

#### **Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina**

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# **Requested Discussion Topics**

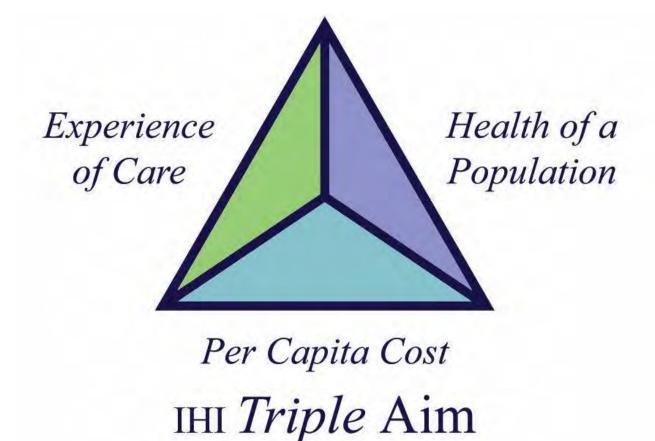
- How does DHHS contribute to Alliance goals?
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- How can Alliance members support Medicaid enrollment for eligible populations?
- How can Alliance members support the best use of Medicaid services?
- What are DHHS' priorities?
  - > The last addition, but probably the most important topic



#### **Priorities**



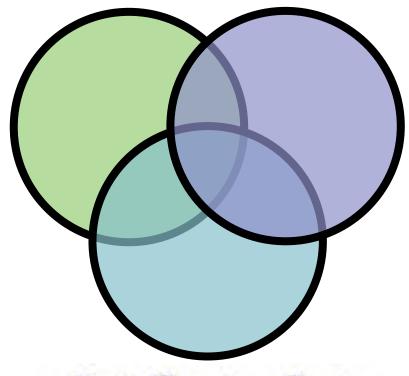
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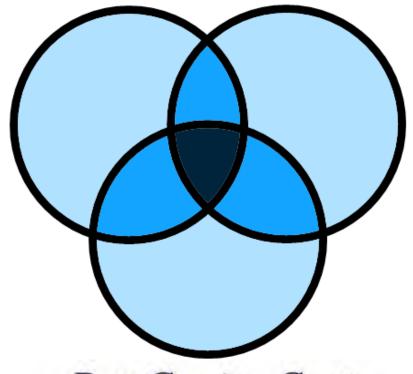
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#### **Are These Our Priorities?**

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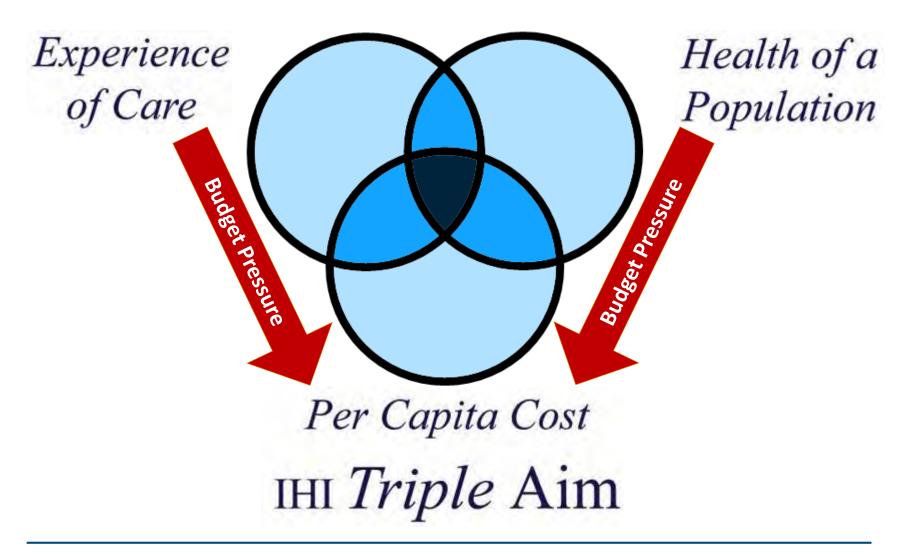


