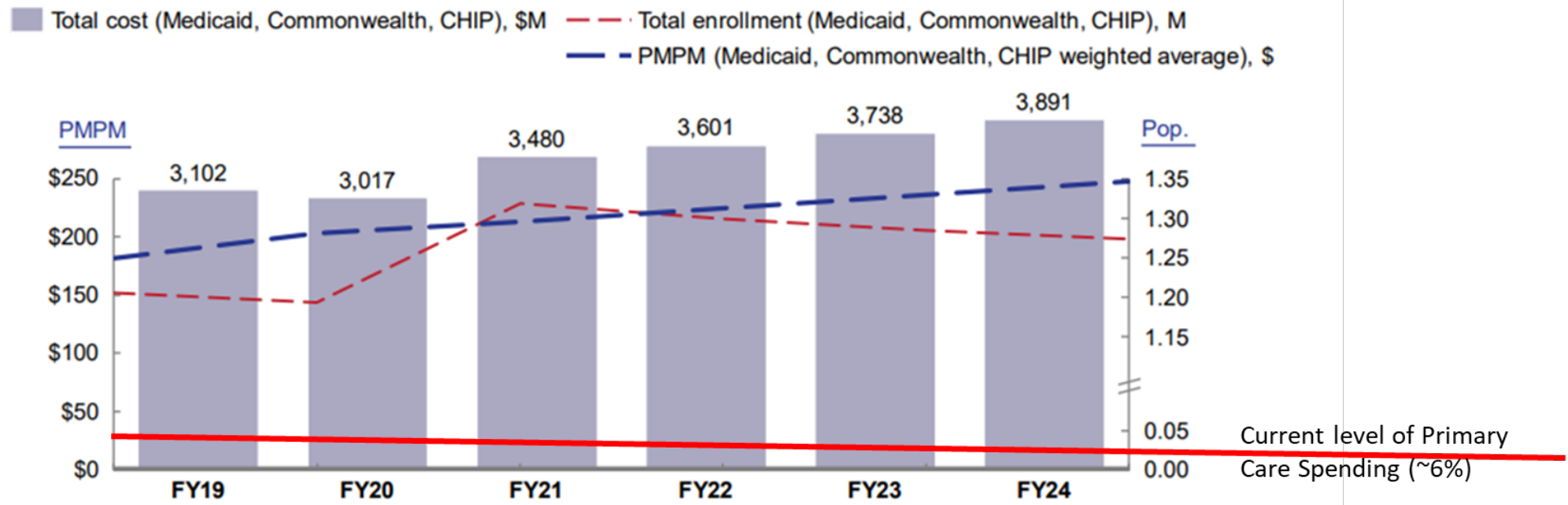


# Vital spending in primary care (not including platino)

## PCP SPENDING IN PR

~\$12pmpm x 1.4M enrollees  
~\$202M PCP Spending (~7%)

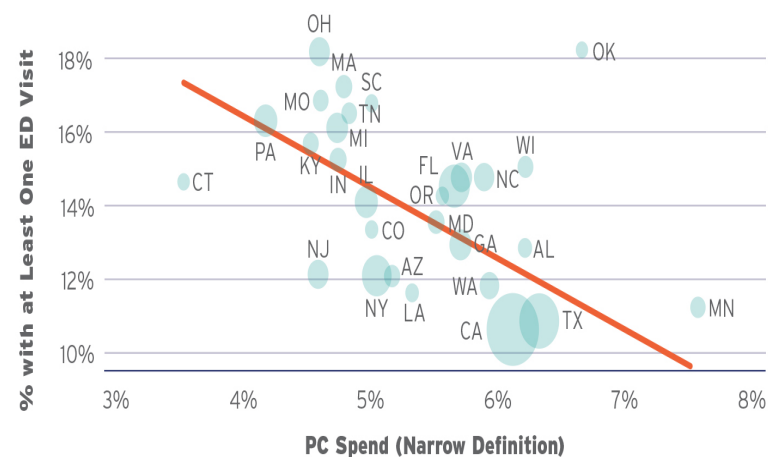
Medicaid projected PMPM, enrollment, and expenditures, \$M total cost, M enrollees, \$ PMPM



Source: Revised Fiscal Plan for Puerto Rico (March 2019), PCP sources

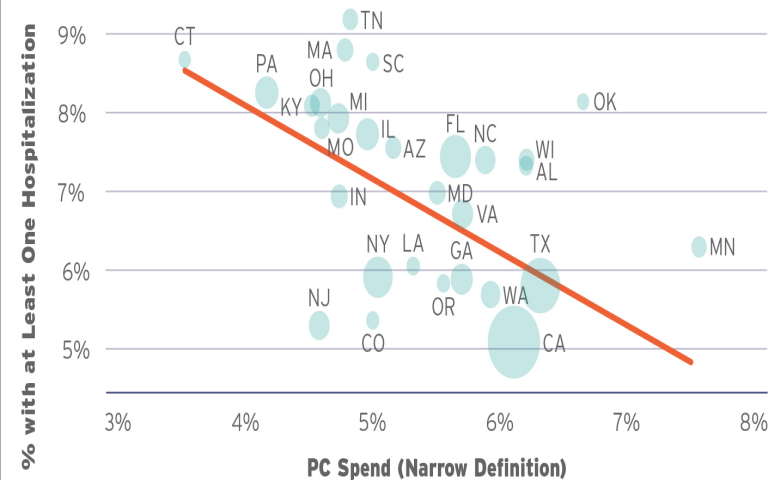


PC Spend-Narrow vs. Percent with at Least One ED Visit in Last 12 Months



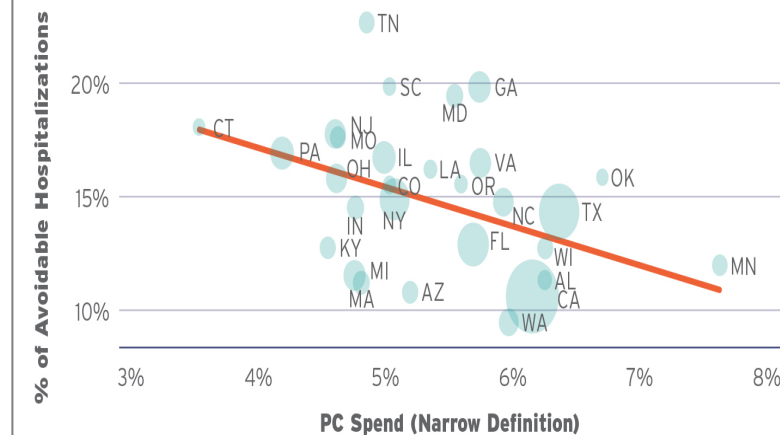
R = -0.58. Note: Size of circles represents the population size of the state.

PC Spend-Narrow Vs. Percent with at Least One Hospitalization in Last 12 months



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PC Spend-Narrow Vs. Percent Avoidable Hospitalization



R = -0.44. Note: Size of circles represents the population size of the state.

# Rhode Island: a case study

## In 2010

- Legislators set a primary care benchmark to transition to patient centered medical home (PCMH) and value-based models.
- It required insurers to increase primary care spending by 1% point per year.

