

Target Population Identification

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Goal: Find population with the highest potential value added from program participation.

Key Analysis Questions

- * What can we learn from past interventions and their policies?
- * Where does Kansas Medicaid Data suggest the greatest potential for value added is?

Looking to the Past

- * KanCare
 - * Examine pre and post changes in utilization and cost
 - * Assess which behavioral health and chronic physical conditions were associated with the greatest impact
- * Previous Health Home
 - * Establish a comparison group
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 - * Examine the timing of changes in utilization and cost, including changes after the conclusion of the program

Focusing in on the Target Population

- * Use information from the analysis of past interventions
- * Consider the distribution of utilization and spending to find the areas with the greatest potential for value added
 - * Within diagnosis groups
 - * Over time

Key Inputs

- * 7 years of Medicaid claims data
- * Input from stakeholders
- * Provider perspectives
- * Use the most rigorous methods for policy analysis
- * Consider the implications of an opt-in approach

Filling in the Context

- * Review the literature and program reports
- * Translating data into practice
- * Qualitative analysis and data collection

Where we are in the process

- * We have University approval to conduct research.
- * We have an IT protocol to protect the data in place.
- * Contract is in the last stage of finalization.
- * KDHE has the official data ready to transfer.
- * We are prepared for the data and analysis.



Any Questions?