

# Iowa Department of Human Services



## *State Innovation Model (SIM) Quarterly Report*

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## SIM Vision: Transforming Healthcare to Improve the Health of Iowans



### 1. Value-Based Purchasing (VBP):

The state is committed to the strategies of SIM by collaborating in multi-payer reform that is aligned across payers in Iowa. Medicaid is currently preparing a Value Index Score (VIS) platform for Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) with the implementation of Managed Care. This platform will be rolled out to the Managed Care Organizations (MCO)s in September and to providers in October.

Medicaid worked collaboratively with Accountable Care Organizations and provider organizations across the state to help Iowa Wellness Plan and Market Place Choice members to achieve Healthy Behaviors in 2014. That effort saw great success and led to 18,230 members completing both healthy behaviors in 2014. More than 35,000 individuals received a wellness exam, which is more than 30 percent of the program population. By comparison, only five percent of regular Medicaid members receive a wellness exam each year. Further, a commercially insured population typically only receives a wellness exam 20 percent of the time. Iowa Medicaid is very pleased to see the 30 percent success rate, especially within the first year of the program.

Medicaid also used the VIS as a quality framework tool for our Wellness Plan providers and paid a quarterly bonus to enrolled Patient Managers that met their performance objectives. Below are the amounts paid out for 2014:

2014 Quarterly VIS Bonus By ACO					
ACO	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	Total
Broadlawn Medical Center	\$11,652	\$7,058	\$5,452	\$2,216	\$26,368
Iowa Health+	\$20,264	\$32,056	\$29,256	\$19,916	\$101,492
UnityPoint Health Partners	\$7,148	\$11,344	\$14,198	\$13,898	\$46,588
University of Iowa Health Alliance	\$29,566	\$43,472	\$44,730	\$30,570	\$148,338
Non-ACO	\$15,666	\$30,154	\$32,732	\$35,714	\$114,266

<b>Patient Managers</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,296</b>	<b>\$124,074</b>	<b>\$126,368</b>	<b>\$102,314</b>	<b>\$437,052</b>

## **2. Population Health Improvement Plan:**

In partnership with the Iowa Department of Public Health, the SIM grant team will develop a plan to improve population health and submit that to CMS. This plan will assess the overall health of Iowa and identify measurable goals, objectives, and interventions that will enable Iowa to improve the health of the entire state population, improve the quality of health care across the state, and reduce health care costs. At a minimum, the plan will address diabetes, obesity and smoking cessation.

## **3. Community Care Team Development:**

Iowa is furthering plans to establish a strong community focus to assist with the healthcare delivery transformation during the SIM Test grant by developing Community Care Teams (CCTs).

### **What is a Community Care team?**

Community Care teams are locally based and are deployed as a shared community resource to manage the complex illnesses among patients across providers, settings, and systems of care. Teams are generally made up of multidisciplinary staff from hospitals, primary care, specialists, mental health and substance providers, public health, community action, and other social service providers. These teams exist to provide support and enhanced services designed to address the social determinants of health in partnership with health care providers and other community partners.

These teams have been established and are continuing to develop in several Iowa counties over the past two years. The SIM grant aims to develop capacity, increase coverage, and sharpen the focus of the CCTs through the SIM funding.

## **4. State-wide Event Notification System:**

The SIM grant also funds a statewide Event Notification System that provides real-time alerting for care teams when a member has an encounter at an Iowa hospital. The grant establishes a statewide infrastructure and tests the system starting with Medicaid members. More information on the initiative can be found [here](#).

## **5. Delivery System Technical Support:**

Please join us at the State Innovation Model (SIM) Conference kick-off event at the Prairie Meadows Events Center in Altoona, IA on August 18, 2015. The event will bring together health care professionals from across the care continuum to introduce the SIM

project. It will underscore the cooperative nature of the project across providers, payers, public health, and statewide strategies promoted in the SIM. To register, [click here](#).

### Important SIM Links:

- **DHS SIM Website:** <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/state-innovation-models/testing-grant>
- **3M Dashboard:** <https://www.treoservices.net/portal/login.aspx>
- **Assess My Health, Health Risk Assessment (HRA):** <https://www.assessmyhealth.com>

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