

Session 39PD, Social Determinants of Health: An Actuarial Perspective

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Agenda

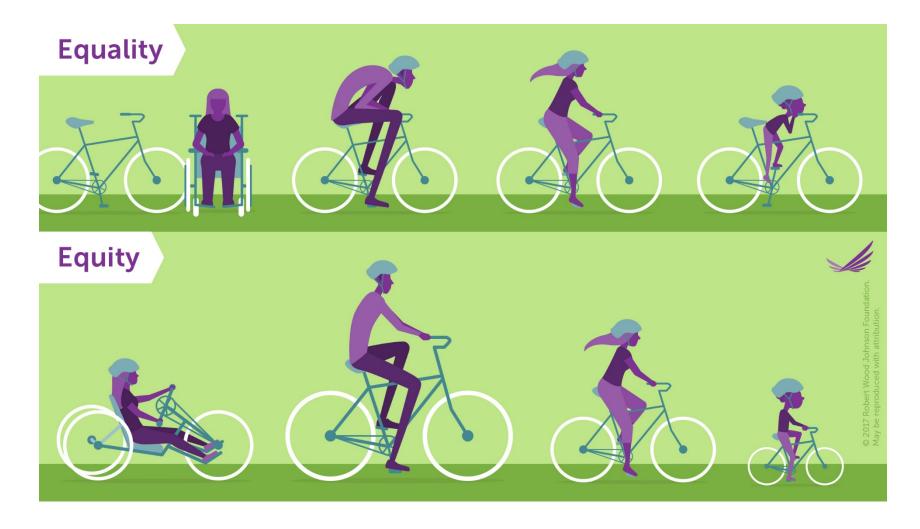
- What are Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)?
- Discuss relationship between SDoH, MARA, health Outcomes and Utilization
- Discuss SDoH program evaluation



Introduction



Health Equity





What are social determinants of health?

Social Determinants of Health

Economic Stability	Neighborhood and Physical Environment	Education	Food	Community and Social Context	Health Care System
Income Expenses Debt Medical bills Support	Housing Transportation Safety Parks Playgrounds Walkability Zip code / geography	Literacy Language Early childhood education Vocational training Higher education	Hunger Access to healthy options	Social integration Support systems Community engagement Discrimination Stress	Health coverage Provider availability Provider linguistic and cultural competency Quality of care

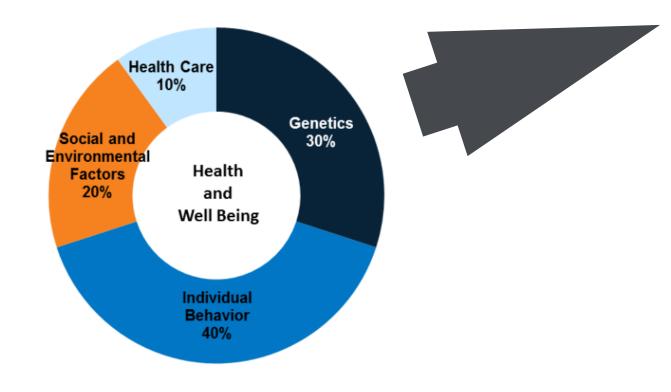
Health Outcomes

Mortality, Morbidity, Life Expectancy, Health Care Expenditures, Health Status, Functional Limitations





You have probably seen these statistics...



SOURCE: Schroeder, SA. (2007). We Can Do Better — Improving the Health of the American People. *NEJM*. 357:1221-8.



Figure 2: Impact of Different Factors on Risk of Premature Death



Actual Causes of Death in the United States in 1990

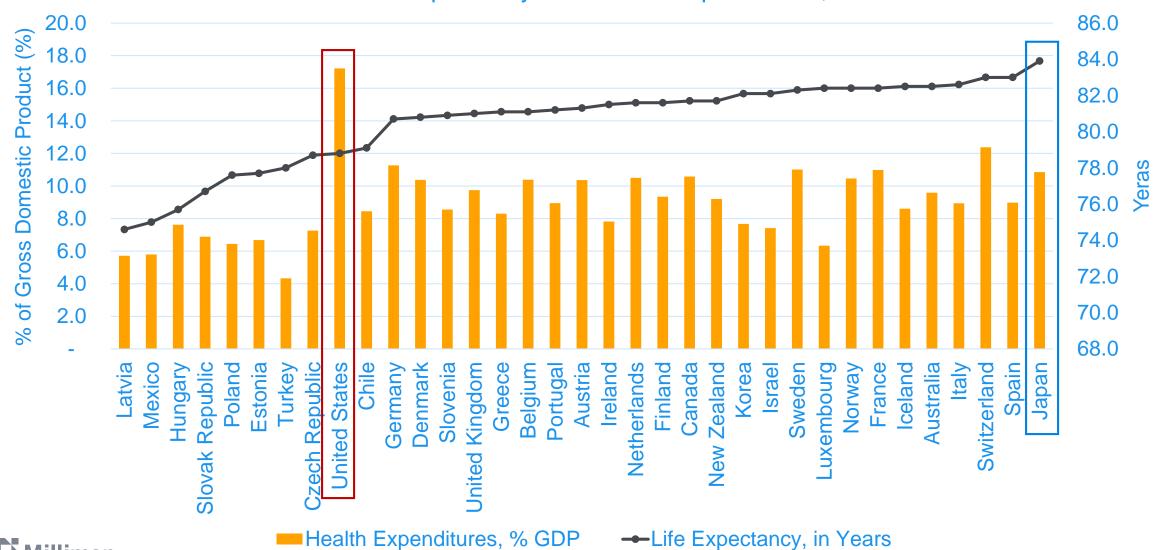
	Deaths		
Cause	Estimated No.*	Percentage of Total Deaths	
Tobacco	400 000	19	
Diet/activity patterns	300 000	14	
Alcohol	100 000	5	
Microbial agents	90 000	4	
Toxic agents	60 000	3	
Firearms	35 000	2	
Sexual behavior	30 000	1	
Motor vehicles	25 000	1	
Illicit use of drugs	20 000	<1	
Total	1 060 000	50	

Source: JAMA, Nov 10, 1993 - Vol 280 No 18

Causes of death (top 10) [NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality]	Age Adj. Death Rate per 100k, 2015
Heart Disease	168.5
Cancer	158.5
Respiratory diseases	41.6
Injuries	43.2
Stroke	37.6
Alzheimer's	29.4
Diabetes	21.3
Influenza, Pneumonia	15.2
Kidney disease	13.4
Suicide	13.3

Why should we pay attention to SDOH?

OECD Life Expectancy and Health Expenditures, 2015

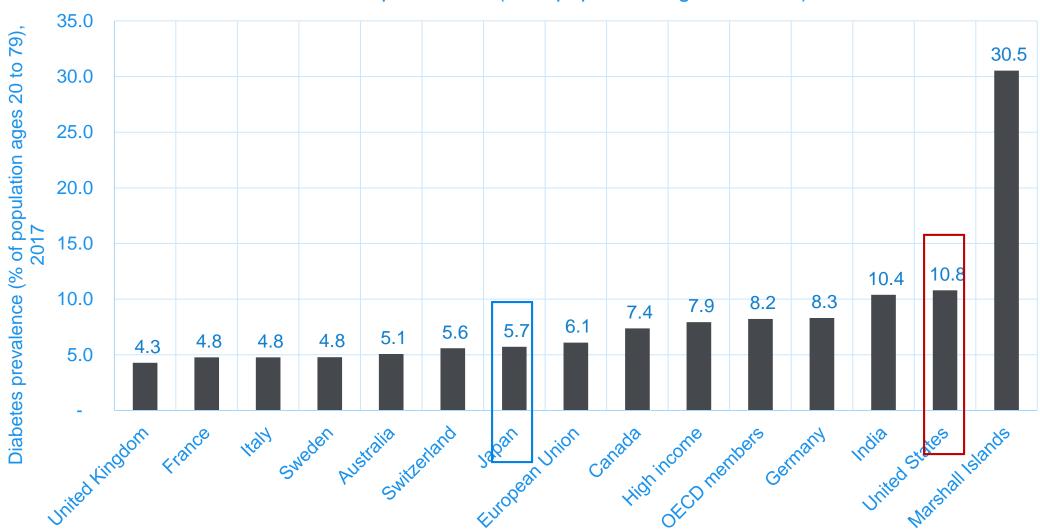






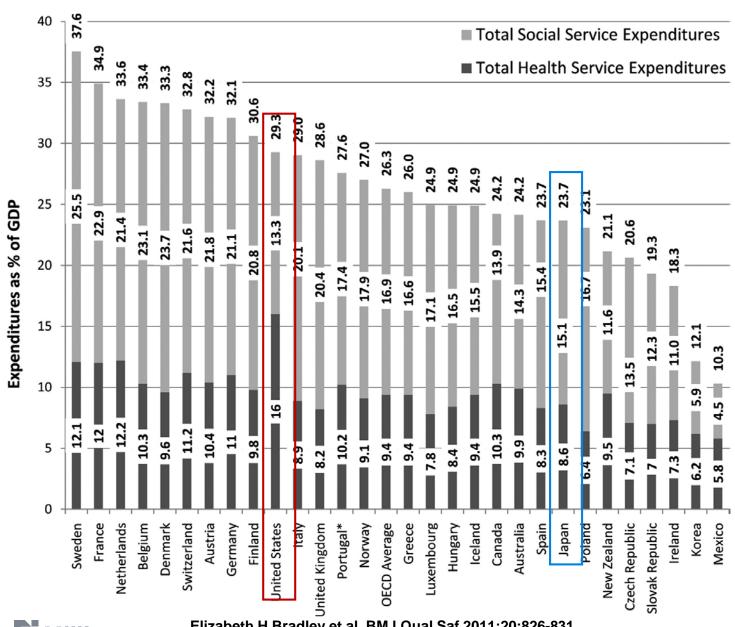


2017 Diabetes prevalence (% of population ages 20 to 79)





Total health-service and social-services expenditures for OECD countries, 2005



Life expectancy		
Coefficient (SE)	p Value	
27.24 (1.22)	< 0.001	
0.40 (0.19)	0.03	
0.33 (0.05)	< 0.001	
4.66 (0.11)	< 0.001	
	27.24 (1.22) 0.40 (0.19) 0.33 (0.05)	

The natural logarithm of GDP was included in all models. *As a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP).

