

IowaCare Medical Homes and ACA Health Homes

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Presentation Overview

1. IowaCare Progress Report
2. ACA Health Home Development

IowaCare Progress Report

Overall, the IowaCare medical homes are managing diabetes patients better than the general Medicaid population.

- 2,351 Diabetes Patients are in an IowaCare Medical Home
- 85% of medical home members have had an A1c in the last twelve months, compared to 44% of Medicaid patients

**Disease Management Diabetes:
2010 Q4**

Diabetes Disease Management	A	B	C	D	Overall
# in Registry					2211
# with A1c in last 12 months	90%	26%	93%	79%	83%
A1c less than 7 (ideal)	38%	5%	44%	45%	42%
A1c between 7 - 9 (moderate control)	36%	12%	29%	27%	29%
A1c greater than 9 (not in control)	16%	10%	20%	8%	12%
Dilated eye exam	20%	19%	10%	3%	9%
LDL-C checked	72%	24%	55%	67%	67%
LDL-c<100 mg/dL	58%	80%	59%	56%	63%
<u>microalbumin</u>	70%	5%	61%	49%	56%

2011 Q1

Diabetes Disease Management	A	B	C	D	Overall
# in Registry					2351
# with A1c in last 12 months	94%	74%	89%	79%	85%
A1c less than 7 (ideal)	38%	45%	40%	43%	41%
A1c between 7 - 9 (moderate control)	36%	19%	28%	27%	30%
A1c greater than 9 (not in control)	20%	10%	20%	9%	14%
Dilated eye exam	18%	8%	13%	2%	9%
LDL-C checked	71%	40%	58%	67%	66%
LDL-c<100 mg/dL	56%	66%	49%	55%	56%
<u>microalbumin</u>	73%	3%	58%	46%	55%

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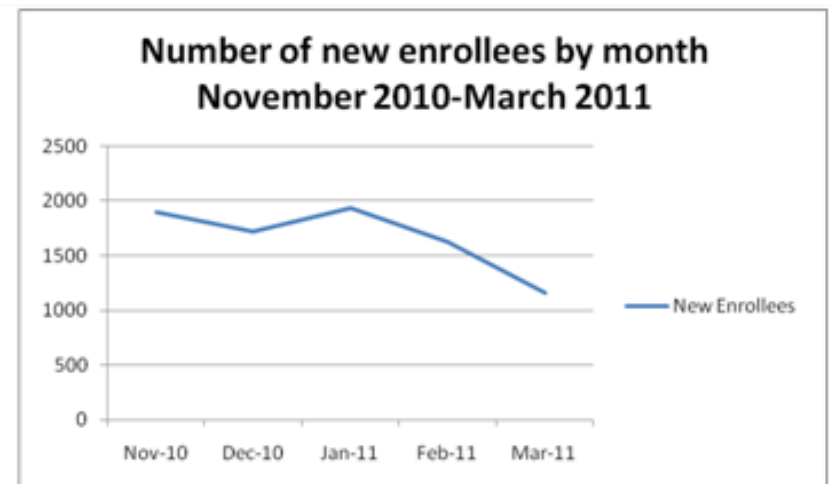
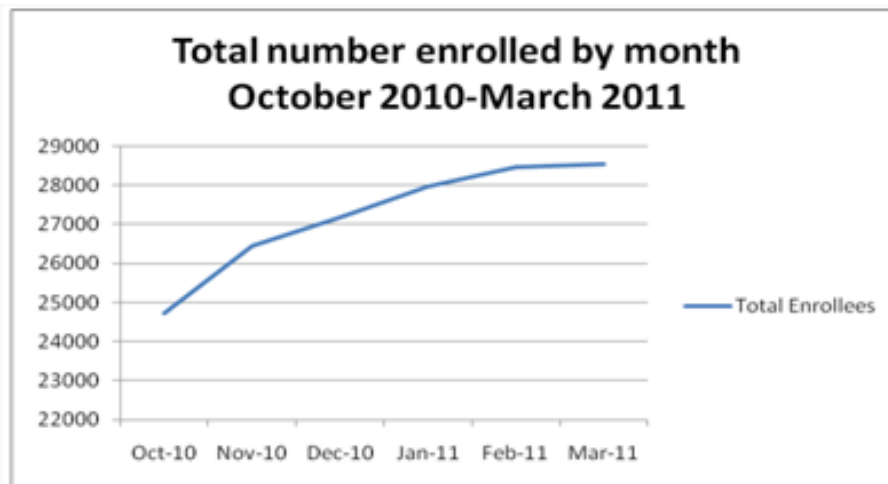
- Access has increased for IowaCare patients in a medical home
- In the last 6 months
 - 18,717 same day visits for emergent care needs through a primary care office
 - 49,137 patient encounters have occurred at a primary care office
 - Average .91 encounters per member