## Significant results

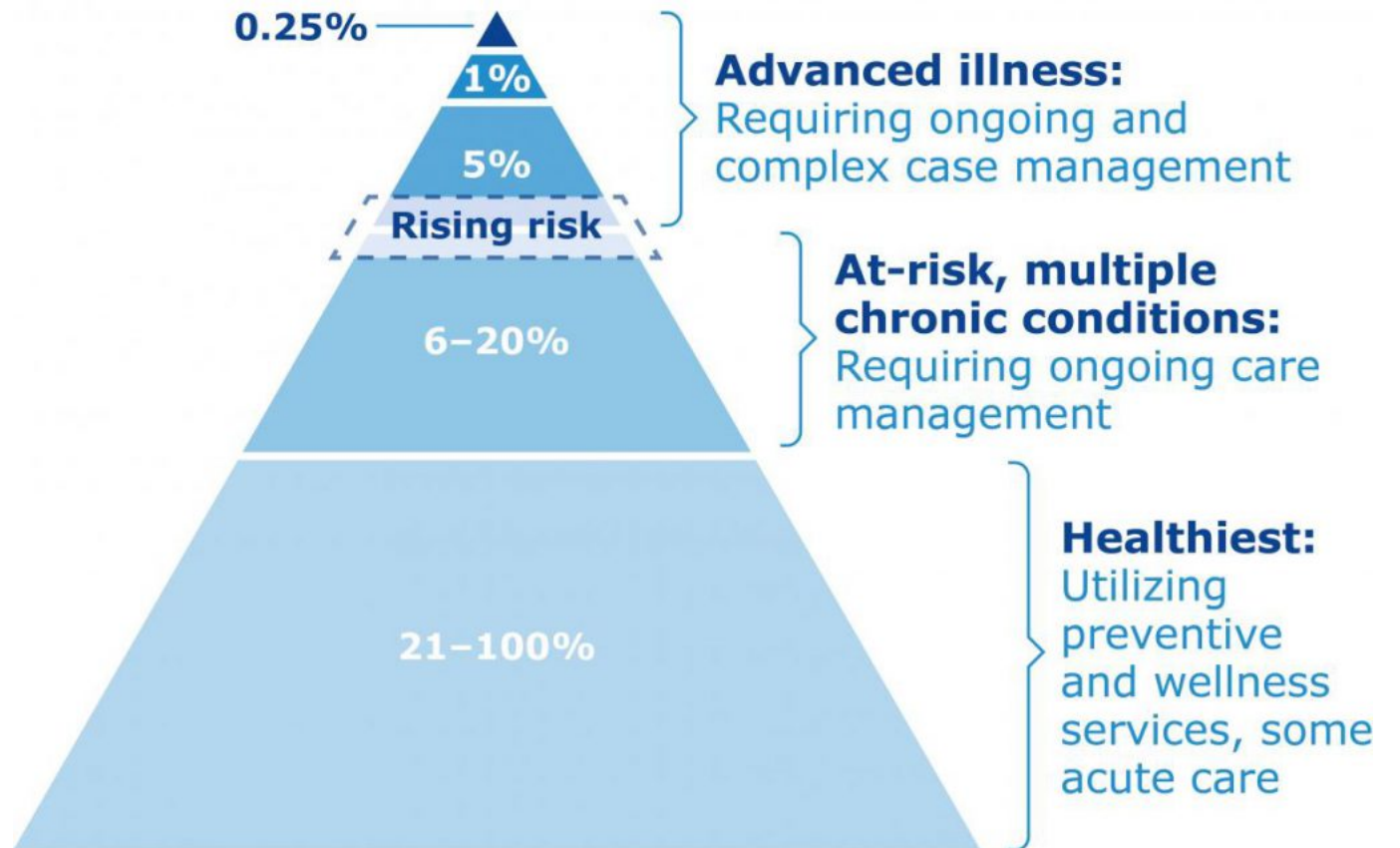
- 70% of practices transitioned to PCMH
- Primary care investments grew from **\$47 million** to **\$74 million**
- **Net decline of \$88 million** over four years
- Rhode Island was the only state in New England to see an increased supply of physicians, including specialists.

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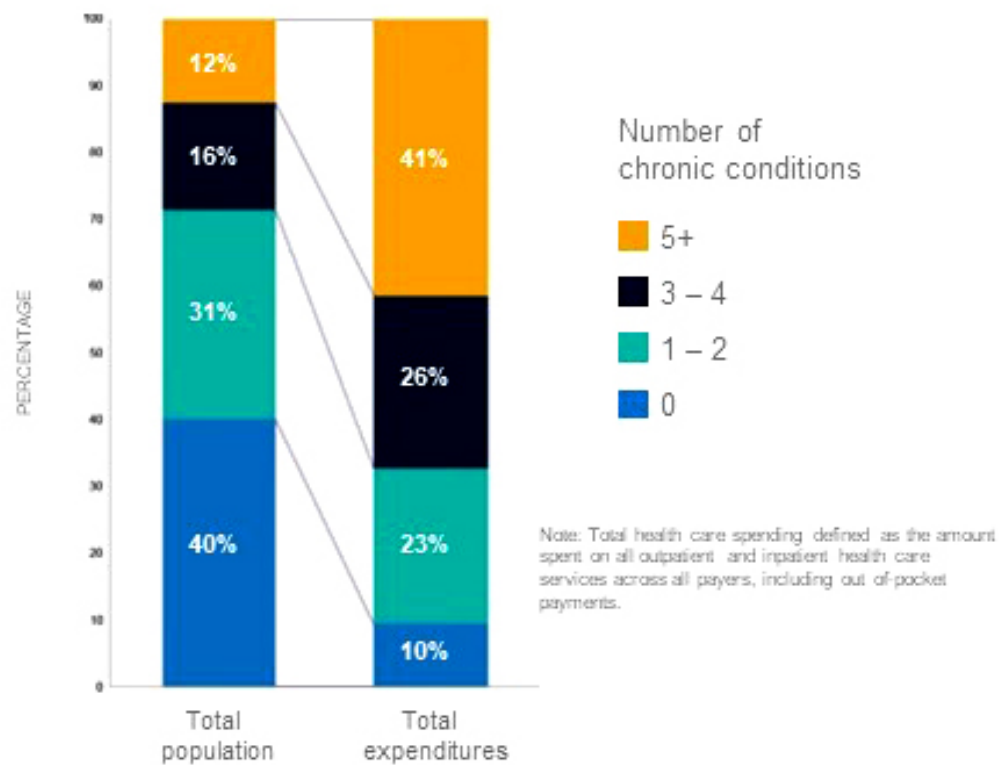
# The high cost of treatment for chronic diseases

The top **5%** of patients account for **50%** of all medical costs.



