

# Networking for Success: LINC and the Connected Community

WakeMed   
Behavioral Health Network



NETWORK FOR ADVANCING  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



CONNECTED  
COMMUNITY

 **Blaze**Advisors





WakeMed

Exceptional People. Exceptional Care.



PATIENT & FAMILY

*Mission*

To improve the health and well-being of our community with outstanding and compassionate care to all

*Vision*

To be the preferred partner for quality care and health through collaboration and transformation of care delivery

*Values*

Foster trust and transparency \* Quality experiences  
Financial stewardship \* Leadership in safety, innovation and education  
Empower & partner with health care team \* Partner with others who value our culture

ASPIRATIONAL GOALS

VALUE LEADER



Quality  
Cost

QUALITY



Top 10 in US

CULTURE OF SAFETY



For patients, families, community & health care team

EXTRAORDINARY TEAM



Recruit, retain and develop

HEALTHY COMMUNITY



Healthiest capital county in US

WAKE WAY



Every-time behaviors

INNOVATION



Transformation of care and health improvement

PREFERRED PARTNER



With physicians and others for best value

FINANCIAL HEALTH



HIGHEST ETHICS & STANDARDS



In all we do

THE WAKE WAY TO EXCELLENCE

Strategic Plan

WakeMed 

Social  
determinants of  
health

Mental Health

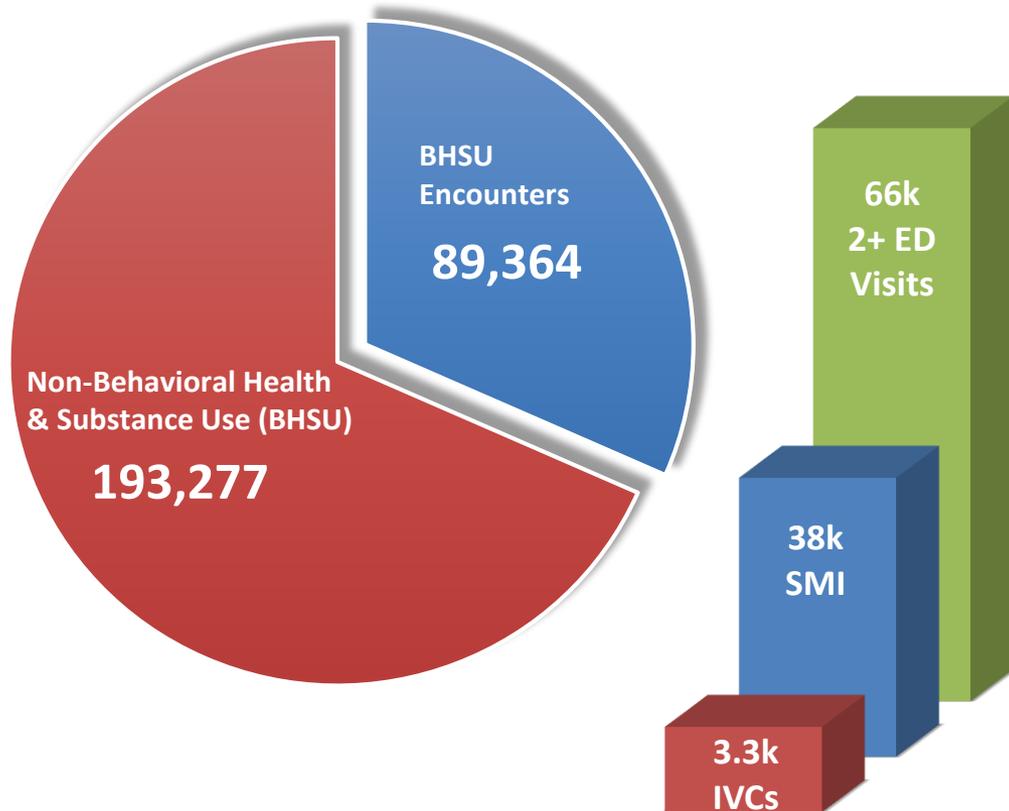


**Fear Is Contagious**



# The Challenge In Our Community Today

## 2017 Emergency Department (ED) Presentations



2017 ED Patient Milieu

## Average Daily Inpatient Census (ADC)

Baseline ADC = 140 – 160

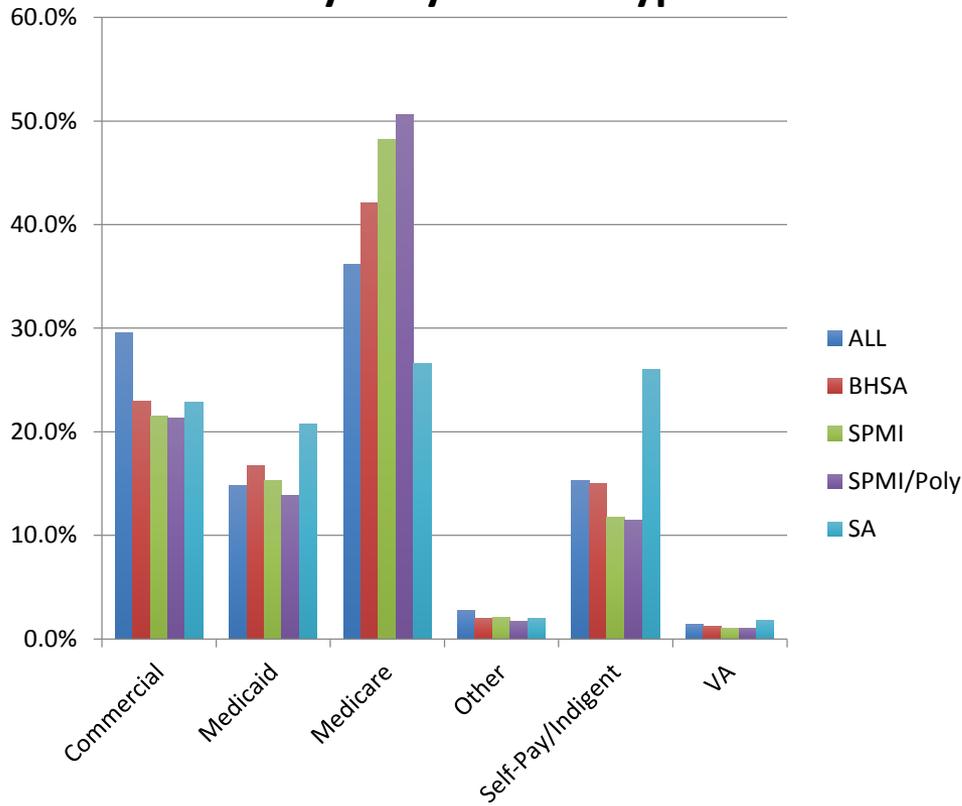
Current ADC = 100 – 120

% ADC Decrease = 25 – 30 % ↓  
(7,200 ABD Saved)

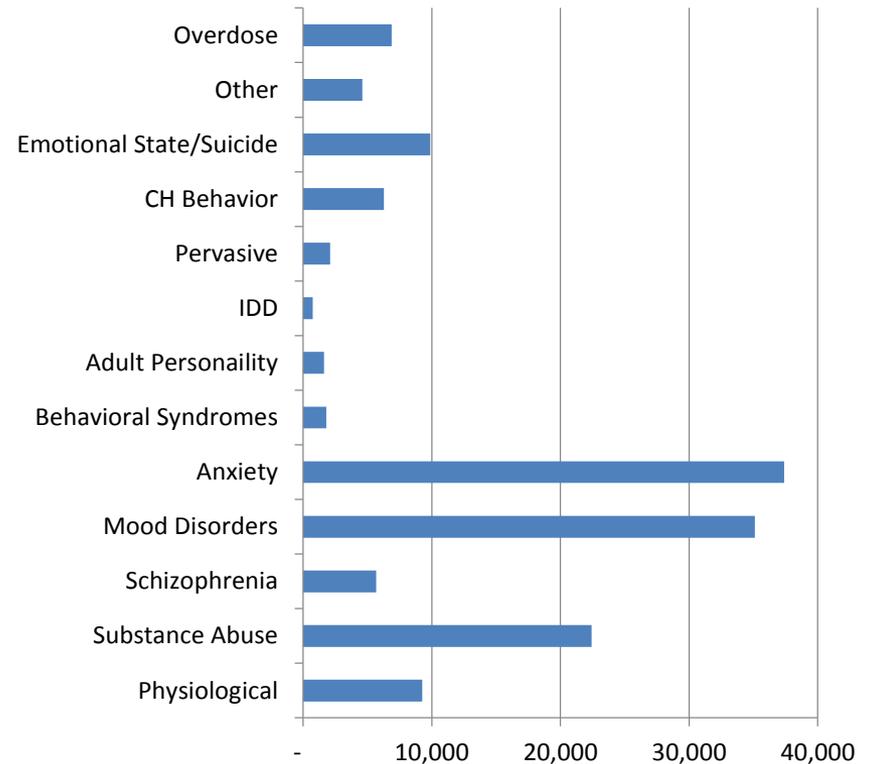


# Target Population Demographics

## Payor by Patient Type



## BHSU Encounters by Category



## Community Population Health

### An Innovative Approach to Community Health of Vulnerable Populations

INDIVIDUALIZED CARE • COLLABORATION • EDUCATION • ACCESS • STABILITY



#### Purpose

Activate and sustain a community-wide effort to improve the quality of life and health for underserved members of our community who have chronic medical and behavioral health conditions.

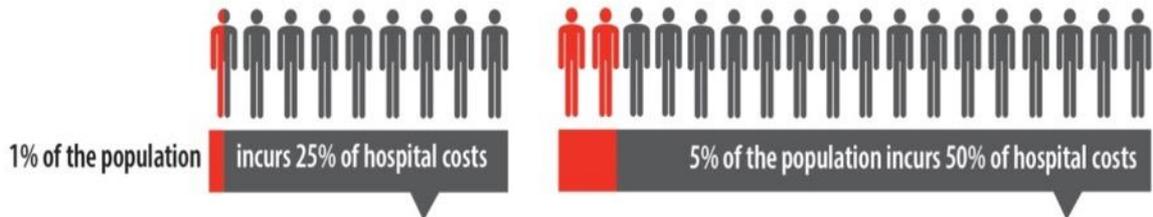
#### Goal

Improve access to care and to improve health outcomes and avoid unnecessary costs.