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- Non-emergent care wait times vary from medical home to medical home, using the standard measurement of the 3rd next available appointment, wait times varies from 1 week to 11 weeks.
- Referral tracking continues to be a problem within the Medical Home network. Access to referral data has been challenging.
 - Interpretations of HIPPA regulations
 - The lack of stable or well established HIT connections between the medical homes and UIHC hinders communication for referrals, discharges and transfers of care data

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- As of 3/31/2011, there are 28,539 members in a medical home, a 3,814 increase since October 2010
- Over 8,300 members are new to IowaCare since October 2011



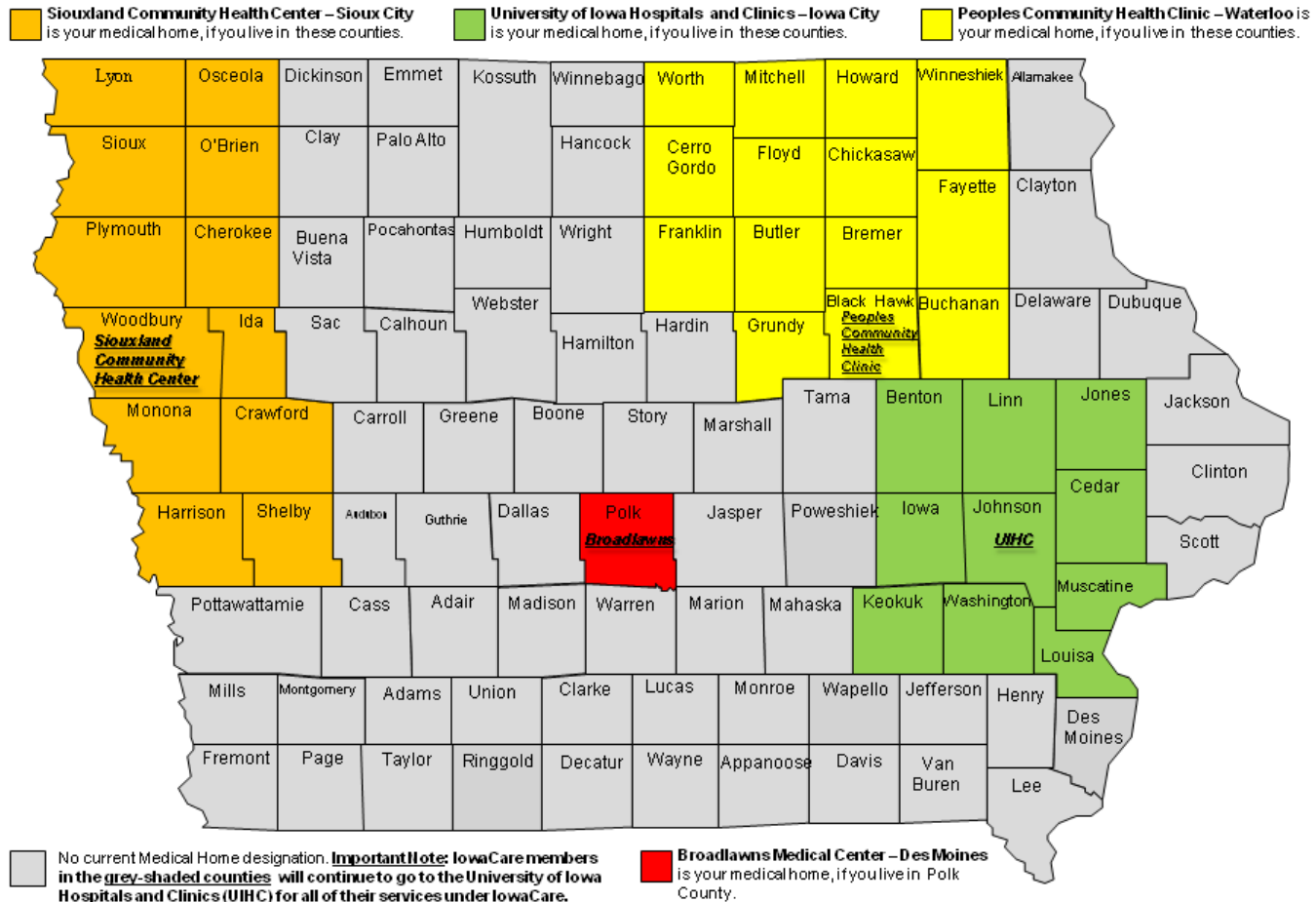
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Other Lessons:

- More work needs to be done to ready a practice for an assigned mass of members needing care all on the same day
- Attention is needed to understand the higher medical needs of this population before rolling out to other practices
- Referral protocols and communication lines should be pre-established and understood

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IowaCare Medical Home Designations – For IowaCare Members
Effective October 1, 2010

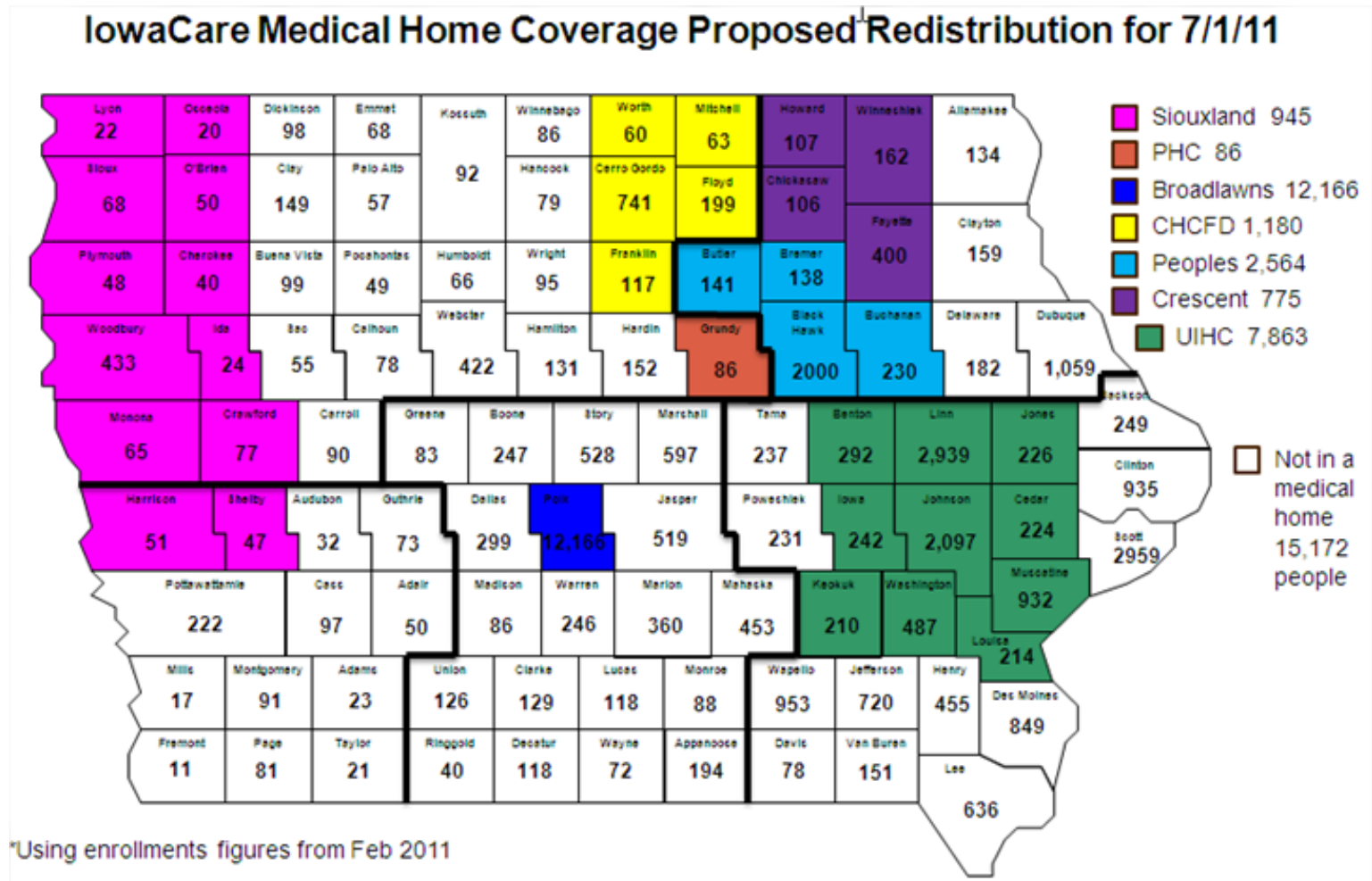


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North Eastern Redistribution

- Three new FQHC's are joining July 1, 2011 to redistribute existing counties currently assigned to Peoples:
 - Grundy county to Marshalltown (86 members)
 - Worth, Mitchell, Floyd Cerro Gordo, Franklin counties to Fort Dodge (1,180 members)
 - Howard, Chickasaw, Winneshiesk, Fayette counties to Dubuque (775 members)

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- Communication: IME is working directly with FQHCs to discuss readiness:
 - Readiness surveys completed
 - Face-to-face meetings conducted
 - Contracts reviewed and signed
 - Member re-assignment letters will be staggered
 - New FQHCs will be added to subcommittee meetings
 - Establish communication line for reporting of issues as they arise

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- Proposed plan for remaining expansion is being discussed. Will likely involve:
- Less medical homes in the program
 - Members in outlying counties will have a longer drive than originally planned, but still much shorter than the current drive to Iowa City
- Use Broadlawns as a secondary care hospital for western and central regions of the state

ACA Section 2703 Health Homes

- Following the 7 principles of a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
- The IME is forming a Chronic Condition Health Home program for Medicaid members
- Starting early 2012