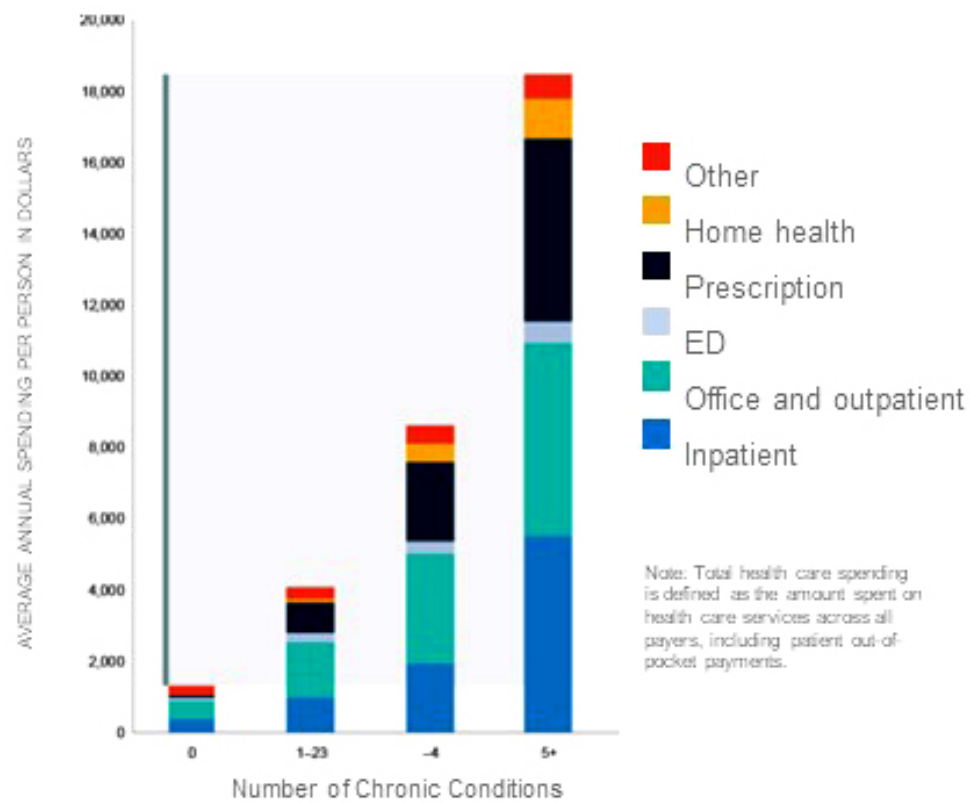
# Treating chronic conditions consumes 90 cents of every dollar spent on healthcare

Prevalence and Spending by Number of Chronic Conditions (2014)



Source: RAND Corporation


Health Care Spending by Number of Chronic Conditions (2014)





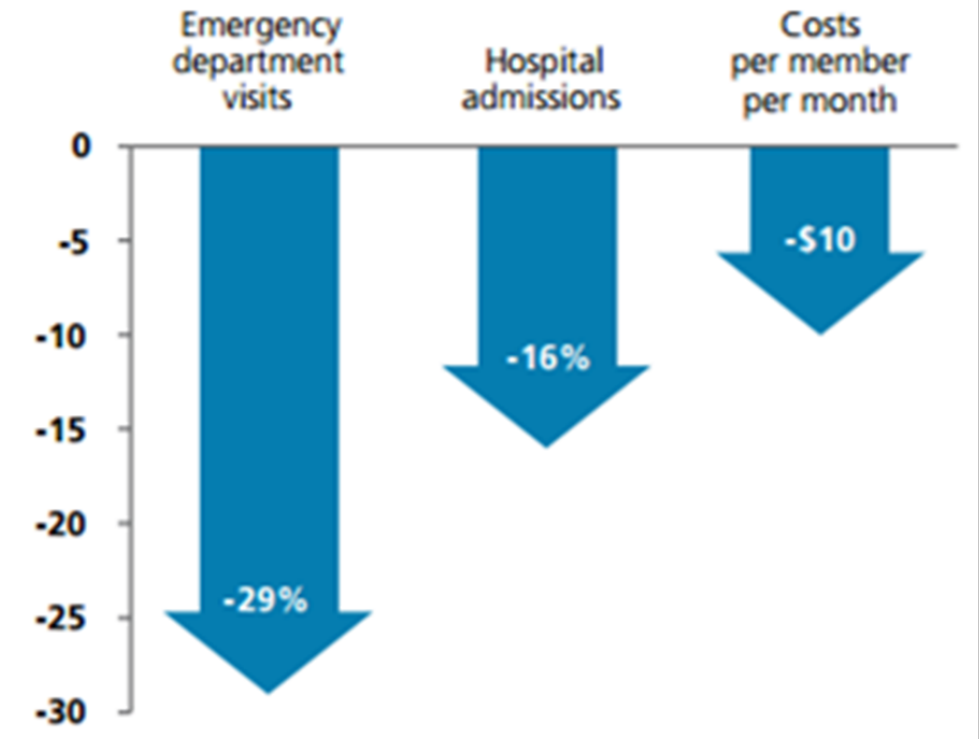
# Team-based care models

- Decreases in morbidity, mortality, utilization and cost
- Increase self-management, empowerment, healthy behaviors, patient satisfaction and quality of life
- Address socio-economic challenges faced by low income patients
- Increase job satisfaction for physicians and their teams

 **The patient-centered medical home** is a model of care that puts patients at the forefront of care. PCMHs build better relationships between people and their clinical care teams.

Research shows that PCMHs:

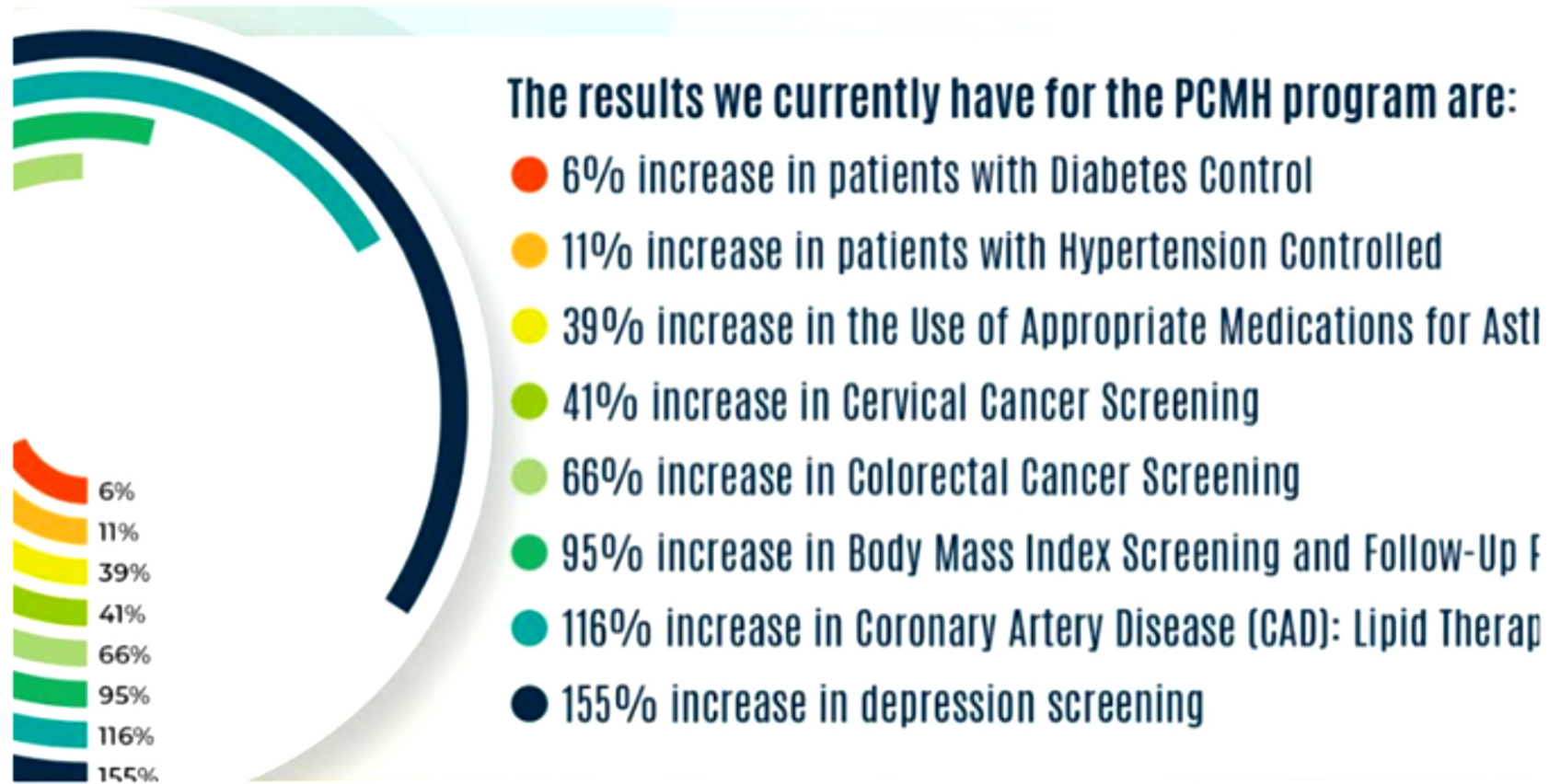
- **Improve quality.** Patients get the treatment they need, when they need it.
- **Reduce costs.** They prevent expensive and avoidable hospitalizations, emergency room visits and complications—especially for patients with complex chronic conditions.
- **Improve the patient experience.** They provide the personalized, comprehensive coordinated care that patients want.
- **Improve staff satisfaction.** Their systems and structures help staff work more efficiently.