Elizabeth H Bradley et al. BMJ Qual Saf 2011;20:826-831 Milliman
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SDoH and health outcomes

Chronic Diseases and Social Determinants

Food insecurity associated with higher prevalence of diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia

TABLE 2 Prevalence and crude and adjusted odds ratios for the association between food security and chronic disease among low-income NHANES participants

	Hypertension		Hyperli	pidemia	Diabetes	
	Self-report,	Clinical,1	Self-report,	Clinical, ²	Self-report,	Clinical, ³
Assessment of diagnosis	n = 4957	n = 4627	<i>n</i> = 1930	n = 4559	n = 5089	n = 2239
Food secure						
Unadjusted prevalence, %	20.2	18.6	33.3	19.8	6.8	7.4
Food insecure						
Unadjusted prevalence, %	24.6	22.4	43.3	21.7	8.3	10.2
CRR (95% CI) ⁴	1.20 (1.05-1.38)	1.21 (1.03-1.42)	1.31 (1.10-1.56)	1.09 (0.90-1.33)	1.21 (0.92-1.59)	1.51 (1.04-2.19)
ARR (95% CI) ⁴	1.20 (1.04-1.38)	1.21 (1.04–1.41)	1.30 (1.09-1.55)	1.09 (0.90-1.33)	1.19 (0.89–1.58)	1.48 (0.94-2.32)

¹ Clinical hypertension is defined as SBP >140 mm Hg, DBP >90 mm Hg, or taking antihypertensive medication.

Source: The Journal of Nutrition, 140: 304-310, Seligman et al. 2010



² Clinical hyperlipidemia is defined as a total cholesterol ≥240 mg/dL (6.22 mmol/L), LDL cholesterol ≥160 mg/dL (4.14 mmol/L), or taking cholesterol-lowering medication.

³ Clinical diabetes is defined as a fasting plasma glucose ≥126 mg/dL (6.99 mmol/L) or taking insulin and/or a hypoglycemic medication.

⁴ Relative risk is for food-insecure adults compared with food-secure adults. CRR is adjusted for age, gender, and race/ethnicity. ARR is adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, educational attainment, and income as both a continuous and an ordinal variable.

Mental Health and Social Determinants

Food insecurity associated with poor mental health

Table 4. Multiple Logistic Regression Analyses of the Association of Food Insecurity With Psychosocial Conditions and Experiences

	Physical and mental health conditions and experiences									
Variable	Experience physical pain, OR (95% CI)	Experience worry, OR (95% CI)	Experience sadness, OR (95% CI)	Experience stress, OR (95% CI)	Experience anger, OR (95% CI)	Feel well- rested, OR (95% CI)	Treated with respect, OR (95% CI)	Smile or laugh a lot, OR (95% CI)	Learn or do something interesting, OR (95% CI)	Experience enjoyment, OR (95% CI)
n	140,351	140,351	140,351	140,351	140,351	140,351	139,339	139,391	140,351	140,351
Food insecurity										
Food secure (ref)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Mild	1.6 *** (1.5, 1.6)	2.1 *** (2.0, 2.2)	1.9 *** (1.8, 2.0)	1.8 *** (1.7, 1.9)	1.6 *** (1.5, 1.7)	0.64 *** (0.60, 0.68)	0.61 *** (0.56, 0.65)	0.60 *** (0.57, 0.64)	0.72 *** (0.68, 0.75)	0.60 *** (0.56, 0.64)
Moderate	2.1 *** (2.0, 2.2)	3.1 *** (2.9, 3.3)	2.9 *** (2.7, 3.2)	2.6 *** (2.4, 2.8)	2.3 *** (2.1, 2.4)	0.49 *** (0.45, 0.52)	0.48 *** (0.44, 0.52)	0.50 *** (0.47, 0.54)	0.62 *** (0.57, 0.67)	0.46 *** (0.43, 0.50)
Severe	2.5***	4.2***	4.3***	3.5***	3.1***	0.41***	0.37***	0.43***	0.56***	0.38***
	(2.4, 2.7)	(3.9, 4.6)	(3.9, 4.8)	(3.1, 4.0)	(2.8, 3.4)	(0.38, 0.45)	(0.33, 0.42)	(0.39, 0.47)	(0.51, 0.60)	(0.34, 0.42)

Note: Boldface indicates statistical significance of the partial regression coefficients (*p<0.05; **p<0.001). Values are ORs and 95% Cls from separate multiple logistic regression equations. All models control for urbanicity, age, sex, education level, and employment status of respondent, number of children in household, quintiles of annual household income, and country fixed effects. SEs and variance-covariance matrices of the estimators were adjusted for within-country correlations. All of the psychosocial conditions and experiences shown are constituent questions from the Gallup Negative Experience and Positive Experience Indices (Appendix Table 3, available online).

Source: American Journal of Preventive Medicine, "Food Insecurity and Mental Health Status: A Global Analysis of 149 Countries." Jones, 2017;53(2):264–273.



Examples of savings and outcomes

Program	Outcome	Entity
Employment support	18% reduction in ED use, 28% decreased OP spend, increased Rx adherence	Life Services / CareSource
Community based-programs and services (removing social barriers, coordinating support services)	17% decrease in ED use, 26% reduction in ED spending, 53% decrease in IP spending, 23% decrease in OP spending, \$3,200 PMPY cost reduction; 3.47 ROI	WellCare CommUnity
Food access, education (Fresh Food Farmacy)	Reduced A1C (18%), glucose (27%), cholesterol (10%) BP and weight	Geisinger
Housing support, integrated services	\$7,083 PMPM savings, 1.57 ROI	Health Plan of San Mateo Housing Pilot
Nutritional program for at risk employees	Reduced weight, blood pressure, BMI, cholesterol, triglycerides	Whole Foods



Examples of Programs

- CO Access
- HealthNet
- LifeServices @ CareSource
- Aetna
- Humana
- UPMC
- Highmark
- Presbyterian Healthcare Services of NM
- LA Care Health Plan
- CareOregon
- BC Idaho
- Geisinger Fresh Food Farmacy
- LifeBridge Health
- Marshfiled Clinic Health System
- BayCare Health System

- Carolinas Healthcare System
- Novant Health
- Denver Health Plan
- CareMore
- New York City LegalHealth
- OneCity Health
- Health Plan of San Mateo
- WellCare CommUnity Health
- Molina Healthcare
- MN, MA, RI State Medicaid programs
- Anthem
- CMS Innovation Accountable Health Communities Model
- Align For Health (http://aligningforhealth.org/news/) 2018





















SDoH in Medicaid Programs - Massachusetts

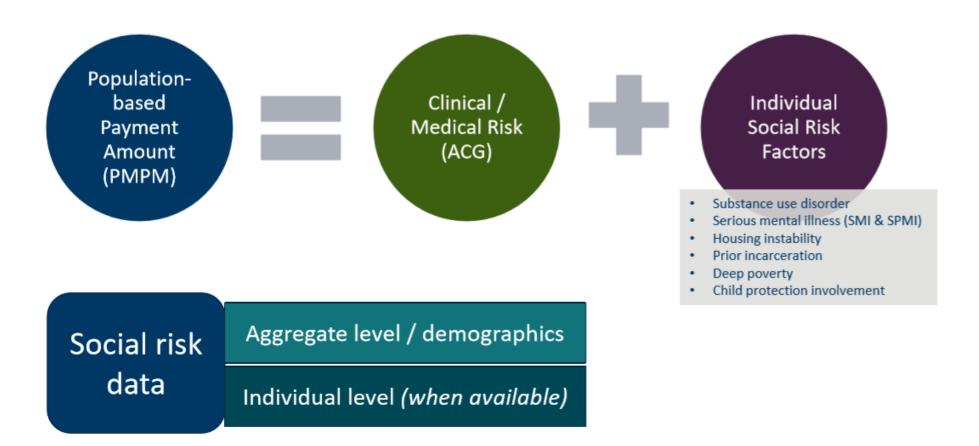
Risk adjustment incorporates homelessness and neighborhood stress in MCO payments

Table 1: Variables Included in Massachusetts Medicaid Payment Model ¹⁸			
Diagnostic Risk Scores	DxCG v 4.2		
Age	0-1, 2-5, 6-12, 13-17, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+, male and female		
Additional Diagnostic Variables	Mental illness, substance use disorders		
State Agency Affiliation	Department of Mental Health, Department of Developmental Services		
Disability	Entitled to Medicaid due to disability		
Unstable Housing	Three or more addresses in single year or ICD-code for homeless on claim ¹⁹		
Neighborhood Stress Score	 Composite measure from seven census data variables: % families with incomes < 100% FPL % < 200% FPL % adults unemployed % households receiving public assistance % households with no cars % single parent households % adults 25+ with no high school degree 		



SDoH in Medicaid Programs - Minnesota

Adjustment in payments







Relationships Between SDoH and Health Outcomes

Self-Reported SDoH and Health Concerns



Worse **PHYSICAL HEALTH** vs. last year

Concerns about LIFE **NECESSITIES**

Worse **EMOTIONAL HEALTH** vs. last year

BARRIERS:

Discomfort

Transportation

Cost/Money

No Doctor

Social and **Environment Factors**

Worry about having a place to LIVE, enough to **EAT**. **SAFETY**

Poor **OVERALL HEALTH** in past month





Impacts Utilization



Suboptimal resource deployment



Social Determinants of Health

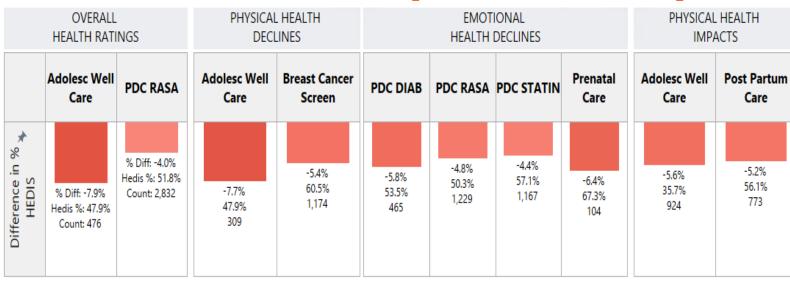
In a recent study conducted by Eliza.....

