



# Targeted Investments Program QIC and Sustainability Discussion

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# Targeted Investments Program

- \$300 million authorized by CMS in January, 2017 as a part of the 1115 waiver
- A five year project providing resources to participating providers to support the integration of behavioral and physical health care.
- Incentive payments based on meeting milestones that support integration and whole person care

# Provider Participation

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- Providers eligible to participate include:
  - Adult and pediatric primary care practices
  - Adult and pediatric behavioral health organizations
  - Acute and psychiatric hospitals
  - Justice Co-located clinics
- Almost 500 sites participating across the state.

# TI Program Years Two & Three

- Year Two: Over \$66.5 million paid to TI participant providers
- Year Three: \$85.5 million to be paid for achieved milestones
- Many milestone requirements support and complement the implementation of AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC)

# Targeted Investments Program

- Milestone Examples:
  - Care Management in Primary Care
  - Integrated care planning
  - SDoH screening & intervention
  - MH screening & referral in PCP settings
  - Bi-directional data exchange through the HIE
  - Screening children for ACEs with referral to Trauma-Informed Care
  - Screening for ASD and with appropriate referral

# TI Program Years Four & Five

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- Participant Incentive Payments based on meeting performance measures
- The metrics align with other applications and uses, including required CMS measures, and AHCCCS MCO measures
- Many measures align across TI Program participating provider types-Ex: Identical Adult Primary Care and BH measures

# Participant Support-Quality Improvement Collaborative (QIC)

- Provided through the ASU College of Health Solutions and Center for Health Information Research (CHiR)
- The QIC will offer:
  - Interim updates on Quality Measures performance
  - Assistance with quality improvement actions
  - Technical assistance
  - Peer learning opportunities

# TI Program Impact

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- Point of care integration
- Integration blueprint
- Practice transformation
- Systems & protocols sustainability
- Lessons learned



# TI Program Impact Transformation Accomplishments

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- Transformation/Accomplishments
  - Primary care practice HIE participation
  - MH Screening for depression, suicide risk
  - Early childhood screening including for ASD
  - SDoH Screening and referral protocols
  - Provider education on ACEs and Trauma-informed care, ASD care
  - Provider & justice partner collaboration

# Results & Opportunities

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- Behavioral health co-location in primary care
- Payment for BH services in primary care
- Alignment with ACC transformation
- Behavioral health support in chronic disease management
- Effective use of HIE connectivity

# Sustainability Strategy-MCOs

- MCO Engagement [dialogue w/ leadership]
- Plan medical directors
- Participation in the QI Collaborative
- Learning laboratory
- Lessons learned from implementation of TI requirements- Determining value
- Impact on providers' culture

# Leverage Opportunities & Challenges

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- VBP
- Whole person care-assumption of risk
- Provider rates-Collaborative Care Model, BH collocated in PCP, MH and SDoH screening
- Role for care management in PCP practices
- Capitation rates