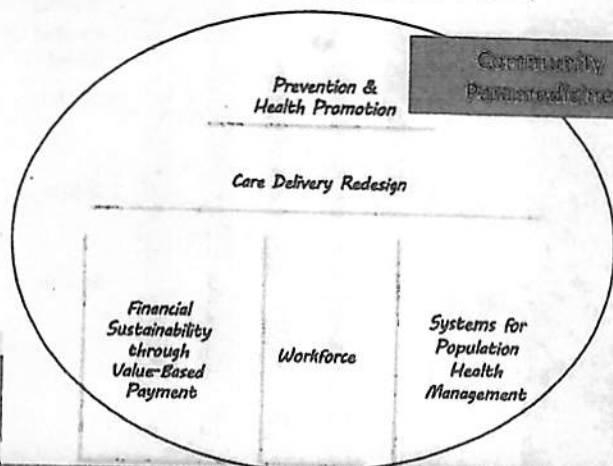
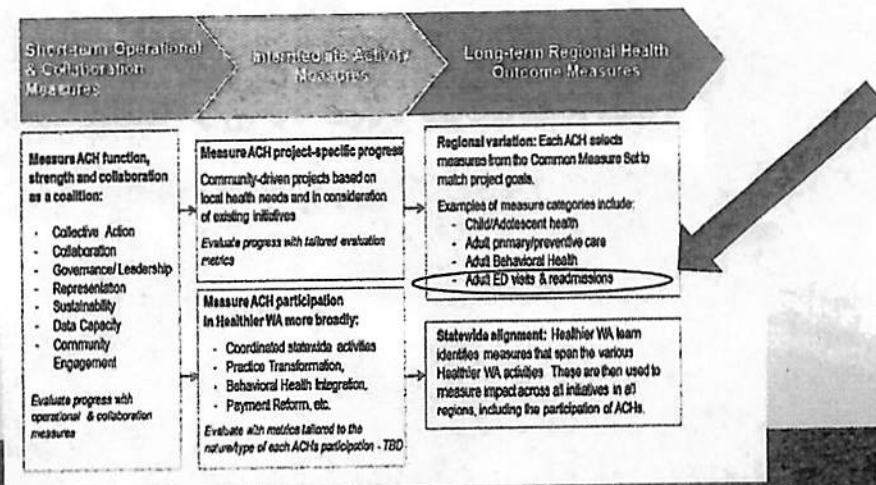


## Accountable Communities of Health (ACH)

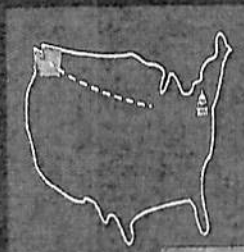


Under the terms of the Medicaid Transformation demonstration, the state of Washington is anticipated to receive **\$1.12 Billion** in federal investment in return for rewarding high-quality care, take a person-centered, holistic approach to care and partnering with communities to address social determinants of health and holding down cost increases. Washington currently has **1.9 million** people who get health care coverage through Medicaid (Apple Health)