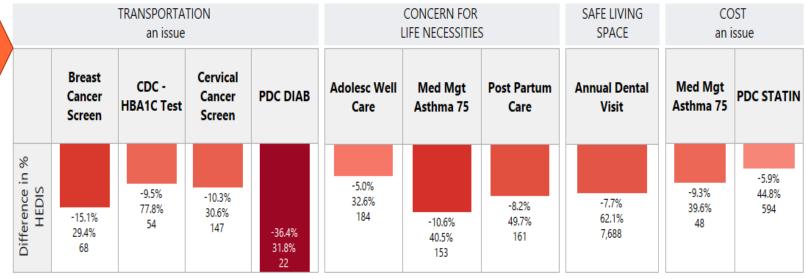
- 40% of respondents reported having some difficulty getting to the doctor's office
- 35% of respondents were concerned about the cost of the tests
- People who report concerns about life necessities were 2x more likely to report poor health than very good health
- People with self-reported 'life problems' also reported that their health negatively impacts their work functioning by nearly 2.5x more than those without life problems



Impact on Clinical Outcomes (Medicaid)

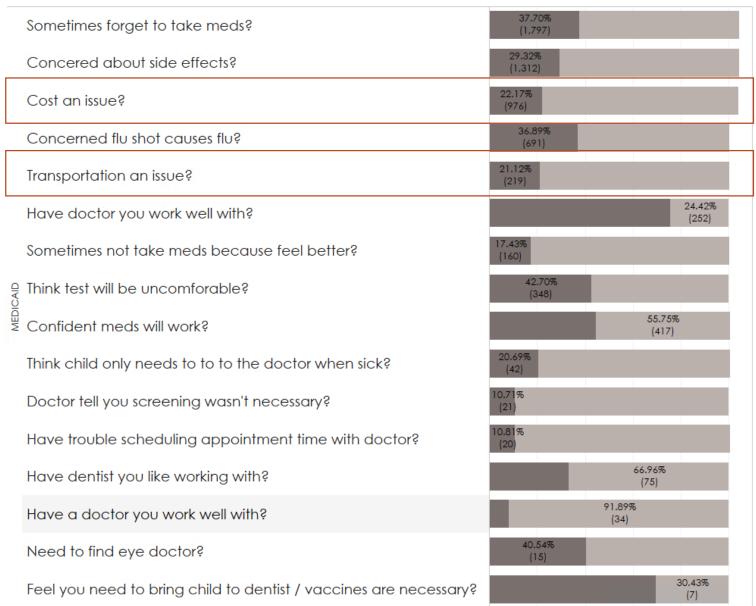
- Poor OVERALL HEALTH impacts adolescent well care visits (AWC) and RASA med adherence
- Concern for LIFE NECESSITIES impacts AWC, Asthma med adherence (MMA) and Postpartum care
- Change in PHYSICAL HEALTH impacts AWC and breast cancer screening
- Changes in EMOTIONAL HEALTH impacts med adherence and Prenatal care
- Impact of PHYSICAL PROBLEMS impacts AWC and Postpartum care
- Not living in a SAFE ENVIRONMENT impacts annual dental visit (ADV)
- COST an issue for med adherence measures
- MISTRUST in medical advice (believing flu shot causes flu) impacts HbA1c testing, asthma and statin med adherence
- TRANSPORTATION issues impacts breast and cervical cancer screening, HbA1C testing, and diabetes med adherence







Identifying Members with Barriers (Medicaid)



Immediate
support through
in-call
education and
immediate
transfers



Attribute value

YES

NO

Matching Resources to Need



Care **Management**:

Declining Health

Concerns for Life **Necessities**

Fear of discomfort, side effects, cost

Live Agent Transfer: Doctor find Appointment scheduling



Online:

Doc find tools Wellness

programs



Transportation, access, cost issues









Transferred in 2016 Report Improved Status in 2017

Members in Both Years Who had a Successful Transfer in 2016 (1,240 Members)

% 1-3 to Overcome Problems of Answered ALL

% 1-3 to Seek Help of Answered ALL

% 5-7 to Emotion Effects of Answered ALL

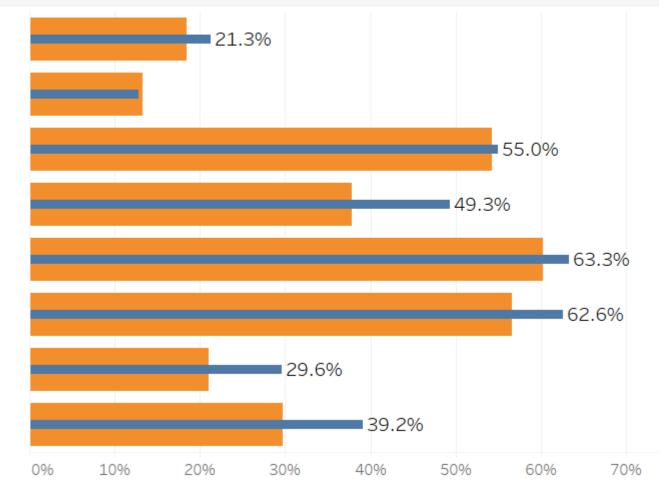
% 5-7 to Life Necessities of Answered ALL

% 5-7 to Physical Effects of Answered ALL

% Fair/Poor to Overall Health of Answered ALL

% Somewhat/Much Worse to Emotional Health Change of Answered ALL

% Somewhat/Much Worse to Physical Health Change of Answered ALL

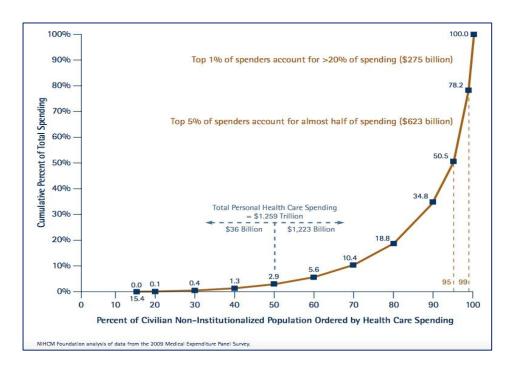




Actuarial Perspective: Do SDoH Measure Align with Clinical Risk, Cost and Health Status?

Small percent of healthcare consumers (about 20%) consume a large portion of healthcare resources in a year

Many patients were not high cost in the prior year



Do Life Concerns and SDoH Impact Utilization and Increase Costs?

Study Overview

Northeastern Insurance Plan

- Medicaid and Dual eligible Population
- Total Number of Members 229,788
- Claims, Rx, Enrollment data
- Age range (limited) 1 to 65
- Gender:
 - F=128,118,
 - M=101,670

SDoH Variables

- Life Necessities
- Safe Living
- Overcome Problems
- Barriers
- Income
- Age
- Household Size
- Housing Type
- Marital Status (support)

Self-Reported Health Change*

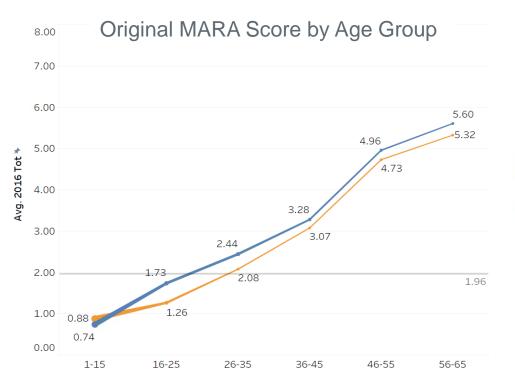
 Health Status Change (Overall, Emotional & Physical)

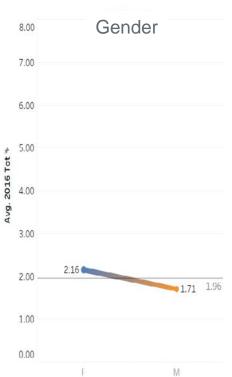
^{*} NIHCM Foundation analysis of data from 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel

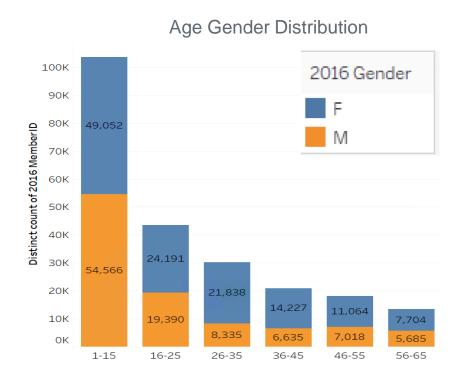


^{*} Wherry, Laura R., Marguerite E. Burns, and Lindsey Jeanne Leininger. "Using Self-Reported Health Measures to Predict High-Need Cases among Medicaid-Eligible Adults." Health Services Research 49, no. S2 (December 2014): 2147–72. doi:10.1111/1475-6773.12222.

Population Level Overview: MARA Scores by Age/Gender







Northeastern Insurance Plan

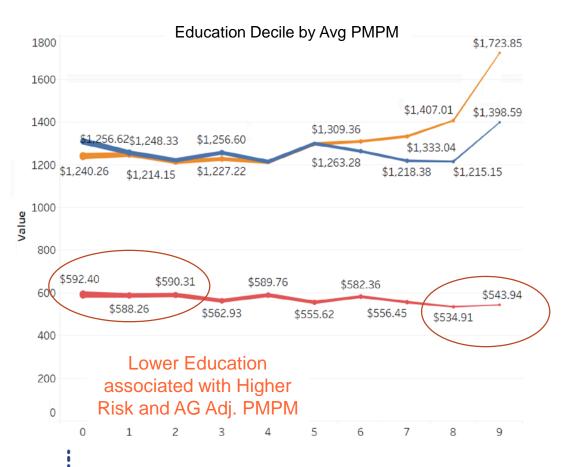
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Overall Stats	
Avg. 2016 Tot	1.96
Avg. 2016 Adjusted Mara	1.93
Avg. 2016 Cost PMPM	\$1,131.94
Avg. 2016 AG Adj PMPM	1,123.02
Avg. 2017 Cost PMPM	\$1,057.10
Avg. 2017 AG Adj PMPM	1,041.66
Distinct count of 2016 MemberID	229,705

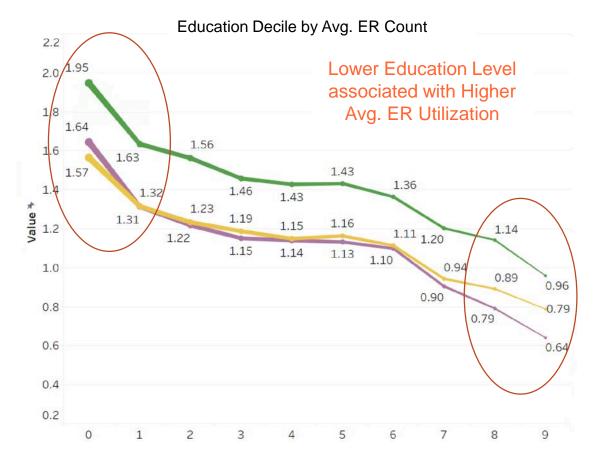


EDUCATION (decile) vs Avg. PMPM and Avg. ER Utilization

- Avg. 2016 Cost PMPM
- Avg. 2016 AG Adj PMPM
- Avg. 2016 Risk Adjusted P..



