



Montgomery County Care

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Community Health Centers
of Greater Dayton



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- Limited-benefit health services program for uninsured Montgomery County adults not eligible for Medicaid
- Ages 19-64, household income < 200% FPL
- Funded by Montgomery County Human Services Levy
- Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton are the program's hub and primary care medical home
- CareSource provides pro-bono administrative support; CareSource Foundation funds program director position

Background

- Montgomery County Healthcare Safety Net Task Force recommended improvements in the local healthcare safety net
- Recommendation to Montgomery County Commissioners: “provide coverage for vulnerable populations under a managed care model”
- 52,400 adults in county lacked health insurance in 2008
- Number of uninsured in county now estimated at 61,000¹
Two principal groups:
 - Unemployed, not eligible for Medicaid
 - Working poor who don’t receive health insurance from employer

1. 2010 Ohio Family Health Survey

Background

- County stepped up to address need
 - \$1 million Year 1 (May 2010- April 2011)
 - \$2 million Year 2 (May 2011-April 2012)
 - \$2 million Year 3 (anticipated)
- Year 1 claims lower than forecast
- Unused Year 1 balance (billings minus paid claims) refunded to county

MCC Advisory Board

- Jim Gross – Montgomery County Health Commissioner (chair)
- Bryan Bucklew – President, Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association
- Mike Ervin, MD – Community Representative
- Deborah Feldman – Montgomery County Administrator
- Janet Grant – Executive Vice President, CareSource
- Gregg Hopkins – Executive Director, Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton
- Tom Kelley – Director, Montgomery County Office of Family and Children First

Goals

A bridge to the Affordable Care Act

- Increase use of primary care medical home
- Help manage chronic conditions
- Improve prevention and wellness
- Reduce unnecessary emergency department usage
- Help coordinate healthcare services

Benefits

- Primary care medical home through the CHCGD
- Specialty consultation
- Outpatient lab services
- X-ray
- Generic prescription formulary
- Selected insulin, diabetic supplies and asthma meds (at designated pharmacies)
- Behavioral health counseling through CHCGD
- CareSource case management for higher-acuity members
- CareSource 24 nurse advice line

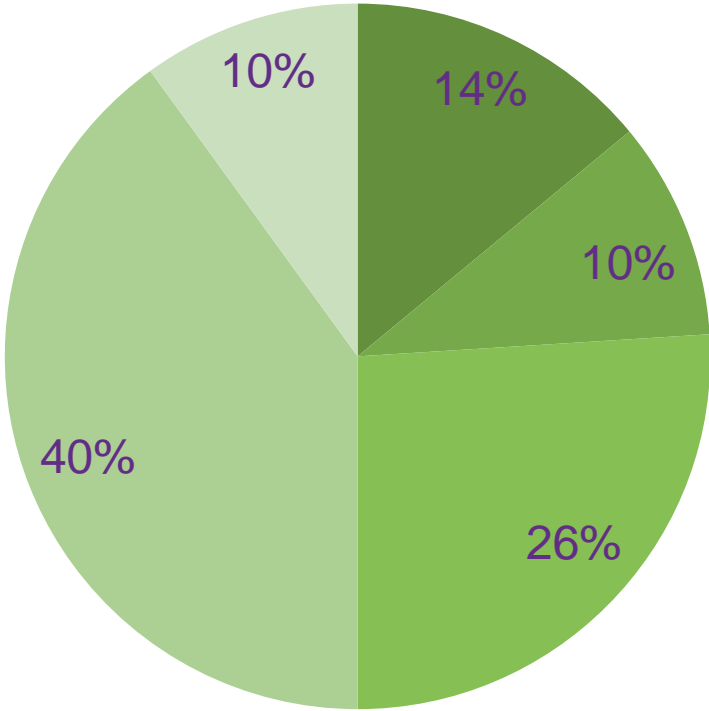
Members

- 1,787 as of Nov. 1
 - Target of 2,000 by 1/1/12 and 3,000 by 5/1/12
- Reside in 37 Montgomery County Zip codes (three-quarters in Dayton)
- Most current members enrolled from among uninsured CHCGD patients
- Other new members referred by hospital social workers, community organizations serving the uninsured

Member Demographics

- Half of MCC members are over 50
- Three-quarters are over 40
- 63% are women

As of 10-21-11



- 19-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-65



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Summer 2011 Member Survey

CareSource spoke with 82 members enrolled at least six months.

- 71% of the respondents were unemployed.
- 54% cite unemployment as the principal reason for being uninsured.
- Nearly half would continue to seek care through CHCGD without MCC. **However, 23% would seek care through a hospital emergency department.**
- Half rate their health as average or below average. 58% cite unmet health needs.
- **Two-thirds regard their health as having improved since they joined MCC.**
- 97% would recommend MCC to others.

Most Prevalent Member Conditions

- Cardiovascular disease
 - In Montgomery County, 3X more prevalent among those with household incomes < \$15,000 than among those with incomes > \$50,000
 - MCC provides statins and BP meds
- Diabetes
 - In Montgomery County, 9X more prevalent among adults ages 55-64 than those ages 18-24
 - Diabetes affects 23% of Montgomery County residents with household incomes < \$15,000
 - MCC provides diabetic meds, selected insulin and diabetic supplies
- Asthma
 - Affects 10% of Montgomery County residents age 18+
 - MCC provides rescue inhaler and other meds

Source: 2010 Montgomery County Community Health Assessment (Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County)

Program next steps

- Continue to target enrollment efforts through community organizations that serve the uninsured
- Evaluate additional possible benefit enhancements based on claims experience to date
- Continue to offer low-cost, high-impact programs to:
 - Improve prevention and wellness
 - Identify undiagnosed cardiovascular disease and diabetes