Source: Robert Reid, Katie Coleman, Eric A. Johnson, Paul A. Fishman, Clarissa Hsu, Michael P. Soman, Claire E. Trescott, Michael Erikson, and Eric B. Larson, "The group health medical home at year two: cost savings, higher patient satisfaction, and less burnout for providers," *Health Affairs*, 2010, 29(5): 835-843.



# Results of **IMPACTIVO**'s transformations to PCMH showed improvement in ALL quality metrics



# Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee - PCMH Journey

## 2009

- Started with 2 pilot practices
- Commitment to 5 years of investment
  - PCMH CCE support
  - Support for transformation
  - Technology
  - PCMH/Physician advisory council

## Today

- 37 practices, 346 locations, 2151 providers, 323K members.
- PCMH practices show an average 2.4 average ROI
- Significant improvement in 10/15 HEDIS Measures
- 6.1% reduction in hospital admissions
- For chronic population showed savings of approximately \$8.46 PMPM

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# The CDC estimates that...

## Eliminating 3 risk factors:

- Poor diet
- Inactivity
- Smoking

## Would prevent:

- 80% of heart disease and stroke
- 80% of type 2 diabetes
- 40% of cancer

## Practice Benefits of This Level of Engagement



Health care costs are up to **21 percent** higher among patients who lack knowledge/ability to manage their own care compared with highly engaged patients.

Research links the level of activation with health care costs

**For patient engagement in care of the individual, there is good evidence that specific interventions can improve patient knowledge, self-efficacy, and some outcomes, and reductions in utilization or costs of care have been reported in some studies**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Quality Field Notes Issue Brief "What We're Learning: Engaging Patients Improves Health and Health Care, No. 3, March 2014  
[http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/reports/issue\\_briefs/2014/rwjf411217](http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/reports/issue_briefs/2014/rwjf411217)  
Activation Source: Judith Hibbard, University of Oregon

## Action:

We need collaboration between general doctors, nurses, pharmacists, allied health professionals and community health workers to improve patient literacy

(i.e. Interprofessional collaborations provide the best care possible).

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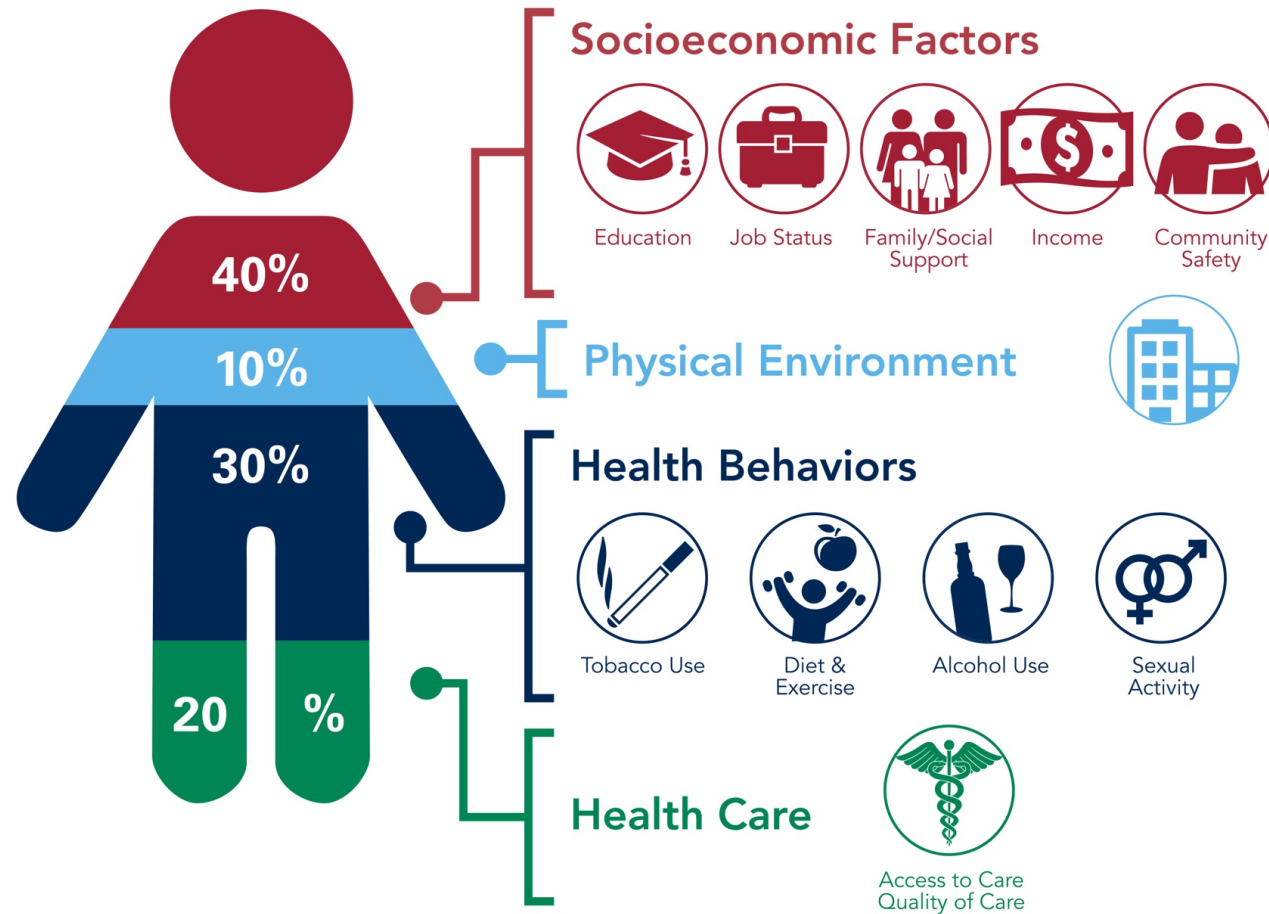
# Is the problem in the definition?

- Healthcare is the **maintenance or improvement of health** via the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of
  - Illness
  - Injury
  - Disease
  - And other physical or mental impairments
- However, health is also largely influenced by **economic** and **social factors that need to be incorporated into the definition.**

For those patients at elevated risk of developing chronic disease, episodic care is simply insufficient to meet their needs. Chronic disease does not occur in isolation. Conditions such as diabetes, asthma, heart disease and obesity are all tied very closely to the environment, cultures, and behaviors that surround individuals.

# IMPACT OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Social determinants of health have tremendous affect on an individual's health regardless of age, race, or ethnicity.