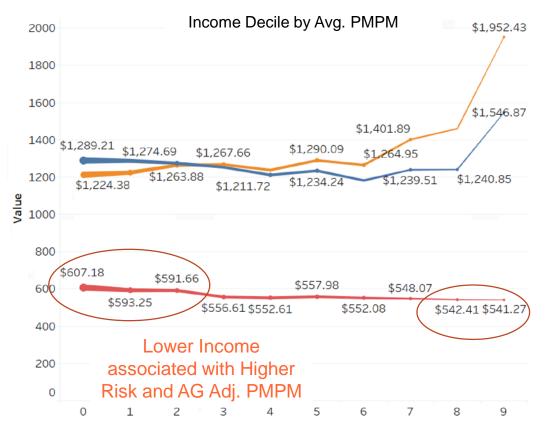
- Avg. 2016 Ercount
- Avg. AG_Adj_ERCount
- Avg. Risk_Adj_ERCount



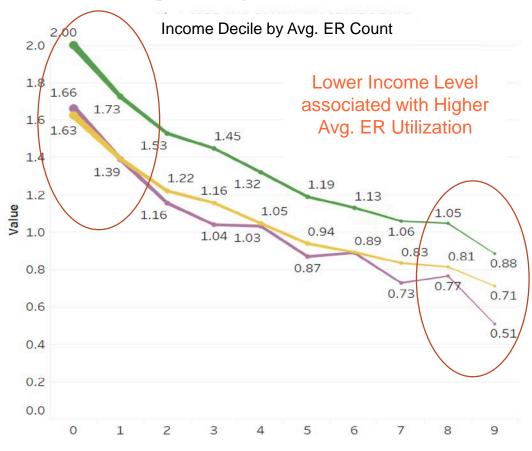


INCOME (decile) vs Avg. PMPM and Avg. ER Utilization

- Avg. 2016 Cost PMPM
- Avg. 2016 AG Adj PMPM
- Avg. 2016 Risk Adjusted P..



- Avg. 2016 Ercount
- Avg. AG_Adj_ERCount
- Avg. Risk_Adj_ERCount





SDoH Z59 Claims vs Adjusted MARA & PMPM

Do Z59 claims correlate with MARA Scores and PMPM Costs?

Z Flag includes codes

Z59 Problems related to housing and economic circumstances

Z59.0 Homelessness

Z59.1 Inadequate Housing

Z59.2 Discord wit landlord

Z59.4 Lack of adequate food and safe water

Z59.5 Extreme Poverty

Z59.6 Low Income

Z59.7 Insufficient social insurance and welfare support

Z59.8 Other problems related to housing and economic circumstance

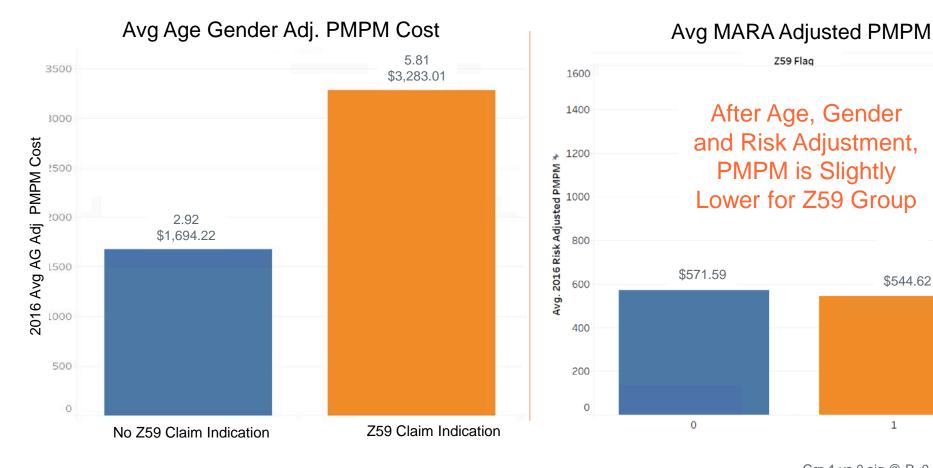
Z59.9 Problems related to housing and economic circumstances.



Z59 Claim Flag

Grp 0 -> No Z59 Claim Grp 1 -> Z59 Claim





Z59 Claims AG Adj PMPM Avg 2016 Risk Adjusted PMPM Avg Orig MARA Score Avg Adj MARA Score Avg PMPM n= 2,917 2.82 2.81 1.648.81 1,656.07 571.59 10.00 5.79 5.512.34 3.177.58 544.62

Grp 1 vs 0 sig @ P<0.001

Sample N= 3421

- At Least one claim
- Random Sample of nonz59 claims

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\$544.62

Dwelling Type vs Concerns for Life Necessities and Living Place

Multi-Family & Marginal Mu..Single Family

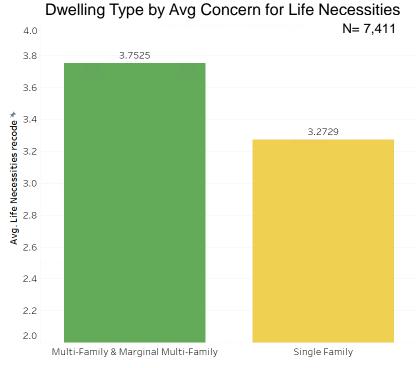
Single Family Dwelling associated with
Lower Avg. Concerns for Life Necessities

Month, how
much have

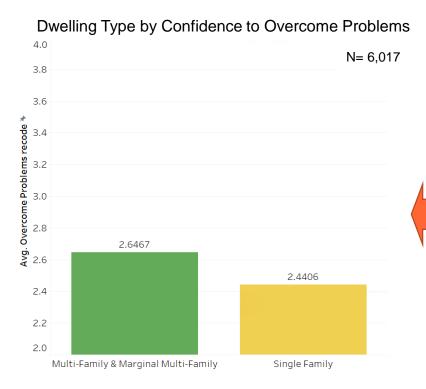
Single Family Dwelling associated with
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Dwelling Type by Avg Concern for Life Necessit

N= 7,4



Marginal Multi-Family Dwelling associated with Less Confidence to Overcome Problems



ON A SCALE
FROM 1 TO 7,
WHERE 1 IS VERY
SURE AND 7 IS
VERY UNSURE,
HOW SURE ARE
YOU THAT YOU
CAN DEAL WITH
PROBLEMS THAT
COME UP IN YOUR
LIFE?

Reverse Scored

1 = Very Sure

. . . .

7 = Very Unsure

Overall PMPM spend by Dwelling Type

First DWELLING	Avg. 2016 Cost PMPM	Avg. 2016 AG Adj PMPM	Avg. 2016 Risk Adjusted PMPM
Multi-Family &	\$1,389.46	\$1,165.89	\$536.20
Single Family	\$1,070.35	\$1,115.95	\$515.07



concerns about

life necessities

having enough

to eat, or feeling

like having a

place to live,

like you are

1 = Not at All

7 = Very Much

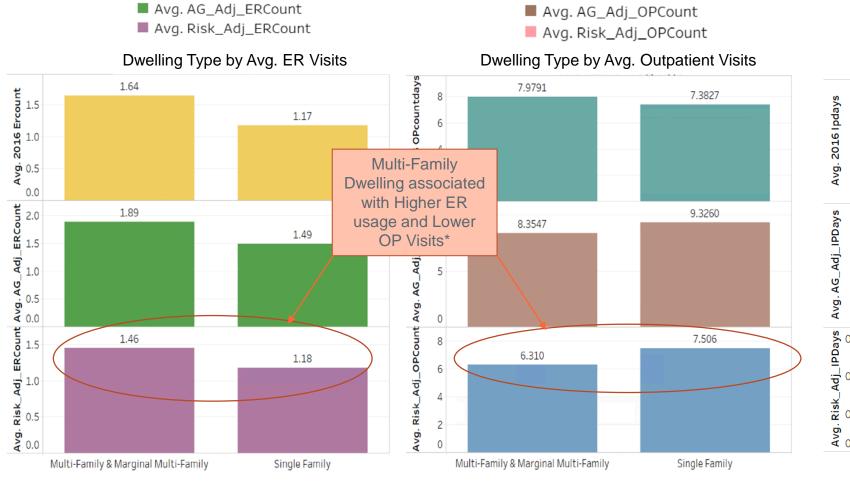
Concerned

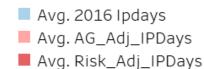
you?

safe bothered

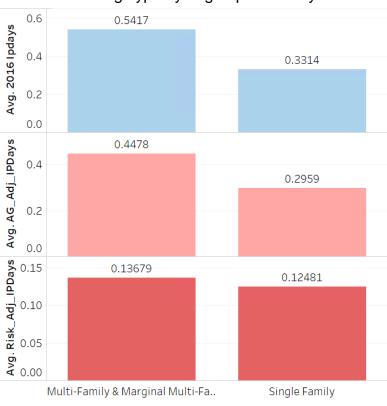
Dwelling Type vs Avg. ER and OP Utilization

Avg. 2016 Ercount





Dwelling Type by Avg. Inpatient Days



N= 159,125

Avg. 2016 OPcount

*Adjusted for Risk, Age and Gender

**OP Count limited to one per day

Difficulty Overcoming Problems

Does Difficulty Overcoming Problems align with Utilization?