#### Results

- 523 high-risk patients enrolled
- 145 of those patients have had zero return visits to WakeMed post enrollment
- Estimated cost savings (those enrolled thru June 2017) - \$6.07 million
- Actual Emergency Department visits pre-enrollment and post-savings: 327 visits
- Actual inpatient visits pre and post enrollment savings: 176 admissions

#### Current Rates of Hospital Use



**7,000** uninsured patients are seen every year at WakeMed, costing the health system **\$7.9M** per year

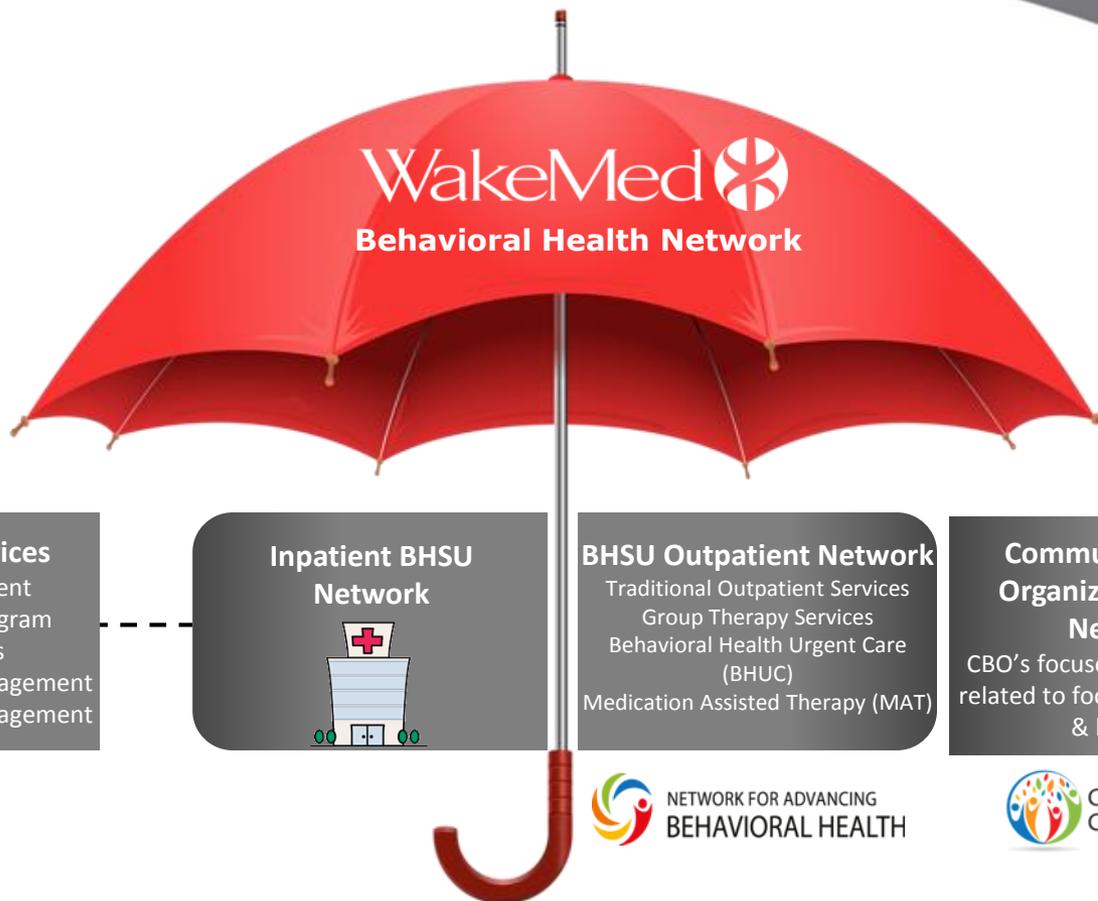
So, what did we do?

# We've dug into our data and...



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE – ACUITY/CHRONICITY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social determinants of care</li> <li>• Psych education</li> <li>• Domestic violence</li> <li>• Alcoholics Anonymous</li> <li>• National Alliance on Mental Illness</li> <li>• Supported employment</li> <li>• Parenting education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychiatry/Telehealth</li> <li>• Medical management</li> <li>• RX supply &amp; education</li> <li>• Primary care</li> <li>• Behavioral health assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional outpatient</li> <li>• Intensive in-home services</li> <li>• Substance abuse intensive outpatient</li> <li>• Substance abuse outpatient</li> <li>• Behavioral health outpatient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer support</li> <li>• Target case management</li> <li>• Jail diversion</li> <li>• WakeMed Community Case Management</li> <li>• Assertive community Treatment team</li> <li>• NC Healthy Start</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health Urgent Care</li> <li>• Residential care</li> <li>• Partial hospital programs</li> <li>• Social setting detox</li> <li>• Structured outpatient programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility-based crisis</li> <li>• Emergency Department</li> <li>• Inpatient Behavioral Health</li> <li>• State hospital</li> </ul>
Community/Non-profit Care Services	Medical Services	Clinical Services	Community Support Services	Day/Residential Services	STACH/LTACH Services



**POTENTIALLY FUNDED BY PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS SUCH AS:**

- WakeMed / WakeMed Foundation**
- Duke / Duke Foundation**
- Other community care organizations**
- Other NC health systems**
- Inpatient Network Partners**
- UNC Healthcare**
- Health Plans**
- Outpatient Network Partners**
- Wake County**
- Other behavioral health providers**
- Philanthropic partners**