## ➤ SDOH Impact

- ➔ **20 percent** of a person's health and well-being is related to **access to care** and **quality of services**
- ➔ The **physical environment**, **social determinants** and **behavioral factors** drive **80 percent** of health outcomes

Source: Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement; Going Beyond Clinical Walls: Solving Complex Problems, 2014 Graphic designed by ProMedica.

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# Direct medical spending associated with social determinants of health for people over age 65 in 2016

Social determinant	Associated spending*
Transportation	\$17,780,915
Food stamps	\$82,373,205,456
Poor or near poor poverty level	\$98,107,908,207
Fair or poor mental health	\$105,150,748,622
Patients with restricted low fat food diet	\$267,815,560,816
All Americans over age 65	\$582,052,417,044
Total US direct spending on health	\$1,617,531,007,315

*\*Spending data are not mutually exclusive*

*Source: PwC Health Research Institute analysis of Medical Expenditure Panel Survey data for 2016*

[https://www.pwc.com/us/en/health-industries/health-research-institute/pdf/CMS-expands-MA-social-determinants\\_PwC\\_Jan2019.pdf](https://www.pwc.com/us/en/health-industries/health-research-institute/pdf/CMS-expands-MA-social-determinants_PwC_Jan2019.pdf)

# Sample of MA Supplemental Benefits

## Alternative Therapies

- Acupuncture
- Alternative Therapies
- Routine Chiropractic Services

## Enhanced Disease Management

- Case Managers
- Education activities on specific disease/condition
- Routine monitoring of measures of specific conditions

## Home-bound Services

- Bathroom Safety Devices
- In home safety assessments
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Post-discharge In-home Medication Reconciliation
- Readmission prevention
- Remote Access technologies
- Telemonitoring services

## Healthy Lifestyles

- Fitness Benefit
- Nutritional/Dietary Benefit
- Weight Management Programs
- Counseling Services (life changes, conflict resolution, grief)
- Health Education
  - Group sessions
  - One-on-one
- Interactive web or telephone coaching



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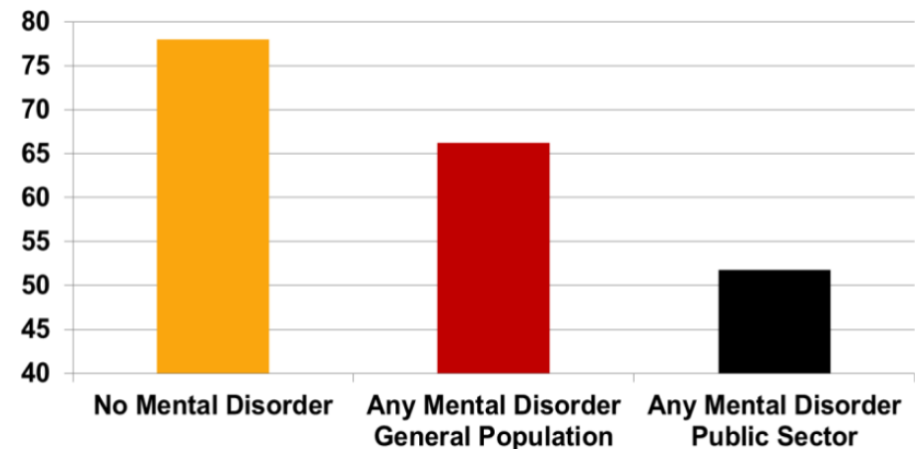
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# Why integrate these services?

Patients with serious mental health problems:

- Worst prognosis with chronic conditions
- Increase in mortality
- Reduction of life expectancy
- They suffer the cumulative effect of problems such as:
  - Smoking, substance use
  - Social vulnerability
  - Polypharmacy
  - Violence and poverty

## Life Span With and Without Mental Disorder



Bar 1 & 2: Druss BG, Zhao L, Von Esenwein S, Morrato EH, Marcus SC. Understanding excess mortality in persons with mental illness: 17-year follow up of a nationally representative US survey. Med Care. 2011 June;49(6):599-604

Bar 3: Daumit GL, Anthony CB, Ford DE, Fahey M, Skinner EA, Lehman AF, Hwang W, Steinwachs DM. Pattern of mortality in a sample of Maryland residents with severe mental illness. Psychiatry Res. 2010 Apr 30;176(2-3):242-5

[integration.samhsa.gov](http://integration.samhsa.gov)

Back to Basics presentation. SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions.

# we need to get to a level 6 of behavioral health integration...

Coordinated Key Element: Communication		Co-Located Key Element: Physical Proximity		Integrated Key Element: Practice Change	
Level 1 Minimal Collaboration	Level 2 Basic Collaboration at a Distance	Level 3 Basic Collaboration Onsite	Level 4 Close Collaboration with Some System Integration	Level 5 Close Collaboration Approaching an Integrated Practice	Level 6 Full Collaboration in a Merged Integrated Practice
Behavioral health, primary care and other health care providers provide care:					
Separate systems; Communicate rarely; Have limited understanding of roles.	Separate systems; Communicate periodically; Appreciate each others roles.	Separate systems; Communicate regularly; Collaborate; Part of informal team.	Share some systems; Communicate in-person; Collaborate; Have basic understanding of roles/culture.	Seek system solutions; Communicate frequently in-person; Collaborate frequently; Have in-depth understanding of roles/culture.	Function as one integrated system; Communicate at system, team, individual levels; Collaborate driven by shared concept of team care; Blended roles/cultures.

**LEVEL OF INTEGRATION  
IN PUERTO RICO**

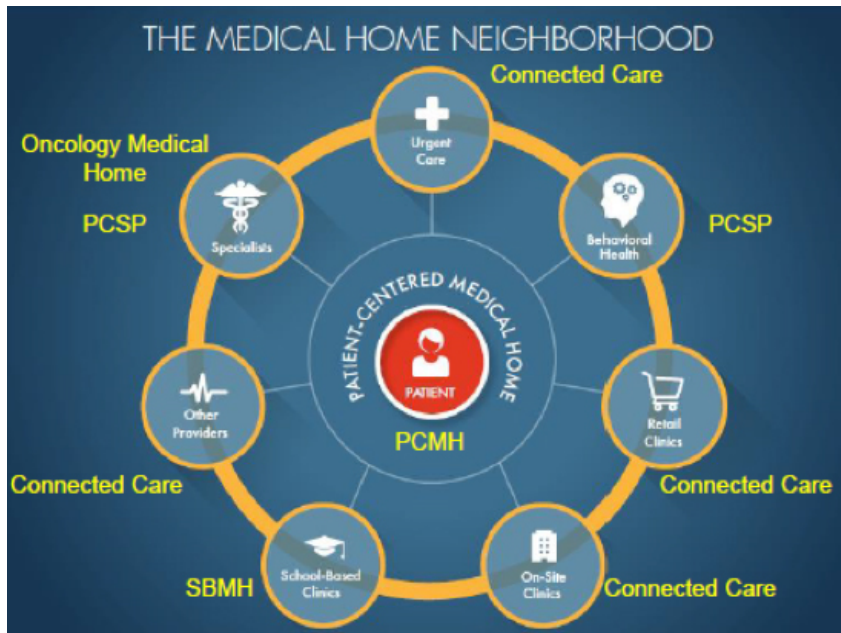
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A complex maze with various icons including a heart rate monitor, a pill, a person, a computer monitor, a shopping cart with a red cross, and a person pushing a shopping cart.