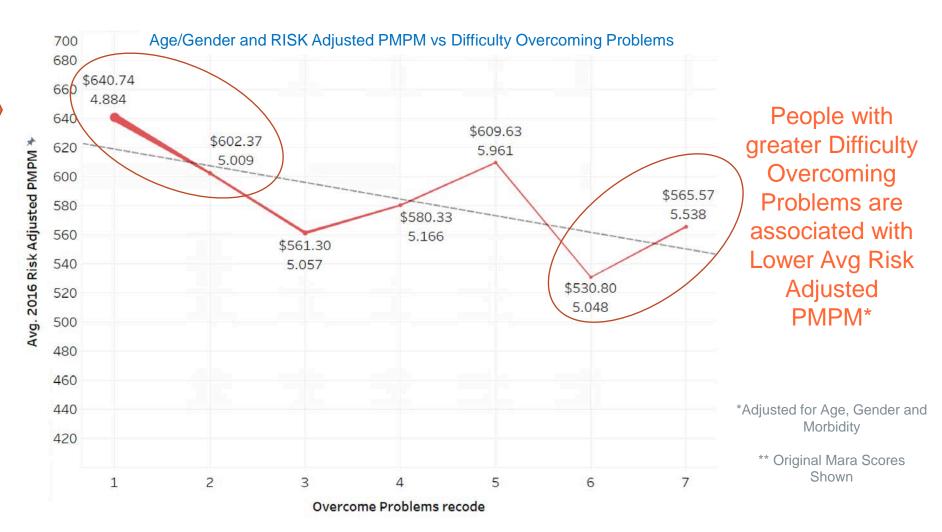
Avg. 2016 Risk Adjusted P..

ON A SCALE FROM 1
TO 7, WHERE 1 IS
VERY SURE AND 7 IS
VERY UNSURE, HOW
SURE ARE YOU
THAT YOU CAN DEAL
WITH PROBLEMS
THAT COME UP IN
YOUR LIFE?

1 = Not at All

• • • •

7 = Very Much Unsure





N = 9,476

Welch's two sample t-test P <= 0.05

Concerns for Living Place

Do concerns about having a Place to Live align with Utilization?

Avg. 2016 ErcountAvg. Risk_Adj_ERCountAvq. 2016 OPcount

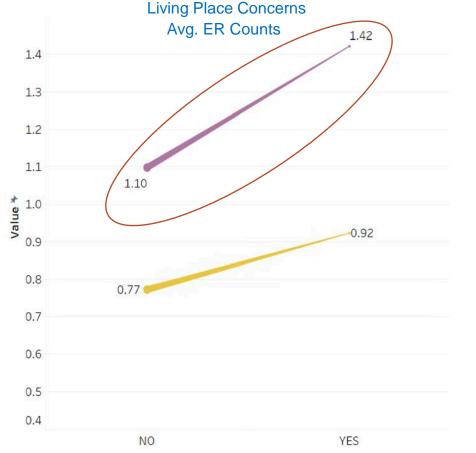
Avg. Risk_Adj_OPCount

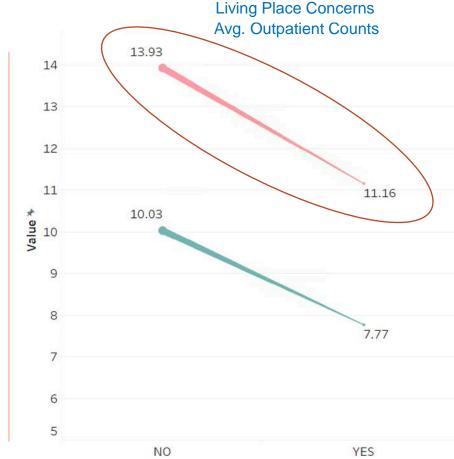
Please Say YES OR NO, IN THE PAST MONTH, HAS HAVING A PLACE TO LIVE BEEN A PROBLEM FOR YOUR FAMILY?

0 = NO

1 = YES

* Primarily Well-child Programs People with greater Concerns for having a Place to Live are associated with Lower Avg Adjusted ER Usage and Higher Avg OP Visits





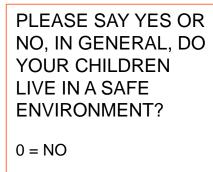
N= 6,363

Concerns for Family Environment

Do concerns about having a Safe Family Environment align with Utilization?

People with greater concerns for a Safe Living Environment are associated with Lower average Adjusted PMPM and Lower Avg. Adjusted OP Visit

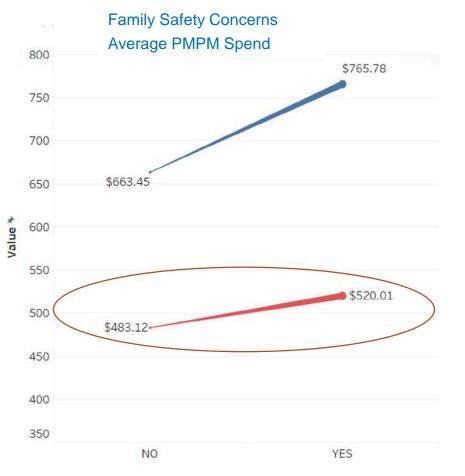
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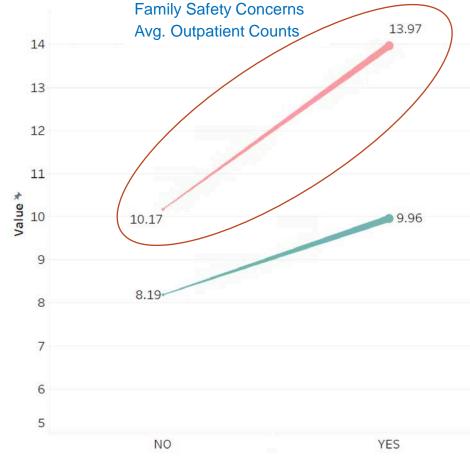


1 = YES



* Primarily Well-child Programs





Concerns for Life Necessities

Avg. 2016 Cost PMPM

Avg. 2016 AG Adj PMPM

Avg. 2016 Risk Adjusted P...

Do concerns about Life Necessities align with Utilization?

In the Past Month, how much have concerns about life necessities like having a place to live, having enough to eat, or feeling like you are safe bothered you?

1 = Not at All

7 = Very Much Concerned

*T-test for two groups

 $Grp\ 0 = 1-3 - No/Low\ Concern$

Grp 1 = 4-7, Mod to High Concern



N = 9.476

Welch's two sample t-test p <=0.05

People with greater Concerns for Life Necessity are associated with Lower Avg. Age/Gender/Risk Adjusted PMPM



Concerns for Life Necessities

Do concerns about Life Necessities Impact HEDIS Quality Outcomes?

In the Past Month, how much have concerns about life necessities like having a place to live, having enough to eat, or feeling like you are safe bothered you?

1 = Not at All

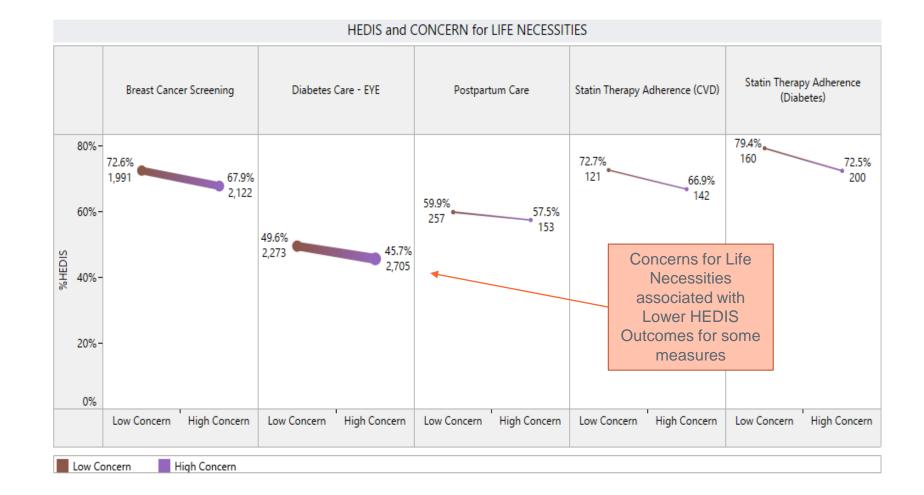
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7 = Very Much Concerned



 $Grp\ 0 = 1-3 - No/Low\ Concern$

Grp 1 = 4-7, Mod to High Concern





N = 9,476

Concerns for Life Necessities vs Health Status

Do concerns about Life Necessities align with Health Status?

In the Past Month, how much have concerns about life necessities like having a place to live, having enough to eat, or feeling like you are safe bothered you?

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OVERALL HEALTH RATING

1 -> EXCELLENT

2 -> VERY GOOD

3 -> GOOD

4 -> FAIR

5 -> POOR

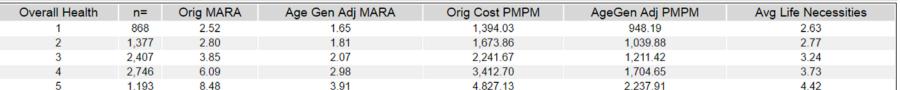


People with Life
Necessity Concerns
also report Poor
Overall Health

N = 8.591

Welch's Two Sample t-test(s) of Life_Necessities_recode by Overall_Health_recode

Test	t-Statistic	Degrees of Freedom	p-Value
5 vs 3	-14.1596	2393.8	9.0485e-44
5 vs 4	-8.50525	2297.8	3.2142e-17
5 vs 2	-18.0996	2480.3	7.1501e-69
5 vs 1	-16.9865	1858.2	2.878e-60





Overall Health Status vs AG Adjusted MARA & PMPM

Do self-perceptions of Overall Health Status align with MARA Scores and PMPM Costs?

'HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR OVERALL HEALTH IN THE PAST MONTH?

1 -> EXCELLENT

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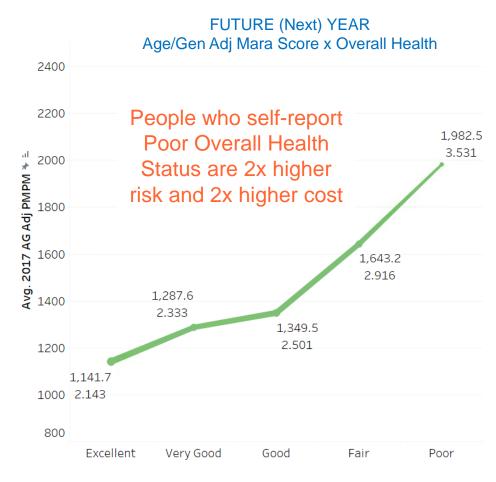


*T-test for two groups

Grp 0 = Good-Excellent

Grp 1 = Fair to Poor







All Sig at P<0.05

Overall Health vs Morbidity, Age, Gender Adj. PMPM

Do self-perceptions of Overall Health Status align with MARA Scores and PMPM Costs?