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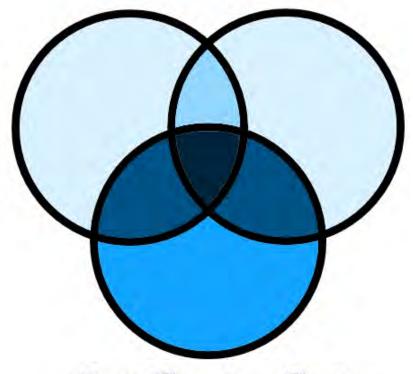
# **Shifting Center of Gravity**





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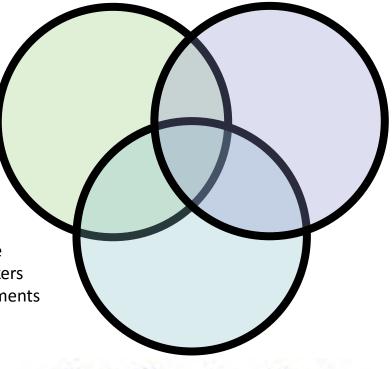


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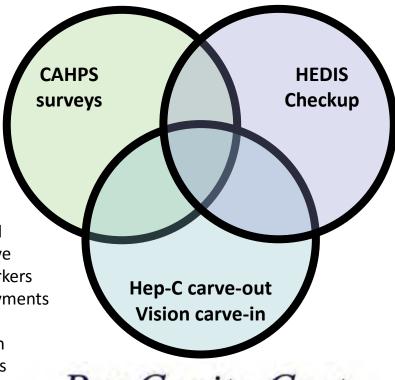
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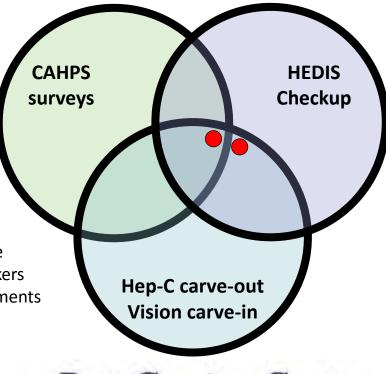
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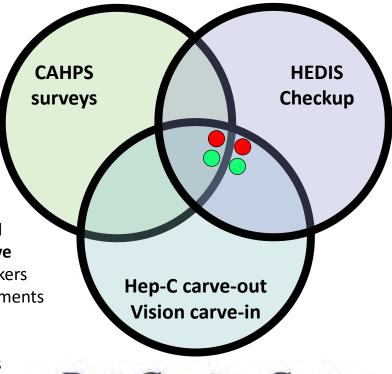
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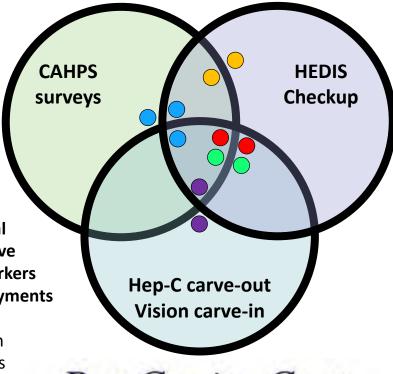
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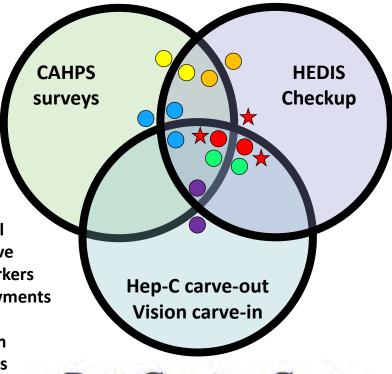
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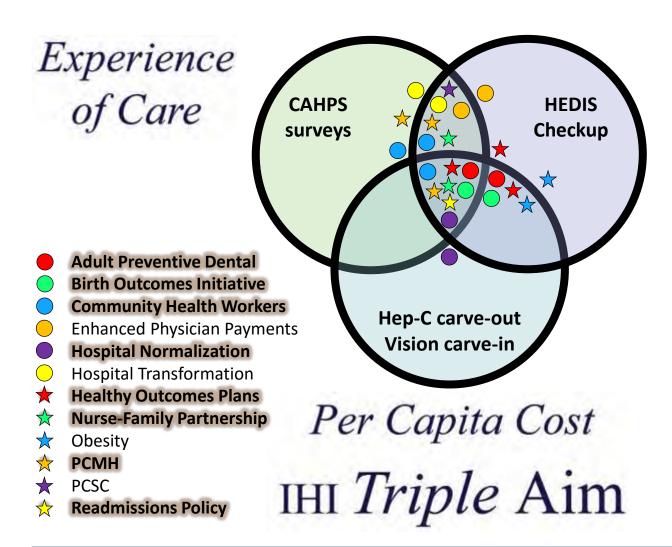
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#### A Toehold in the Center Ring