# 9 ACH Districts in WA State



## 5 Year Plan... WA Leading the Way...

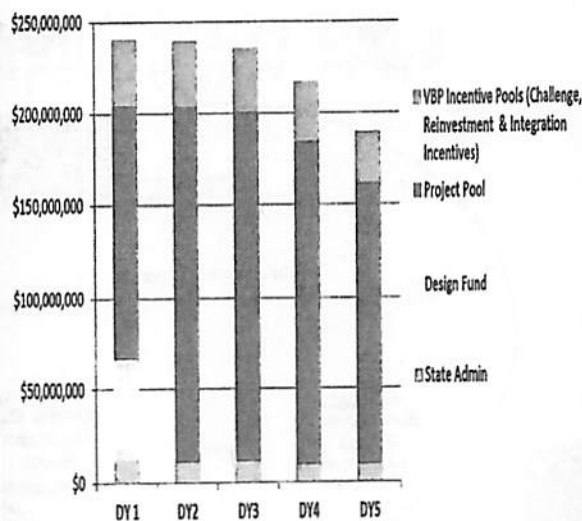


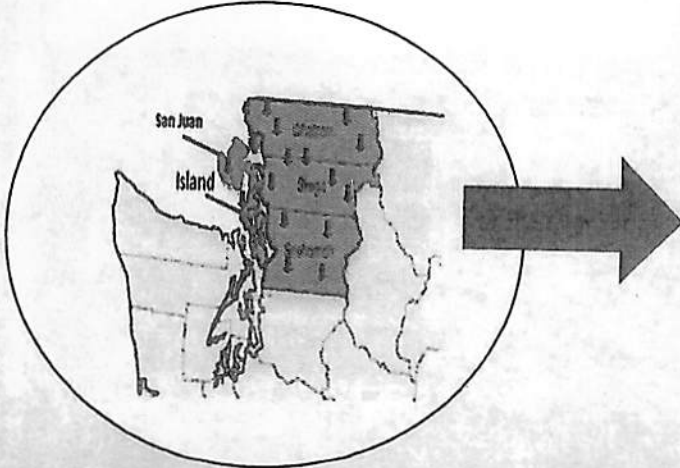
The goal is that Washington's annual health care cost growth will be less than the national trend, and that nearly all health care payments are tied to quality and value.

Effectively purchasing more health for less.



\$1.12 BILLION DSRIP TRANSFORMATION FUNDING BY YEAR





**The Ask...**

- 27 Community Paramedics
- 4 Lead Medics
- Fall Prevention Specialist
- Opioid/Addiction Specialist
- Child Centered Medic

Which would serve all demographics and needs in Five Counties consisting of

- 1,183,583 Citizens
- 7,757 Square Miles
- 8 Federally Recognized Tribes

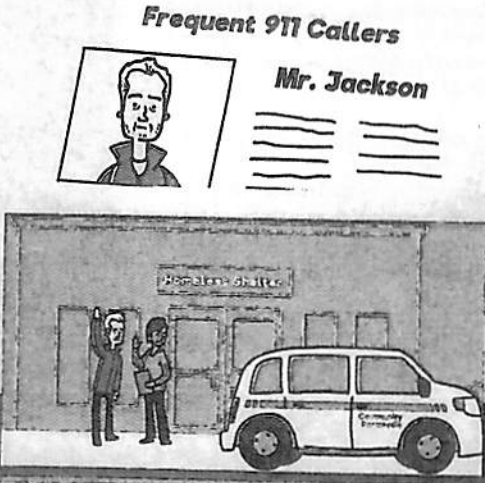
A make up of urban, suburban and rural demographics with many special needs populations throughout.

### CARING FOR HIGH-UTILIZERS OF THE EMS SYSTEM

- Reduce the cost of overall health care expenditures (Medicaid/Medicare)
- Reduce stress on vulnerable patients and improve care coordination
- Reduce hospital readmissions and emergency department utilization and strain on the EMS/9-1-1- Systems


*Frequent 911 Callers*

**Mr. Jackson**




## Results - 2014 - 2017


### Measured 911 & ED Use 6 Months Pre vs. 6 Months Post



**Community Paramedic Program Impact:**





**EMS Utilization:**



Of Patients who were cared for by a  
Community Paramedic:

50% Decrease in EMS Utilization

**Emergency Department Utilization:**

Of All Patients who were cared for by a  
Community Paramedic:

50% Decrease in ED Utilization

## CARING FOR HIGH-UTILIZERS OF THE EMS SYSTEM


*Paramedicine is the viable option for improving the experience of care, improving the health of populations and reducing per capita costs of health care by:*

- Bridging existing health care gaps, avoid duplication of services.
- Reduce the cost of overall health care expenditures.
- Reduce stress on vulnerable patients and improve care coordination in partnership with social services.
- Reduce hospital readmissions and emergency department utilization and avoid penalties.

**50 Citizens Generated Over 400 Responses:**

- Dementia
- Anxiety
- Weight
- Caregiver Problems
- Pain Alcohol
- Mental Health
- Suicidal
- Diabetic
- Weakness
- Drug Abuse

*It's not about people - It's about a person*



**"Victoria"** 911 - 82%

*Somebody finally cared!*