# NETWORK FOR ADVANCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

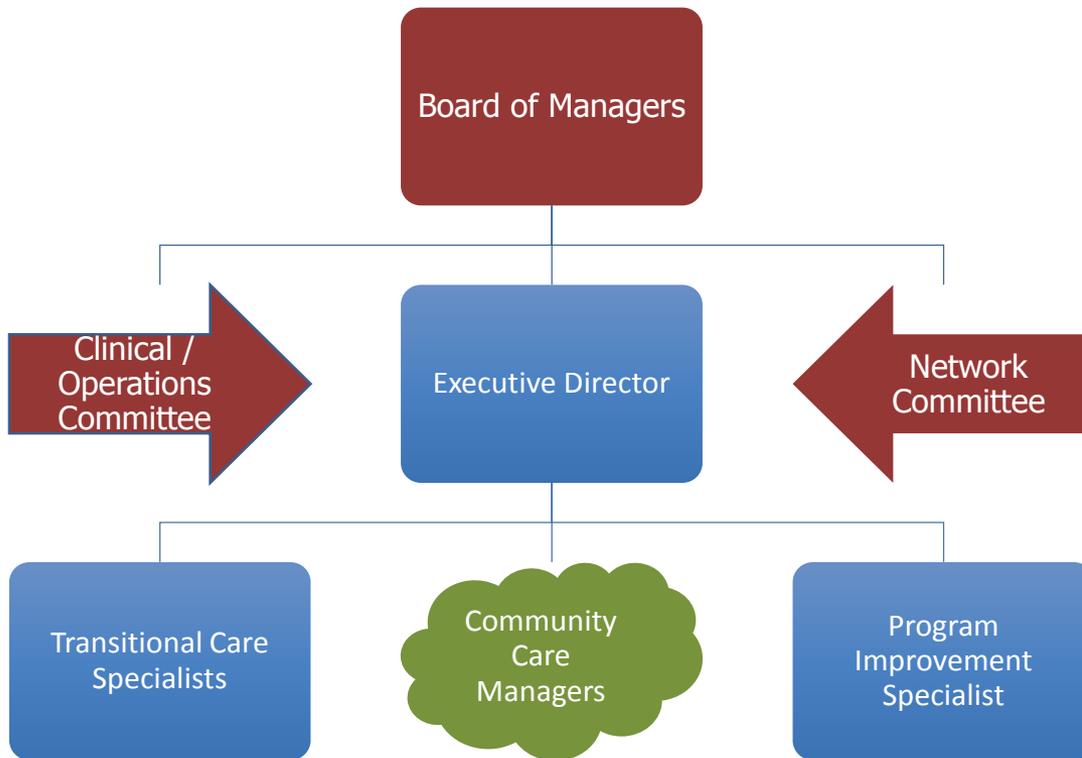


How do some of the  
key components operate?



# NETWORK FOR ADVANCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

## Governance/Ops Structure



- 2 Year Terms
- Oversight/Strategic Direction
- Professionally Managed
- Balance of Provider and WakeMed Representation



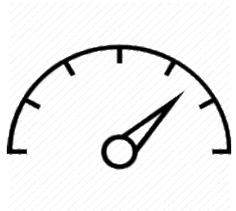
## The Chassis



Network alignment, goals, and governance. Working committees with concrete **charters** and roadmaps. Linked to **shared services** and **sister networks**.



Standardized triage, screening, and referral **protocols**. Common assessment **tools** to front-load care transitions. Socialized clinical care pathways.



Provider-level process and outcome **KPI's** leveraging **accessible** data. Impact data shows **OpEx** and **community** savings as well as network **performance** and **adequacy**.



Shared **e-referral** and **care coordination** platforms for clinical and social services. Embedded **decision support**, compliance **monitoring**, and bi-lateral **communications**.

# Patient Acuity Drives Timely Access to Care

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
	Self-Managed Routine OP F/U	Advance Access to OP Services	Advance Access & TCM	Maintain IP Plan. Not Yet Ready for OP plan
ED/Admitted	Either	Either	Either	Either
IVC	No	May meet criteria but due to protective factors, motivation, etc. voluntary, can be considered	Terminated/ending soon; no active SI/HI	Not stable
Medical	Stable. Not in need of medical detox	Stable. No need of medical detox	Stable / on track for clearance. No need of medical detox	Not stable or needs medical detox
Mental Health Status, (if app.)	May have active psychosis but otherwise functional in community	May have active psychosis but functional in community	Active psychosis but not impaired/or psychosis has continued to improved	Psychosis causing functional impairments in the community
Substance Use Status (if app.)	Actively attempting recovery with concrete support system and plan	Actively attempting recovery with concrete support system	Interested in recovery but lacks support system and plan	Needs medical detox or use behavior is immediate danger to self/others
Discharge Status	Ready. Can self-manage care. Concrete support system and plan.	Ready. May need help managing care transition or relapse risk while awaiting OP appointment	Ready or ready in 1-2 days with solid outpatient plan and TCM F/U	Continues to have significant barriers to be addressed
Social Determinant of Health (SDOH) Barriers to Care	None significant. Has access to social and support resources.	Known SDOH barriers that impede outpatient follow up that require mitigation at discharge	Needs plan and TCM support to mitigate significant SDOH barriers	Significant SDOH obstacles which can be addressed by TCM as patient progresses
Referral to NABH partners	7 Business Days	2 Business Days	1 Business Days	Direct Transfer

- **71% adherence to advanced access metrics/goals to date!!**  
– and 4% adherence by non-NABH members...