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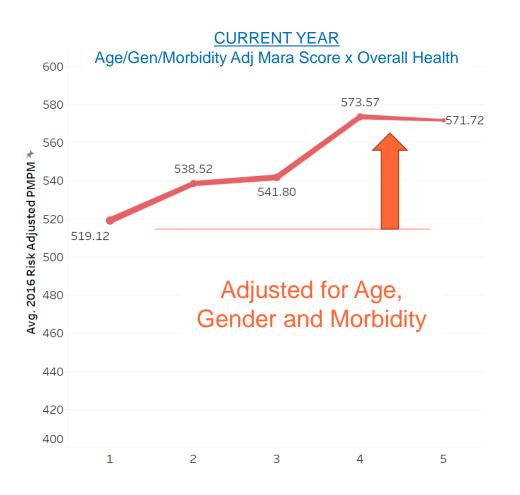
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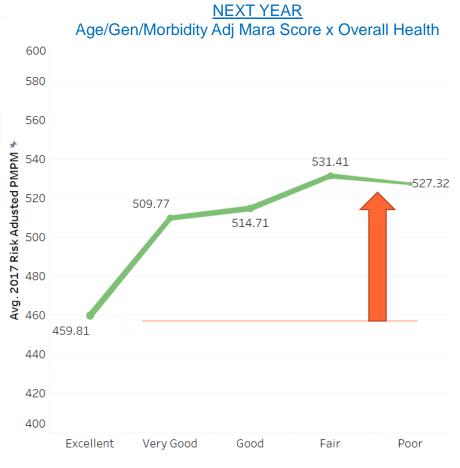


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All Sig at P<0.05

Life Concerns vs Emotional Health Change

Do self-perceptions of Emotional Health Change align with Life Necessity Concerns

Emotional Health Change Compared to one year ago, How would you rate your overall emotional health today?

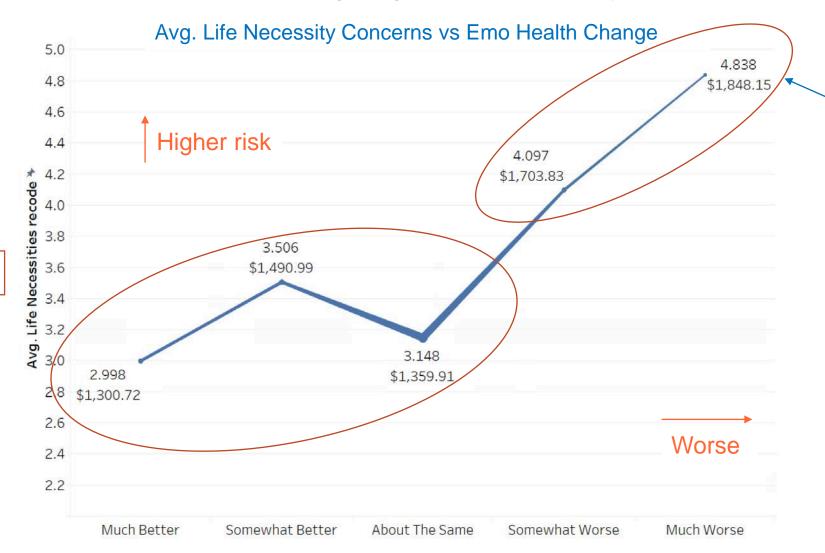
1 -> MUCH BETTER

2 -> SOMEWHAT BETTER

3 -> ABOUT THE SAME

4 -> SOMEWHAT WORSE

5 -> MUCH WORSE



Age/Gender Adjusted PMPM

People who self-report Emotional Health decline associated with higher risk and higher cost

Grp 1 vs 0 sig @ P<0.05 N= 11,755

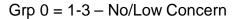


Life Necessity Concerns w/ Emotional Problems (Adults)

In the Past Month, how much have concerns about life necessities like having a place to live, having enough to eat, or feeling like you are safe bothered you?

1 = Not at All

7 = Very Much Concerned



Grp 1 = 4-7, Mod to High Concern



Concerns for Life Necessities

Milliman Classification (Less Concerned	Very Concerned
Alchoholism	45.45%	54.55%
Anorexia Nervosa & Anor	38.46%	61.54%
Bipolar Disorder	45.06%	54.94%
Bulimia	50.00%	50.00%
Depression	47.13%	52.87%
Drug Abuse, Opioid	45.45%	54.55%
Drug Abuse, Specified &	41.76%	58.24%
Emotional Disturbance	50.00%	50.00%
Lifestyle Related	45.77%	54.23%
Nuerotic Disorders	47.69%	52.31%
Schizophrenia, Psychosis	48.16%	51.84%
Grand Total	46.53%	53.47%

Higher proportion of people with emotional conditions have high concerns for Life Necessities

Physical Health Change vs Adjusted MARA & PMPM

Do self-perceptions of Physical Health Change align with MARA Scores and PMPM Costs?

Physical Health Change Compared to one year ago, How would you rate your overall physical health today?

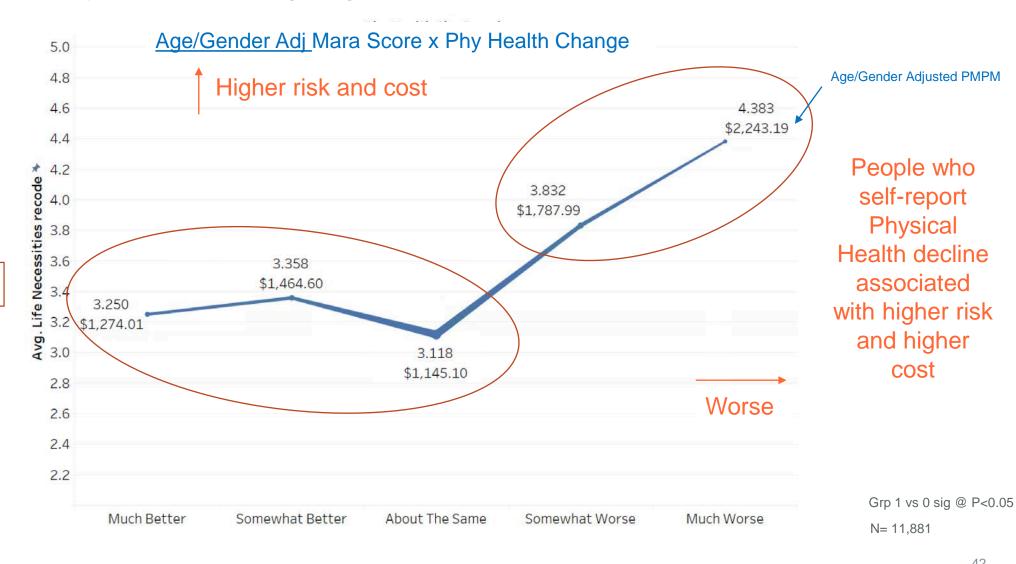
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Concerns for Life Necessities w/ other Major Conditions (Adults)

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7 = Very Much Concerned



Grp 1 = 4-7, Mod to High Concern



nan Classification (group) 1 Not Concerned

Concerns for Life Necessities

Milliman Classification (group) 1	Not Concerned	Concerned
CHF	44.76%	55.24%
COPD & COPD Related	45.35%	54.65%
Cor Artery Disease & Cor Artery Dis	46.57%	53.43%
Diabetes Insipidus, Diabetes Relate	49.08%	50.92%
Hypertension	48.16%	51.84%
Lifestyle Related	45.77%	54.23%
Obesity	51.33%	48.67%
Osteoarthritis	45.46%	54.54%
Osteoporosis	49.08%	50.92%
Renal Failure Stg 1, Renal Failure St	49.85%	50.15%
Grand Total	48.22%	51.78%

Enhanced Model: Predicting ER Visits MARA+ SDoH

Sample Characteristics:

N= 55,722 Matched census Non-null records

Model Inputs
MARA IP Score
Age
Gender
Income Decile (0-3) vs (4-9)
Dwelling Type – Multi vs Single
Length of Residence (years)
Urban/Rural
Marital Status

Removed:

Income Decile (correlated with Educ.)

Predicted Outcome
Log Transformation (ER Visits)



N = 6,054



Enhanced Model: Predicting Inpatient Days MARA+ SDoH

Sample Characteristics:

N= 55,722 Matched census Non-null records

Model Inputs
MARA IP Score
Age
Gender
Income Decile (0-3) vs (4-9)
Dwelling Type – Multi vs Single
Length of Residence (years)
Urban/Rural
Marital Status

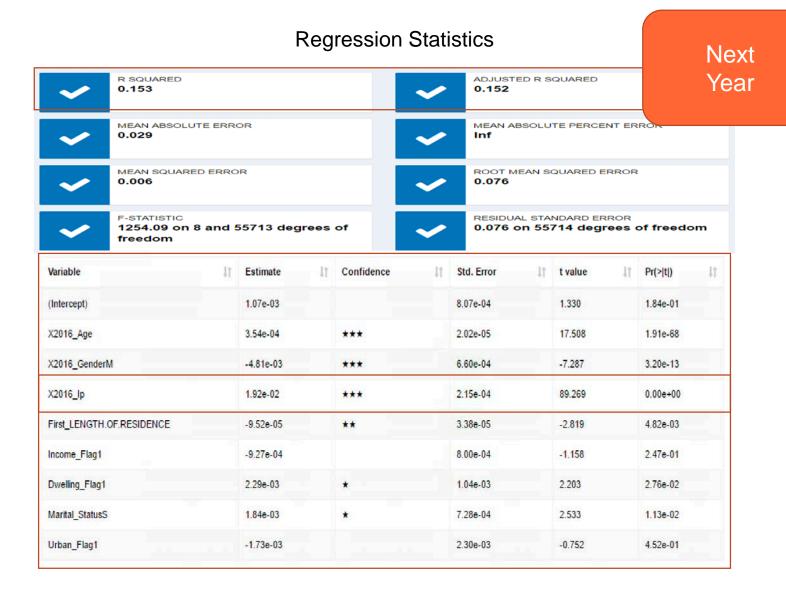
Removed:

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Predicted Outcome
Log Transformation (Count of This year
IP Days



N = 6,054



Base Model: Predicting ER Utilization Using MARA (survey sample)

Sample Characteristics:

N = 6,528

Limited to valid records containing

- Life Necessity (1-7)
- Overall Health (1-5)
- Physical/Emotional Health (1-5)
- Education Decile (non null)
- Income Decile (non null)

Model Inputs

Prior Yr MARA ER Score (unadjusted) Age

Gender

Predicted Outcome

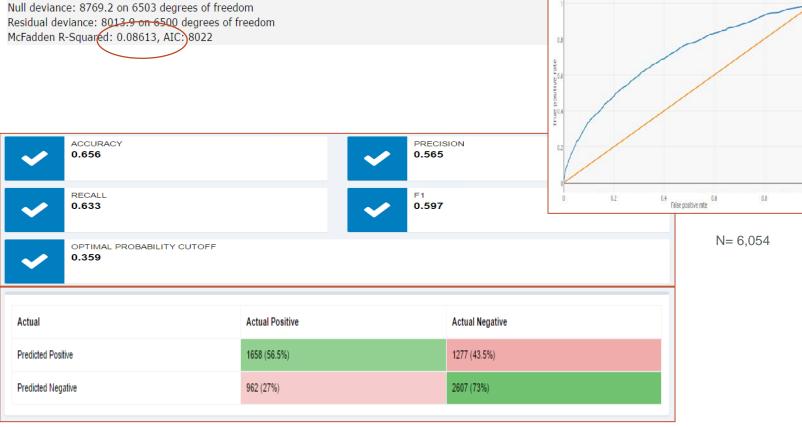
Flag (0/1) - Next year ER Use >= 1 event

Logistic Regression Statistics

Coefficients:				
	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-0.869094	0.090093	-9.6466	< 2.2e-16 ***
X2016_Age X2016_ER	-0.001556	0.001839	-0.8459	0.39762
X2016_ER	8.026796	0.376661	21.3104	< 2.2e-16 ***
X2016_GenderM	-0.239673	0.056165	-4.2673	2e-05 ***

Significance codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial taken to be 1)





SDoH + Health Status Model (survey sample)

Sample Characteristics:

Logistic Regression Statistics

N = 6,528

Limited to valid records containing

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- Education Decile (non null)
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Model Inputs

Age

Gender

Life Necessity (1-4) vs (5-7)

Overall Health (1-3) vs (4-5)

Physical/Emotional Health (1-3) vs (4-5)

Education Decile (0-3) vs (4-9)

Dwelling Type – Multi vs Single

Length of Residence (Int)

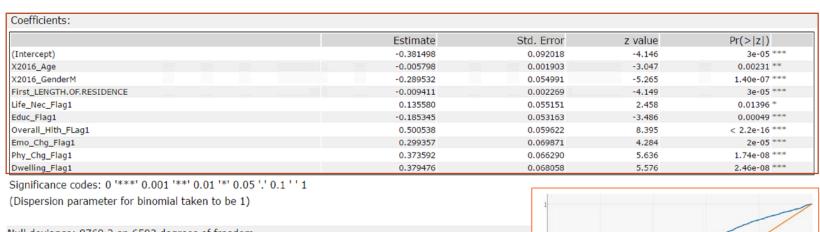
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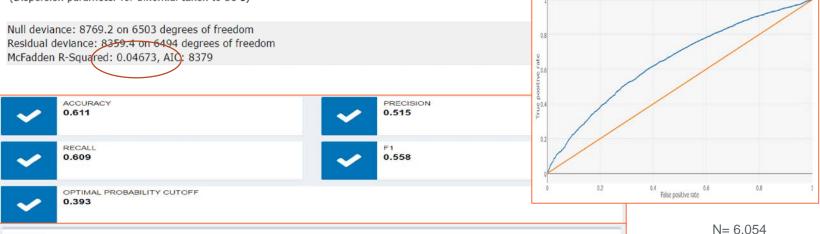
Income Decile (correlated with Educ.)

Predicted Outcome

Flag (0/1) - Next year ER Use >= 1 event







Actual	Actual Positive	Actual Negative
Predicted Positive	1596 (51.5%)	1505 (48.5%)
Predicted Negative	1024 (30.1%)	2379 (69.9%)
	7	

Enhanced Model: Predicting ER Utilization Using MARA + SDoH + Health Status (survey sample)

Sample Characteristics:

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- Physical/Emotional Health (1-5)
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Model Inputs

Prior Yr MARA 'ER' Score (unadjusted)

Age

Gender

Life Necessity (1-4) vs (5-7)

Overall Health (1-3) vs (4-5)

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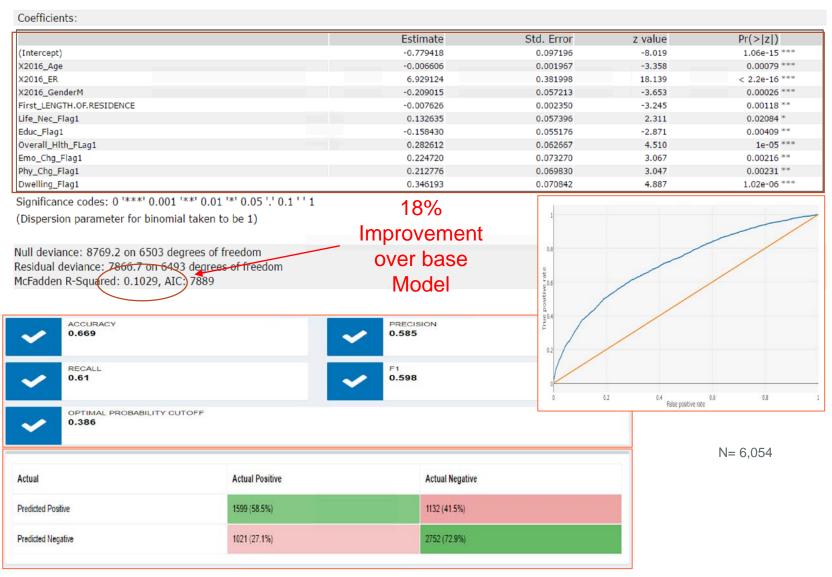
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Predicted Outcome

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Logistic Regression Statistics



Summary

- Claims-based risk prediction is a useful and effective way to identify near-term risk, however;
 - Absence of claims does not imply health
 - Under-utilization due to SDoH concerns can mask potential risks
- People can prioritize Life Concerns over routine health services until it becomes chronic or catastrophic
- Factors, such as income, education, household size, marital status and dwelling type and urban/rural factors can improve utilization prediction
 - Although actual length of time before catastrophic impact is unclear
- Self-reported health status is a useful way to identify risk in the absence of historical claims
 - People who self-report poor may health consumer services in excess of their actual level of illness



Limitations

- Survey collection not part of a 'controlled study'
- Claims censored to max \$250k
- Analysis based on members willing to engage in IVR outreach and willing to answer
 SDoH questions
- SDoH questions include various recall period (30 days to 1 yr)
- Different Survey Questions administered to different age groups
 - Life Necessity, Overcome Problems and Seek Help questions only administered during Adult programs
 - Living Place, Safety and Eating concerns only administered during adolescent/child programs.



Discuss SDoH Program Evaluation

Actuaries and Healthcare Interventions





Population Segmentation Tier 4 **Super Utilizers** (40%)(60%)Tier 3 Adult **High Risk** (82%) Tier 2 Adverse **Outcomes** Tier 1 (1%) (43%) **Total** (94%) Predictive Model Criteria Tier Promotion Criteria