# The Medical Home Neighborhood / Patient-Centered Neighborhood



Promoting the  
Patient-Centered  
Neighborhood



# Fragmentation Continues

*2015 Malpractices Risks in Communication Failures Report<sup>1</sup>*

**48%** of  
miscommunication  
happened in ambulatory  
settings

Costs:



**\$1.7 Billion**

**57%** of the cases  
reflected miscommunication  
between two or more  
healthcare providers

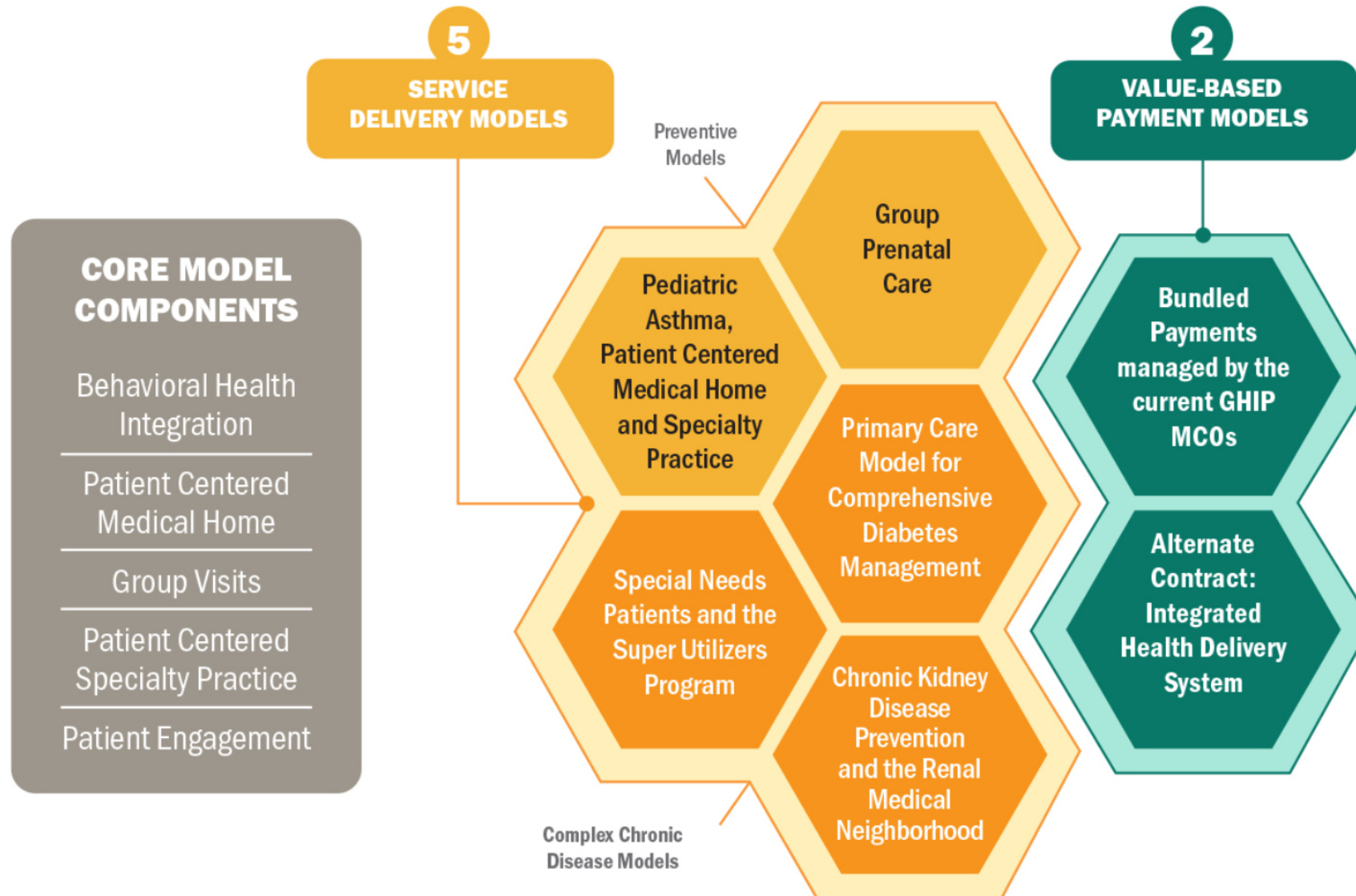


**2,000** Lives

Malpractice Risks in Communication Failures. 2015 CRICO Strategies National CBO Report. <https://www.mf.harvard.edu/Malpractice-Data/Annual-Benchmark-Reports/Risks-in-Communication-Failures>



# PROPOSED TESTING MODELS





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# Relationship Between Payment Methods and Organizational Models



Adapted From: Shih A, Davis K, Schoenbaum S, Gauthier A, Huzar R, McCarthy D. Organizing the U.S. Health Care Delivery System for High Performance. The Commonwealth Fund. 2008.

# The transition to value-based healthcare requires:

1. A focus on quality, spending and infrastructure supports for providers.
2. Strong payer-provider relationships focused on increasing alignment.
3. Development of value-based payment programs that align to the quadruple aim.
4. Shared measurement across payer contracts.
5. Alignment of individual physician incentives to institutional value-based contract incentives.



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PLAN ESTATAL  
DE INNOVACIÓN  
EN **SALUD**  
PARA PUERTO RICO

DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD DE PUERTO RICO | STATE INNOVATION MODEL (SIM)

## HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

Establish HIT/HIE Governance and Roadmap that leverage federal investments to establish:

1. Encounter notification
2. Medication Adherence Tracking
3. Master Patient Index
4. Healthcare Provider Directory
5. Public Health Registries
6. Core Quality Metrics
7. Summary of Care Exchanges
8. Care Management Solutions
9. Population Health Analytics
10. Enable Value Based Payment

- All payer data clearinghouse
- Tele-health

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**jueves, 21 de noviembre de 2019**  
**10:00am - 11:00am**

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Impactivo is a social impact consulting firm that works with leaders to make health and wellbeing accessible to communities.