# Shared Resource: Transitional Care Management



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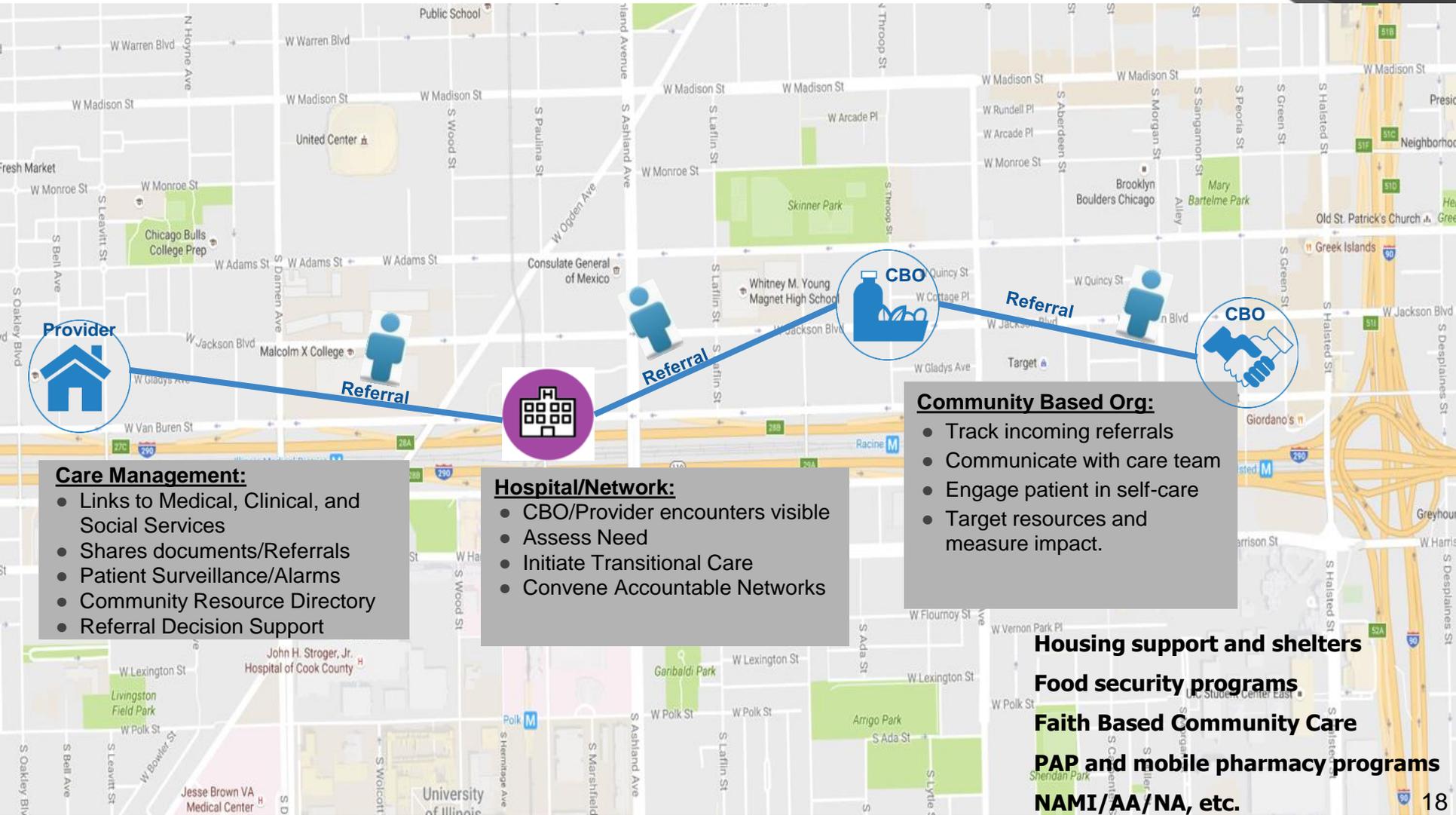
## Addressing SDOH



- Connecting Hospital, Providers, & **Community Based Organizations**
- Transitional Care Management to “Fill the Gap” before services start
- Link person to resources to improve health/**community outcomes**.  
Advanced access to services.
- Shared **Care/Crisis Plans** to minimize unnecessary 911
- Care compliance **alerts** identify at-risk behaviors early
- Use accountable partnerships to **steer referrals and funding**