Intervention Evaluation

Evaluation of interventions is critical

Evaluations
must be
thoughtfully
designed

Actuaries should be involved in evaluations



Evaluation is Crucial



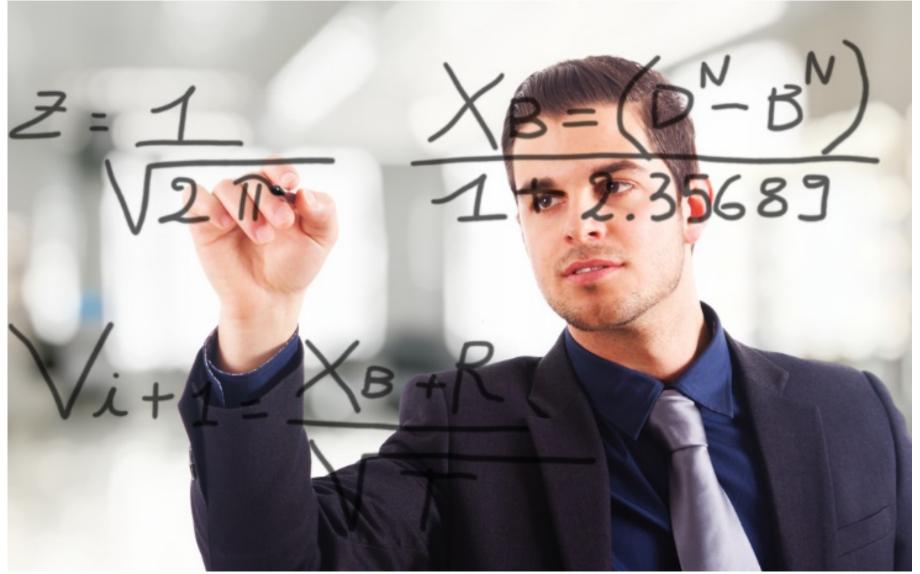


Thoughtful Design of Evaluations





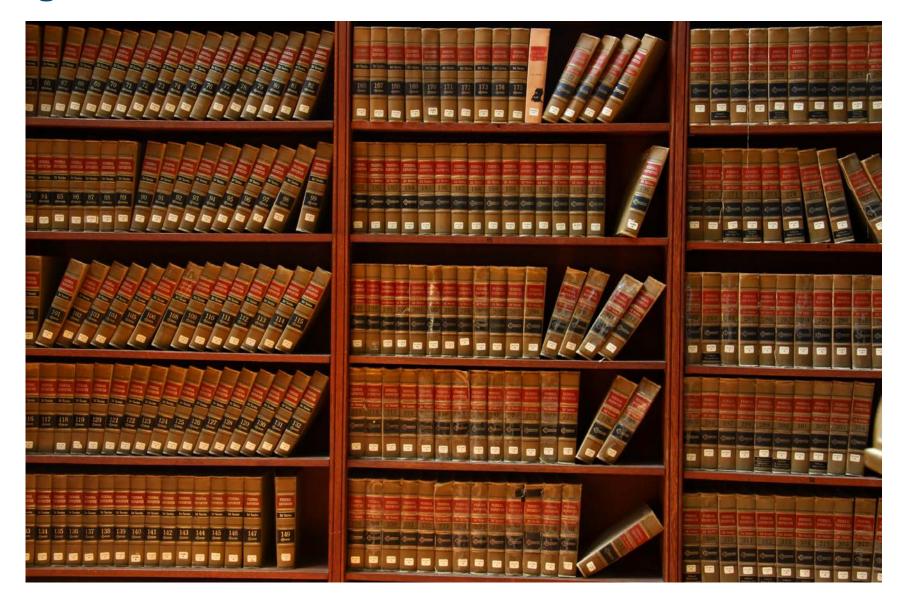
Actuaries are Qualified Evaluators



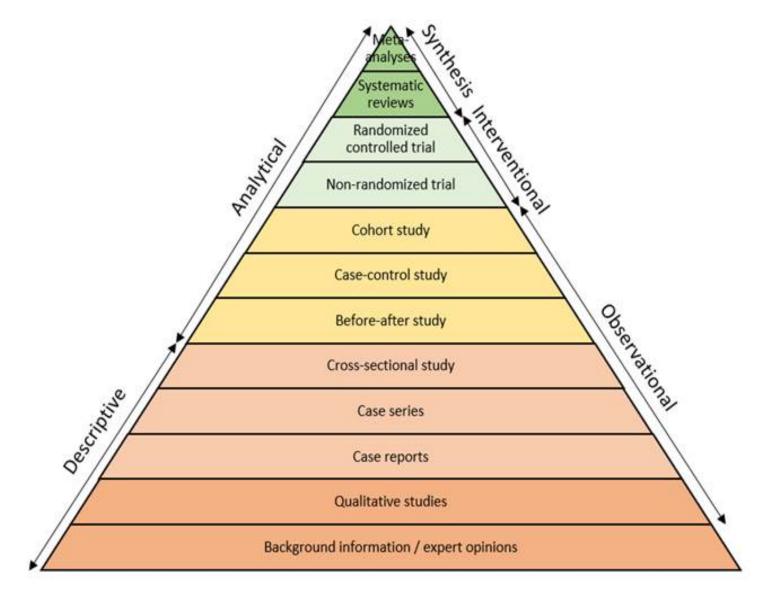


- Population (Problem)
- Intervention (Exposure)
- Comparison (Control)
- Outcome(s)

















Discussion and Questions



Appendix

Age/Gender Risk and PMPM Adjustments

Avg. Age/	Gender F	PMPM		Age Grp			
2016 Gender	1-15	16-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Grand Total
F	\$420.24	\$1,090.83	\$1,499.94	\$1,921.89	\$2,772.79	\$3,049.98	\$1,259.22
M	\$503.07	\$740.88	\$1,198.03	\$1,749.29	\$2,635.18	\$2,961.33	\$971.55
Grand Total	\$463.86	\$935.13	\$1,416.54	\$1,866.99	\$2,719.38	\$3,012.34	\$1,131.94

Avg. Age/Gender PMPM Ratio			0	Age Grp			
2016 Gender	1-15	16-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Grand Total
F	0.37	0.96	1.32	1.69	2.44	2.68	1.11
M	0.44	0.65	1.05	1.54	2.32	2.60	0.85
Grand Total	0.41	0.82	1.24	1.64	2.39	2.65	1.00

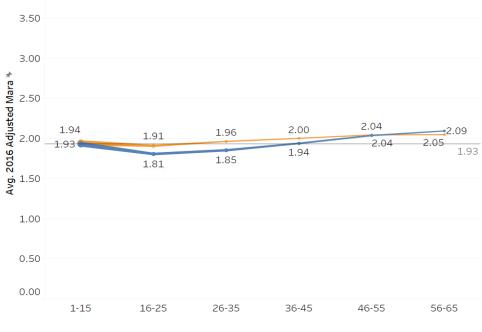
Adjusted	Age/Gen	der PMPN	Λ	Age Grp			
2016 Gender	1-15	16-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Grand Total
F	\$1,099.64	\$1,135.98	\$1,138.71	\$1,137.37	\$1,139.38	\$1,139.38	\$1,123.18
M	\$1,116.35	\$1,120.23	\$1,132.70	\$1,139.38	\$1,139.38	\$1,139.38	\$1,122.81
Grand Total	\$1,108.44	\$1,128.97	\$1,137.05	\$1,138.01	\$1,139.38	\$1,139.38	\$1,123.02

MARA Ad	justed PN	ИРМ		Age Grp			
2016 Gender	1-15	16-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Grand Total
F	\$465.29	\$661.60	\$606.45	\$533.27	\$526.63	\$530.35	\$543.20
M	\$485.77	\$471.80	\$479.79	\$482.85	\$488.65	\$482.59	\$482.44
Grand Total	\$476.07	\$577.15	\$571.47	\$517.23	\$511.89	\$510.07	\$516.32

Overall Stats

Avg. 2016 Tot	1.96
Avg. 2016 Adjusted Mara	1.93
Avg. 2016 Cost PMPM	\$1,131.94
Avg. 2016 AG Adj PMPM	1,123.02
Avg. 2017 Cost PMPM	\$1,057.10
Avg. 2017 AG Adj PMPM	1,041.66
Distinct count of 2016 MemberID	229,705





Age Group

Base Model: Predicting ER Utilization Using MARA

Sample Characteristics:

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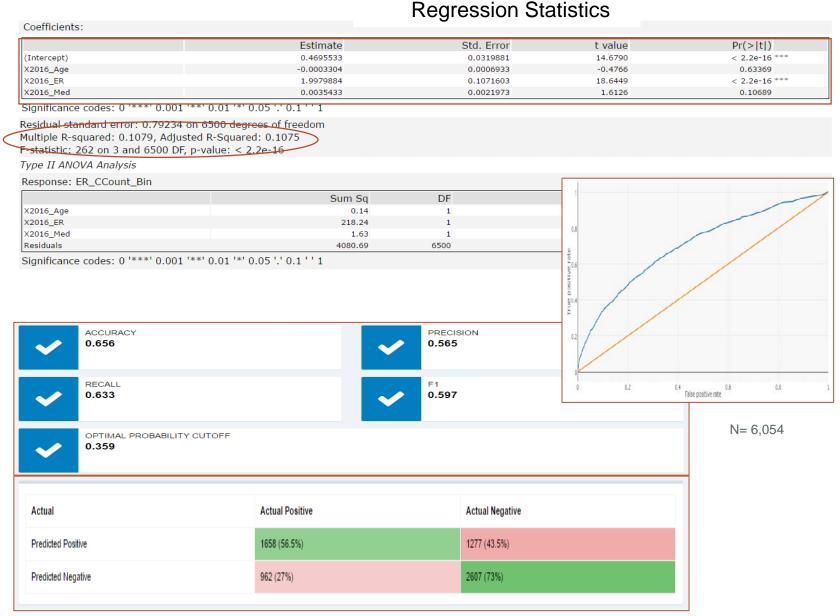
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Model Inputs

Prior Yr MARA ER Score (unadjusted) Age Gender

Predicted Outcome
Next year ER Use >1 event





Enhanced Model: SDoH + Health Status

Actual

Predicted Positive

Predicted Negative

Sample Characteristics:

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Limited to valid records containing

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Model Inputs

Age

Gender

Life Necessity (1-4) vs (5-7)

Overall Health (1-3) vs (4-5)

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Education Decile (0-3) vs (4-9)

Dwelling Type - Multi vs Single

Length of Residence (Int)

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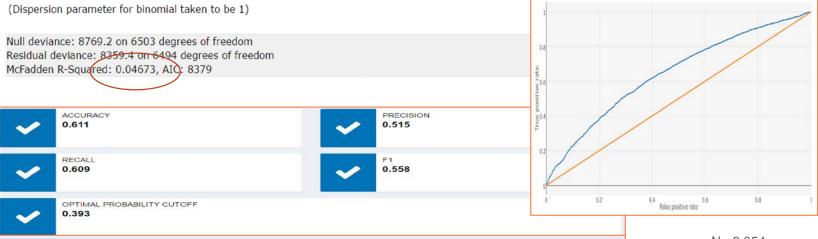
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Predicted Outcome Next year ER Use >= 1 event



Regression Statistics





Actual Negative

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Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)(Intercept) -0.779418 0.097196 -8.019 1.06e-15 *** X2016_Age -0.006606 0.001967 -3.358 0.00079 *** X2016_ER 6.929124 0.381998 18.139 < 2.2e-16 *** X2016_GenderM -3.653 -0.209015 0.057213 0.00026 *** First_LENGTH.OF.RESIDENCE -0.007626 0.002350 -3.2450.00118 ** Life Nec Flag1 0.132635 0.057396 2.311 0.02084 * Educ_Flag1 -0.158430 0.055176 -2.8710.00409 ** Overall_Hlth_FLag1 0.282612 0.062667 4.510 1e-05 *** Emo_Chg_Flag1 0.073270 3.067 0.00216 ** 0.224720 Phy_Chg_Flag1 0.212776 0.069830 3.047 0.00231 ** Dwelling_Flag1 0.346193 0.070842 4.887 1.02e-06 *** Significance codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 18% (Dispersion parameter for binomial taken to be 1) **Improvement** Null deviance: 8769.2 on 6503 degrees of freedom over base Residual deviance: 7866.7 on 6493 degrees of freedom McFadden R-Squared: 0.1029, AIC: 7889 Model ACCURACY 0.669 0.585 RECALL 0.598 0.61 0.4 False positive rate OPTIMAL PROBABILITY CUTOFF 0.386 N = 6.054Actual **Actual Positive Actual Negative** Predicted Positive 1599 (58.5%) 1132 (41.5%) 1021 (27.1%) 2752 (72.9%) Predicted Negative

Regression Statistics