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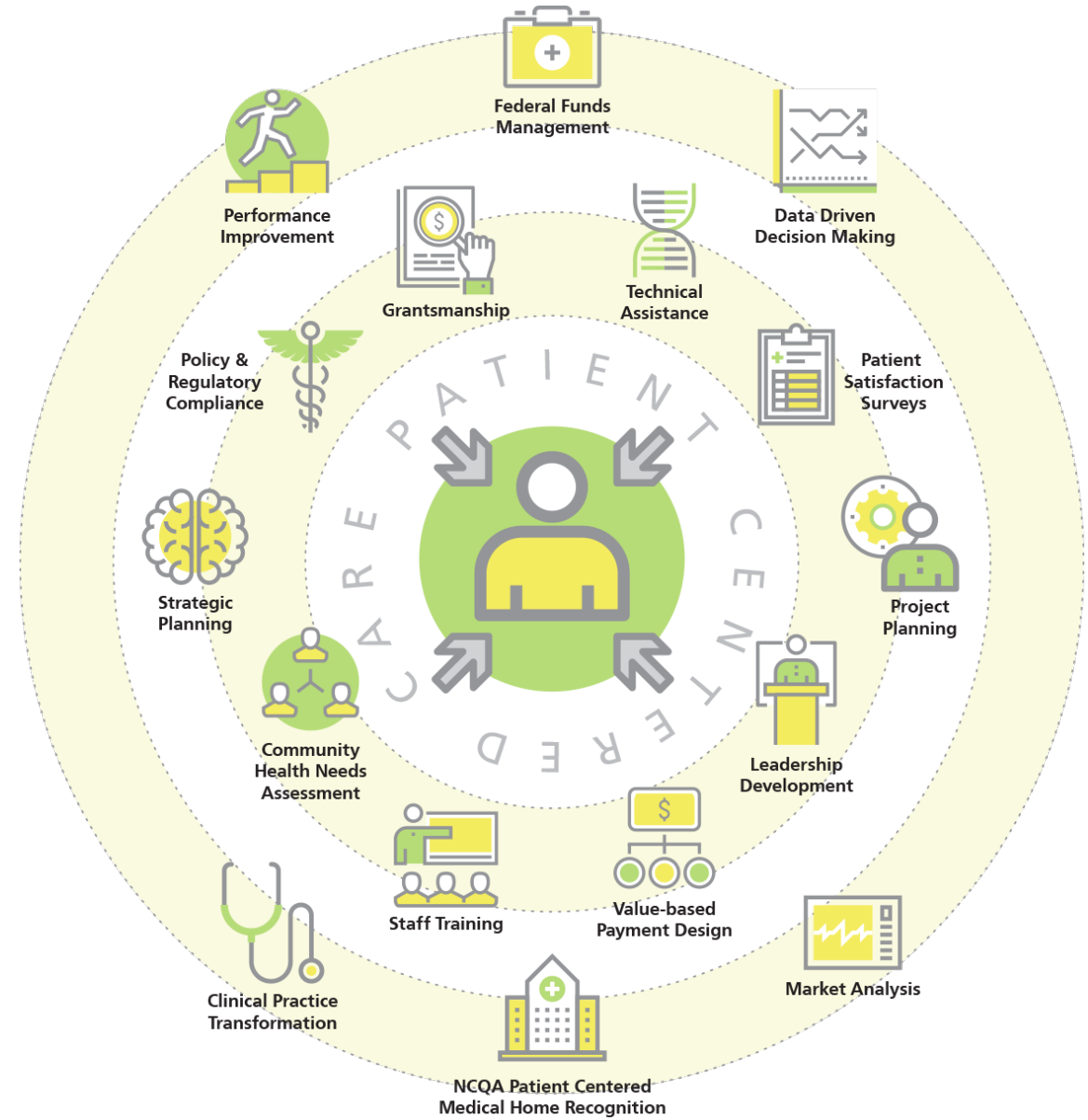
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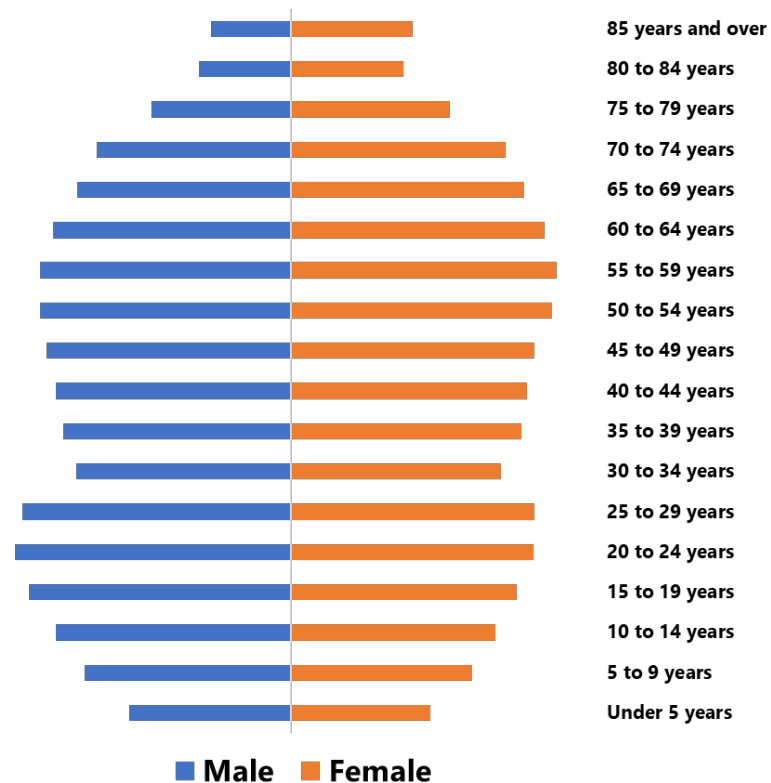


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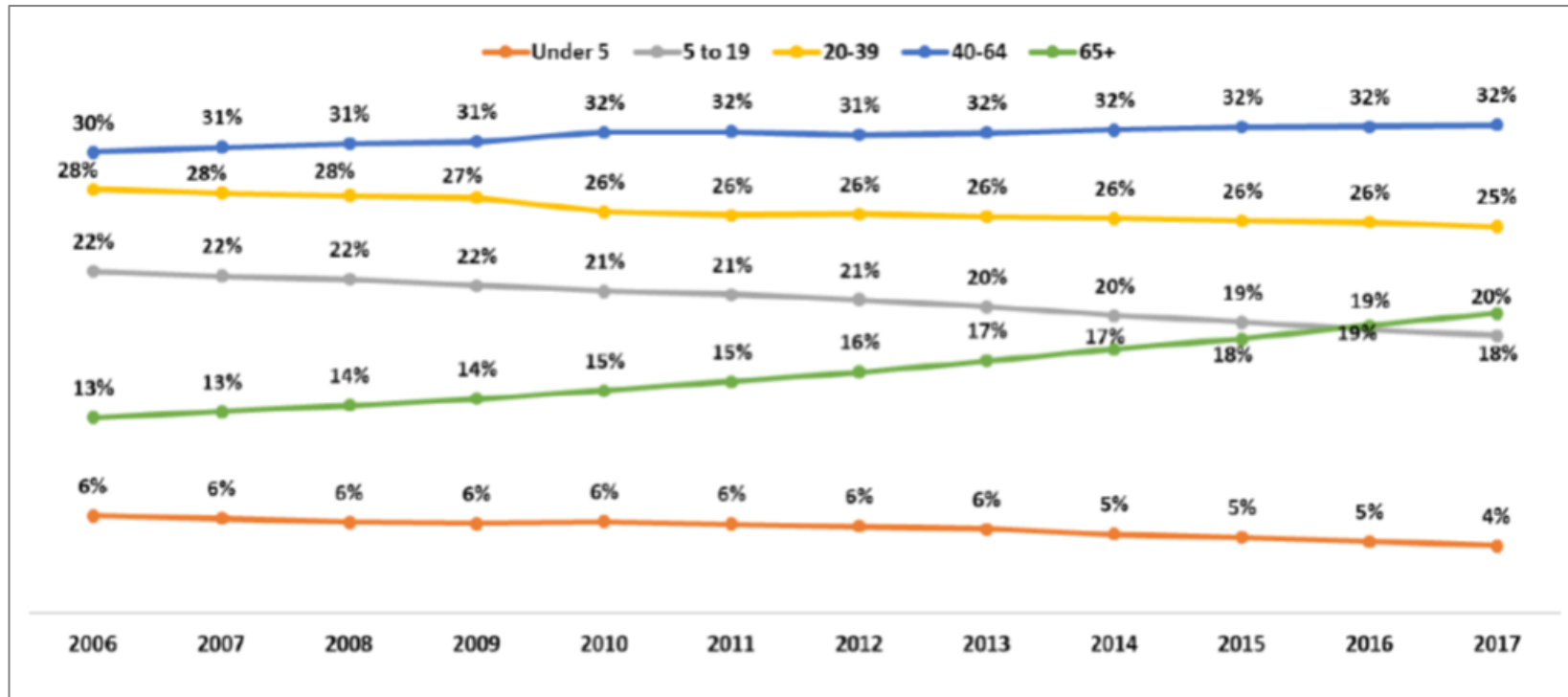