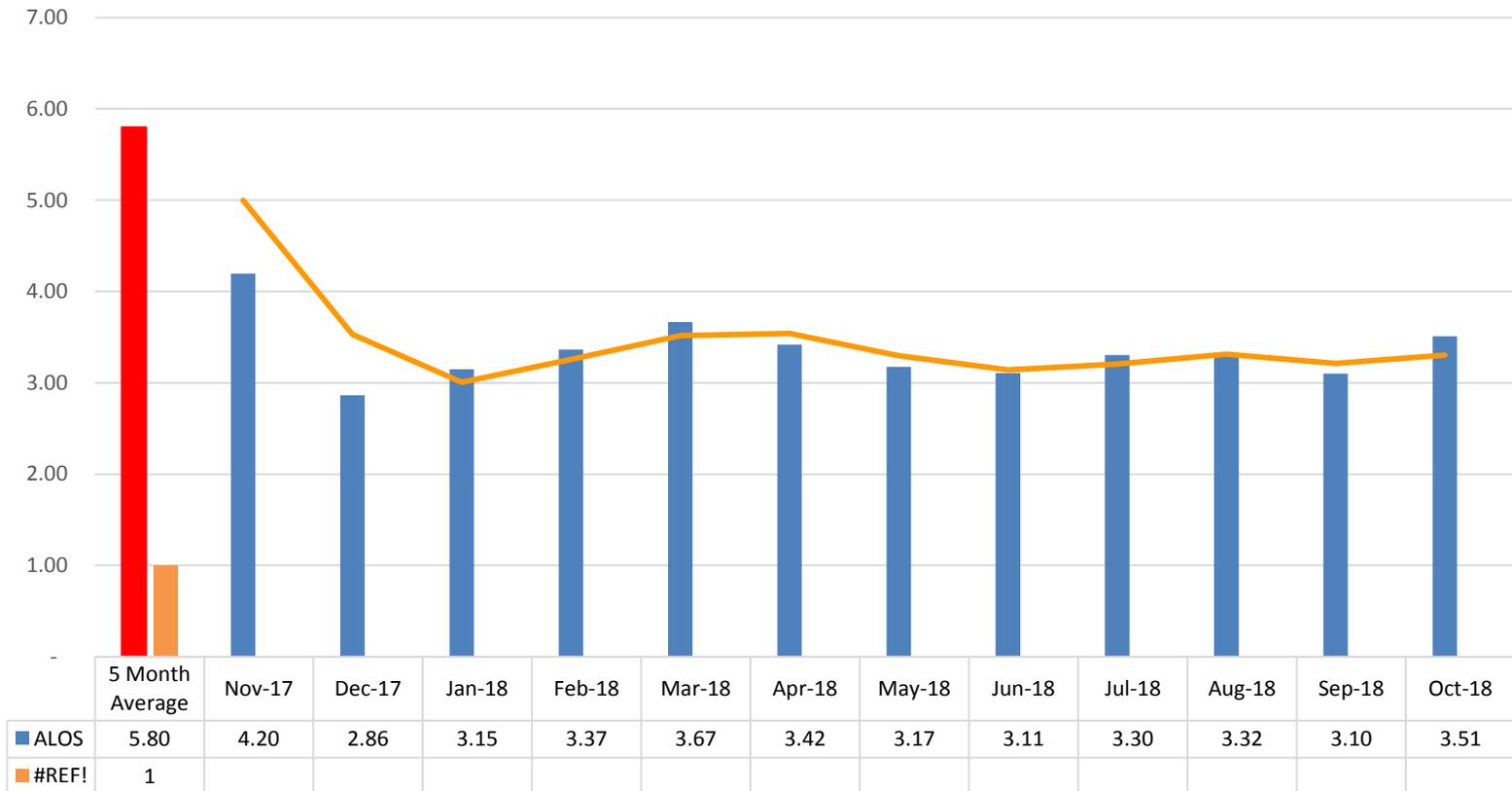


## “Medical Meets Mission”



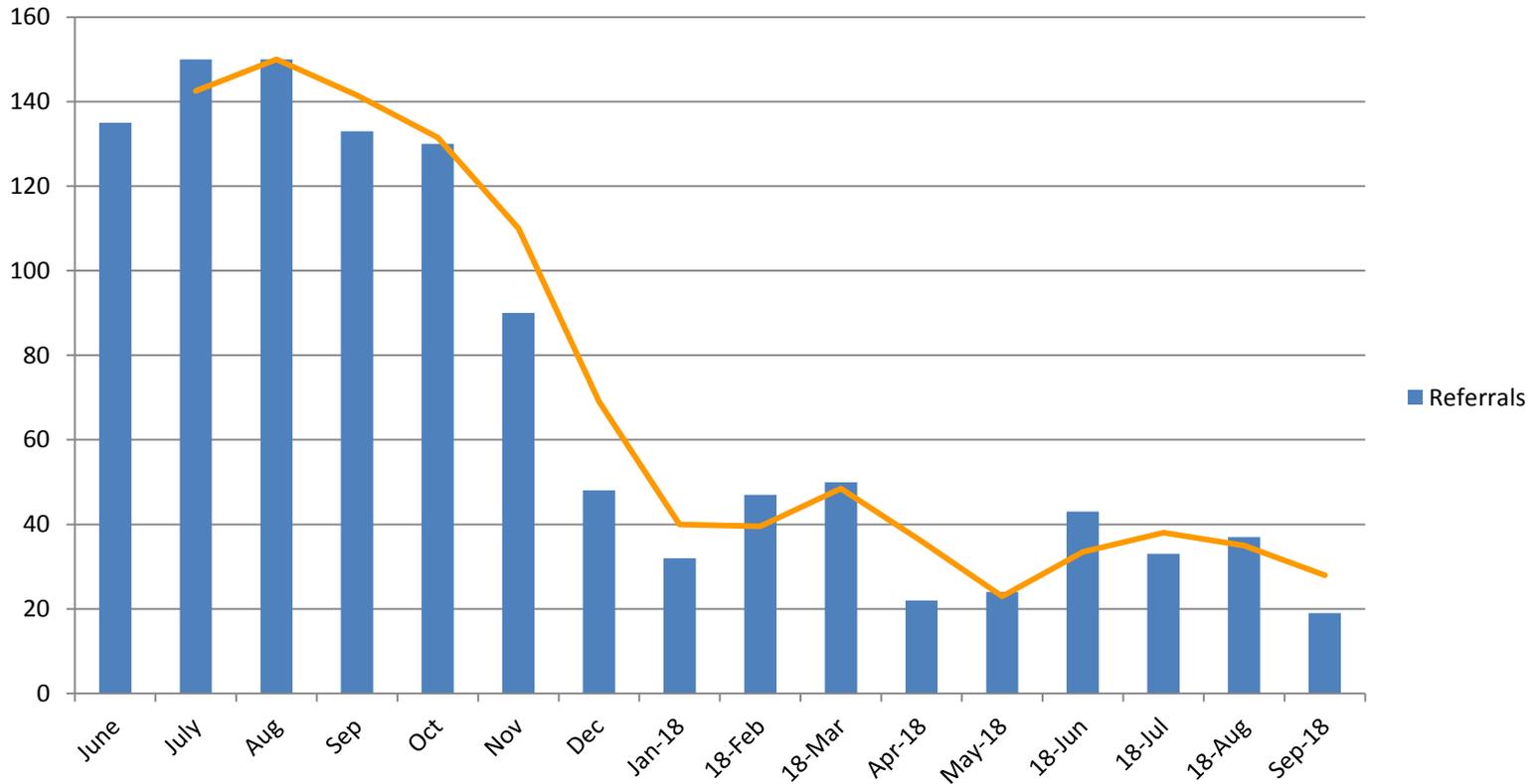
# Early Results

# Average Length of Stay (ALOS)



\* 42 % decrease in ALOS

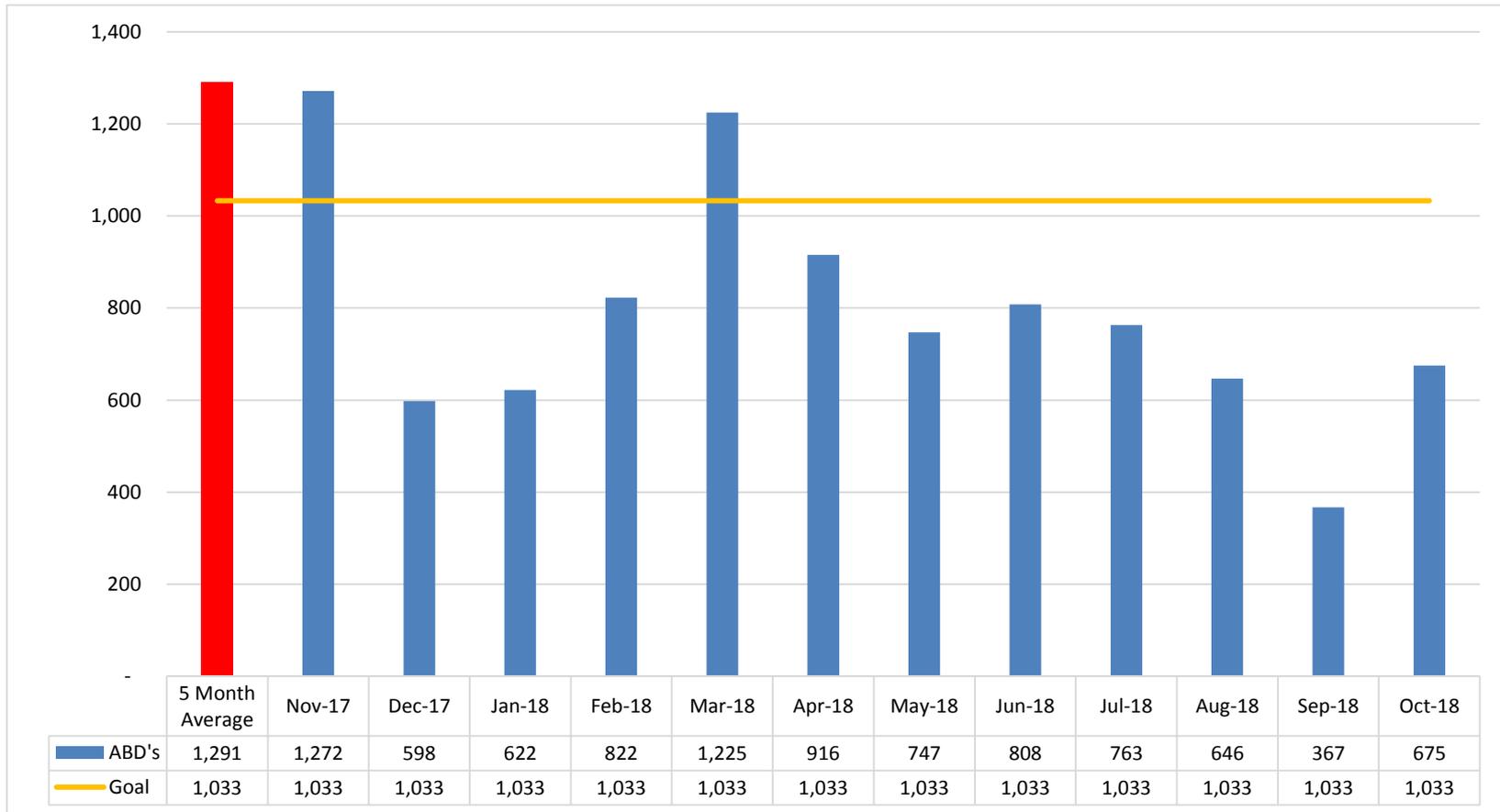
# WakeMed Referral to Central Regional Hospital (CRH)



\* 71.4 % decrease in state hospital referrals

**Data Provided by:**  
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N.C. Department of Health and Human Services

# Avoidable Bed Days (ABD)



\* 39% increase in getting patients to the treatment they need and deserve!