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#### The Grand Prize?

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## Takeaways from the Thought Exercise

- Our initiatives have been rooted in population health
  - > Nearly all touched the Population Health circle
- The most "central" initiatives were BOI and hospital readmissions policies
  - HOP wasn't far behind
  - > The items with the greatest stakeholder engagement
- Applying the retrospective test in the past year, the more "peripheral" items have had a lower priority
  - > Hospital Transformation application window is now closed
  - Palmetto Coordinated System of Care narrower focus
  - Utilization for new obesity codes and for Checkup has been limited; Checkup members are not renewing



#### The Road Ahead

- Accelerating and expanding on the transition to a more rational and more value-based payment system
  - > Moving away from cost-settlement, retrospective payment
  - > Exploring "episodes of care" and other value-based models
  - > Connecting payments to services; eliminating unmatched subsidies
- Driving down administrative and avoidable costs
  - > Revisiting the pace, scope, and sequence for big IT projects
  - Aggressively pursuing fraud, abuse, and TPL opportunities
  - > Stopping improper payments –inmates, tax deadbeats, deceased
- Preparing for the long-term
  - Managed care contracts expire June 30, 2016
  - > Significant federal rulemaking on MCO contracts, network access...



# How do DHHS and the Alliance contribute to each other's goals?

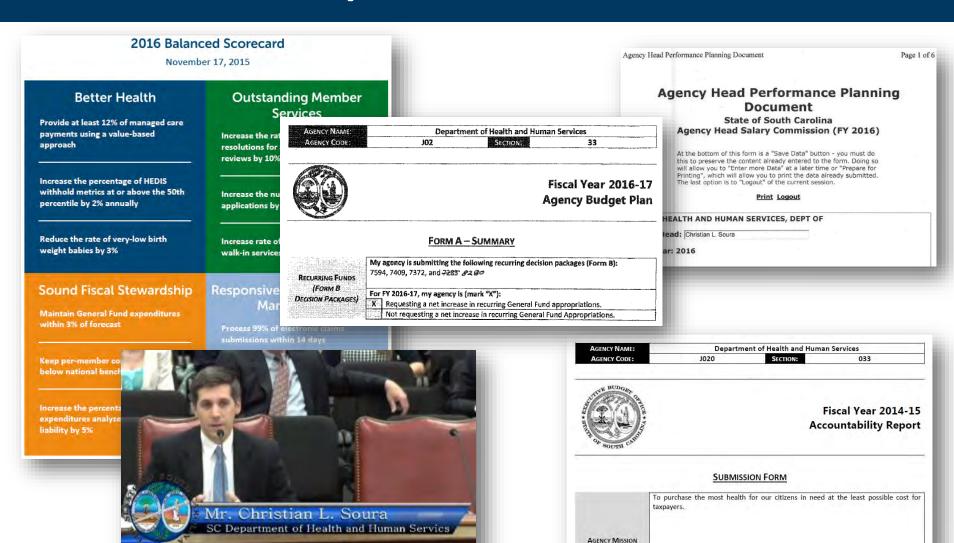


#### **Alliance Goals**

#### Common Agenda for Health Improvement

ö	Healthy Babies	Improve the health of moms and babies from pre-conception to the first year of life	same probability of attaining the best health status, independent of gender, race, sexual orientation, neighborhood, disability, ethnicity, educational	At a lower per-capita cost Reduce the per-person cost of healthcare in the state (when accounting for all public and private healthcare expense)
16	Healthy Children	Improve the health and educational outcomes of children		
•	Healthy Bodies	Improve physical health through healthy nutrition, physical activity		
		Improve physical health through enabling access to high quality primary care		
•	Healthy Minds	Improve behavioral health through improved access to appropriate behavioral health services and other necessary clinical and support services		