ACA Section 2703 Health Homes

- Limited to practices with at least one of the following provider types:
 - MD/DO
 - ARNP
- May include, not limited to entities enrolled as:
 - Physician Clinic
 - Community Mental Health Centers
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - Rural Health Centers

ACA Section 2703 Health Homes

- Certification/Recognition:
 - Health Homes will have to meet the standards specified in IDPH rules. Those rules require NCQA or other national accreditation.
 - Providers may enroll as a health home by:
 - Completing a TransforMed self-assessment (if not already NCQA recognized),
 - Achieve NCQA or other national accreditation within first year of operation
 - Sign Contract delineating responsibilities of a health home

ACA Section 2703 Health Homes

Payment Methodology

- Per-member-per-month (PMPM) care coordination health home payment:
 - Targeted only for persons with defined chronic disease
 - PMPM Tiered payment Levels 0 to 4 –
 - Depending on the acuity/risk of the enrollee the PMPM increases by the tier assignment.

ACA Section 2703 Health Home

Payment Methodology

- Performance payment tied to achievement of quality/performance benchmarks:
 - Annually, starting in year two correlating with state fiscal year
 - Measures align with Wellmark COQ, meaningful use, and other national quality initiatives

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Eligible Individuals

- Diagnosed with at **least one serious and persistent mental health condition**, or;
- Has at least **two chronic conditions** or ;
- Has **one chronic condition and is at risk for a second** chronic condition from the following list of categories:
 - Mental Health Condition
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Asthma
 - Diabetes
 - Heart Disease
 - Obesity (overweight, as evidenced by a BMI over 25)
 - Hypertension
- Individual Opts –in to the program through the engagement of the provider