# Puerto Rico demographics



- Population estimate: 3,195,153
- Less births
- Growing population over 65
- Median age: 42.8, an aging population
- Population change between 2010-2018: - 14.3%
- Median Household income: \$19,775
- Persons in poverty: 44%
- Unemployment rate: 8%

# Population by age... we're getting old



U.S. Census Bureau, Puerto Rican Community Survey 2006-2017 (1-year estimate)

# Population health profile

## Cancer

- 78,000 cumulative cases
- 14,000 new cases per year

## Diabetes

- 400,000 cumulative cases
- 10,000 new cases every year

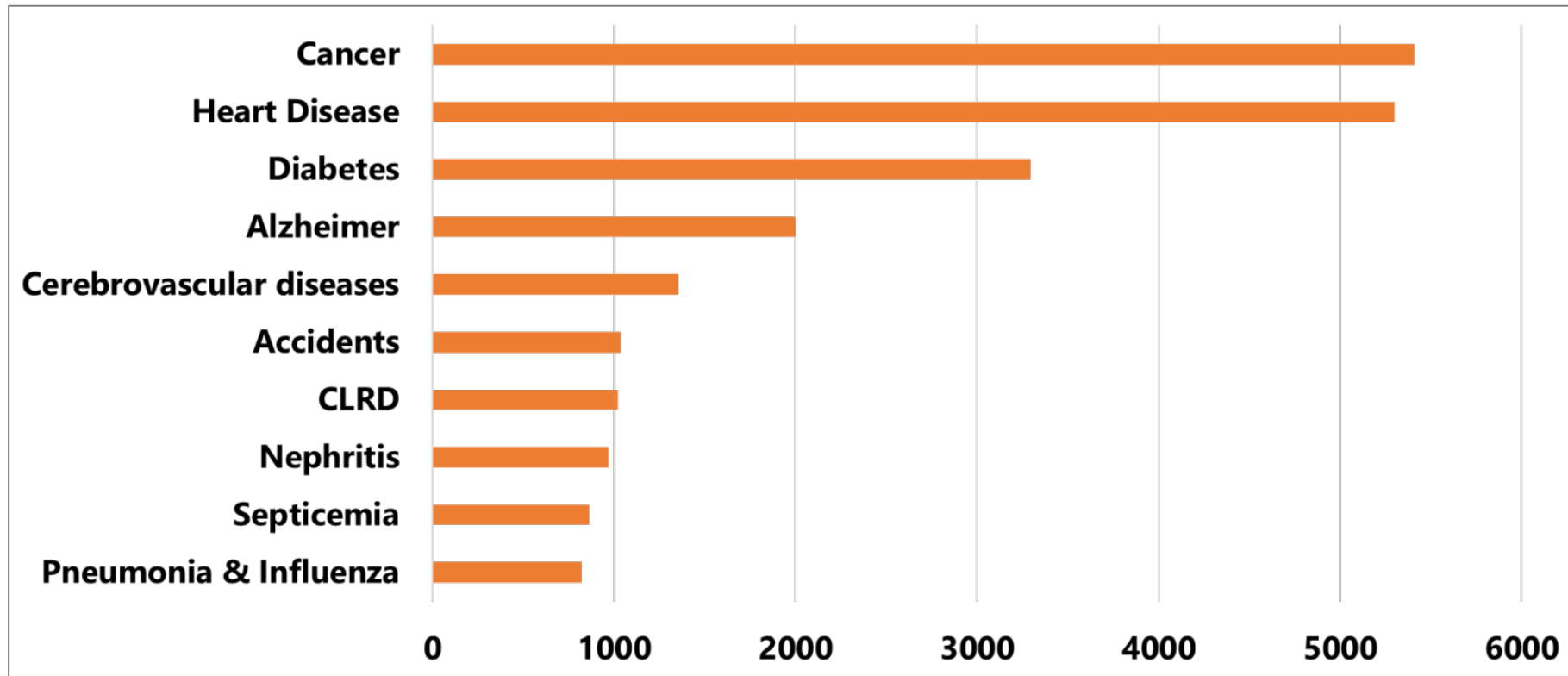
## Cardiovascular Disease

- 42% prevalence
- 35% of cost cover by patients

## Arthritis

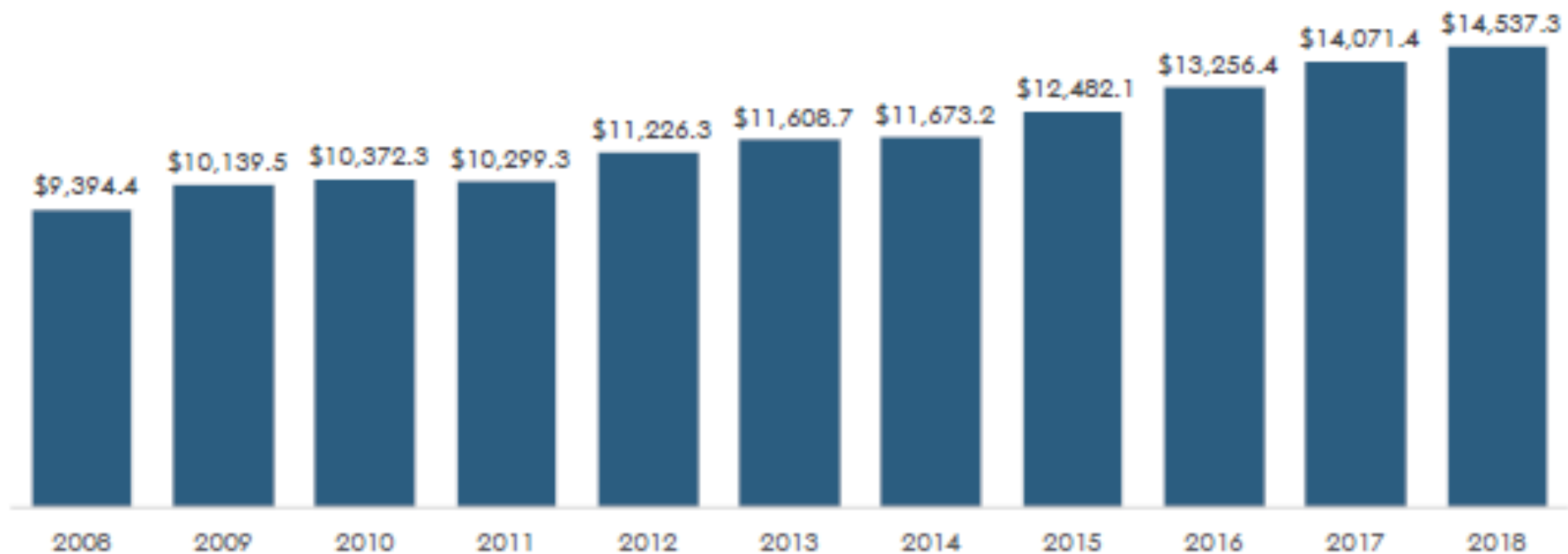
- 0.6%
- 25,000 of cases not diagnosed

# Top 10 causes of death



# Personal Health Expenditures

## Fiscal Years



Source: PRPB 2019.

Estudios Tecnicos

# Main barriers to access healthcare services

- Economic - high costs
- Geographic - transportation
- Issues related to healthcare system
- Lack of health insurance coverage
- Physician shortage/coverage
- Health literacy
- Lack of knowledge of available resources
- Lack of services
  - Transportation
  - Nutrition
  - Access to medications
  - Adherence to treatment
  - Mental health meds and treatment
  - Housing