# Next Step Ideas...

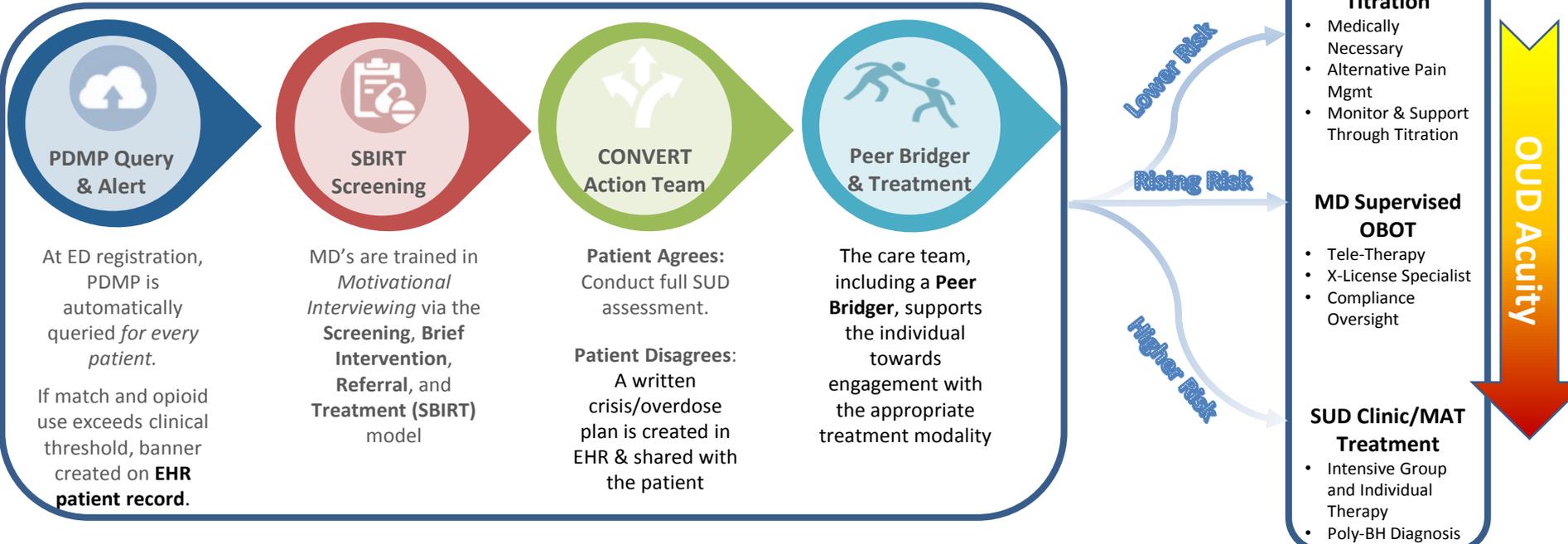
# Our Vision: Working Together to Make a Difference

*A comprehensive, connected, community-based solution to the behavioral health crisis*





# CONVERT: OUD Detection, Intervention, CONVERsion and Transition

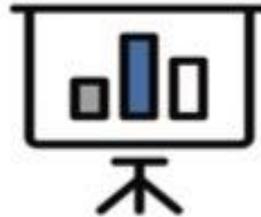


# aLARM

## AGGREGATED LAB ANALYTICS RISK MODELER



Analyzes discrete lab data results against claims data to identify risk segmentation markers



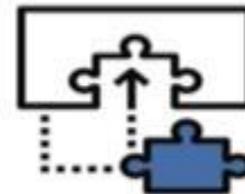
Predictive model that helps NCHA members to anticipate and proactively meet patient needs



Identifies rising risk and intervention timing in target populations



Allows members to use pre-existing data. No need to clinically integrate



All payer solution

# Some Key Next Steps...

## 1. Fully Implement WakeMed's Behavioral Health Network

Working with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Wake County, ACO's, and Payers on sustainable funding models for our Network.

## 2. Short and Long Term Funding for Connected Community

Continue to work with the Philanthropic Partners, DHHS, Payers, and Wake County for funding options for our Connected partners.

## 3. Technology, Automation, and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Act as an innovation incubator for emerging technology and analytics. Engage support for using Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology for advancing care (suicidal ideation detection, depression, anxiety, etc).

## 4. Behavioral Health Network "Engine"— get the Network fully engaged and running efficiently

- Recruit Network leadership team (Tom Klatt, Executive Director)
- Deeper Clinical Integration and Transparency
- Decrease "Time to Treatment" and increase Patient Engagement
- Primary Care Integration
- Begin Connected Community Network operations

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then so is  
Hope!!



# Questions?



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