#### **Department's Goals**



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#### **2016 SC Medicaid MCO Quality Indices**

<u>Index 1: Diabetes</u>					
Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing	45%	CDC			
HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%)	15%	CDC			
Eye Exam (Retinal) Performed	20%	CDC			
Medical Attention for Nephropathy	20%	CDC			
<u>Index 2: Women's Health</u>					
Prenatal Care, Timeliness of Prenatal Care	40%	PPC			
Breast Cancer Screening	20%	BCS			
Cervical Cancer Screening	20%	CCS			
Chlamydia Screening in Women, Total	20%	CHL			
<u>Index 3: Pediatric Preventative Care</u>					
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (w15), 6+ Visits	30%	W15			
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	30%	W34			
(w34)					
Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC)	30%	AWC			
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical	10%	WCC			
Activity for Children/Adolescents: BMI Percentile, Total					



# **Is There a Connection?**





#### Alliance Goals vs. HEDIS Measures

#### **Alliance Goal**

#### **HEDIS Measures**

#### **Other Initiatives**





• Prenatal Care, *Timeliness of Prenatal Care* 





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1.5% of MCO Payments



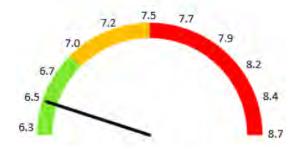


#### Alliance Dashboard vs. DHHS Measures

#### Evidence of alignment:

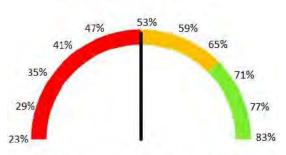
- Common measures and indicators also used for assignment to managed care plans
- > Collaborative efforts (BOI, HOP, etc.)

#### Infant Mortality 2014



In 2014, 372 babies died before their first birthday (This is 6.5 infant deaths per 1000 live births). This is a historic low; however African American Infant Mortality is more than twice as high as White Infant Mortality. We must target our efforts to decrease the gap.

% 3-6 year olds who received annual Well-child check-up - 2014



In 2014, the proportion of low-income children 3-6 years old that received their annual well-child check-up was 52.9%.

#### %people with Diabetes Type 2 whose A1C is above 9% - 2014



In 2014, 19% of people with diagnosed Diabetes Type 2 had their A1C levels above 9% (Normal is 7.0%)



# How can the Alliance support Medicaid enrollment?



## **Thinking About Enrollment**

#### Takeaways from the Enroll America model

- > The gap between the uninsured rate for South Carolina and the nation fell from 3.3% (2013) to 3.2% (2015).
- > Only 1/6 of the remaining uninsured are Medicaid-eligible.

#### Other relevant context

- > Last fiscal year, our enrollment penetration rate was about 91.5%.
- Continuing to exchange data with other agencies.
- Discussing "Targeted Enrollment Strategies" with CMS to further automate the application process.

#### Ways to help

- > Don't file paper applications.
- > Consider annual reviews not just applications (stay in vs. get in).
- > Privacy rules can be an impediment to individual outreach efforts.



# **Enrollment is Just One Component of Access**

- Holding an insurance card is just the first test of "access"
  - > What about utilization?
  - As we climb from 91.5% enrollment, how many of those who remain are or would likely be utilizers?
  - How many of those enrolled today are utilizers (and if not, why not)?
- True assessment of access must include other factors
  - Many states generate the state match to sustain or expand their programs by cutting reimbursement rates.
  - "Wider but shallower" coverage.
  - CMS is starting to take a harder look at network adequacy.
- If 100% coverage is not attainable, then what's the real target?
  - Natural churn from movements across state lines, FPL thresholds, etc.
  - How do you count those who make the individual mandate payment?





