CLOSING THE LOOP: USING PRACTICE FACILITATORS TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN QI TEAMS AND FRONT-LINE PRACTITIONERS

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WHAT IS CMS' TCPI PROJECT?

FUNDED BY CMS – 29 STATES – PRACTICE FACILITATION (COACHES) TO TRANSFORM CARE



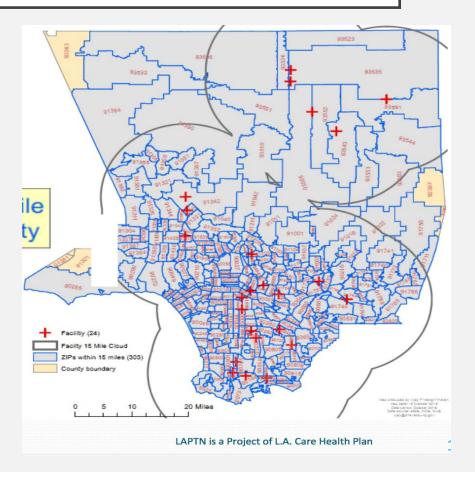
LA PTN L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN (PRIME)

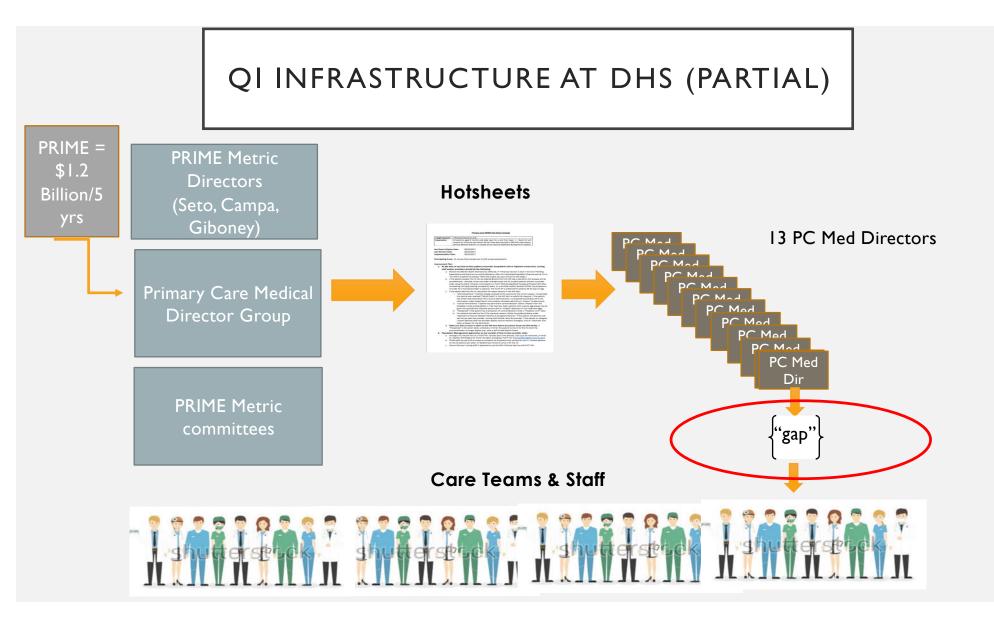
Network approach: Contracted out to "PF vendors" and Network Partners w/ centralized data & oversight

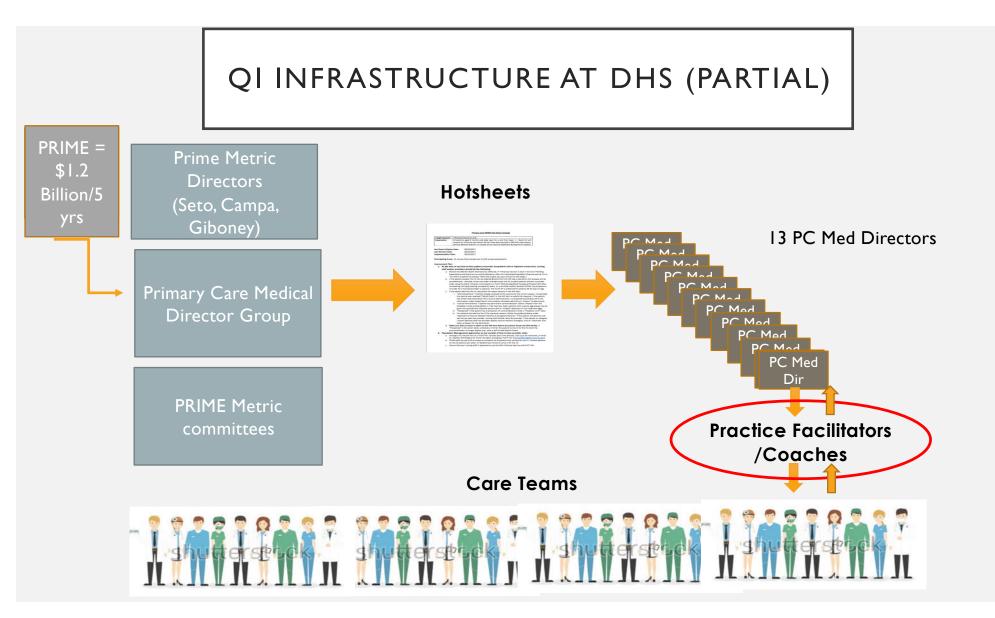


LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

- Second largest municipal health system in the U.S.
- Serves 700,000+ insured and uninsured patients per year
- 53 Clinics/PCP sites, 4 hospitals
- 19,000+ staff







FACILITATION/COACHING MODEL

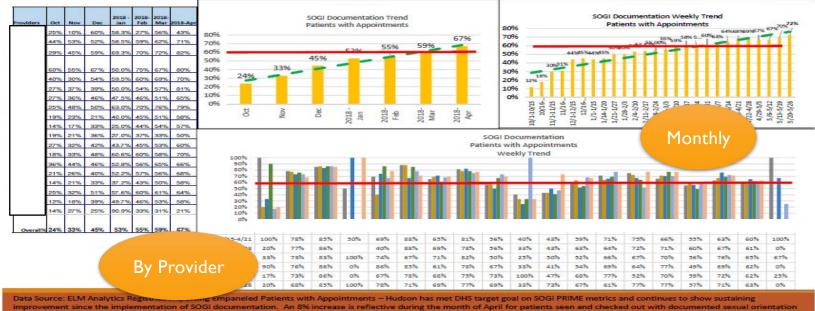
Daily direction from: Primary Care Medical Director at each coach's site Coordination & support by Program Manager (Knox) and DHS PRIME PC lead (Seto) Coaches provided by network partner: LA Net



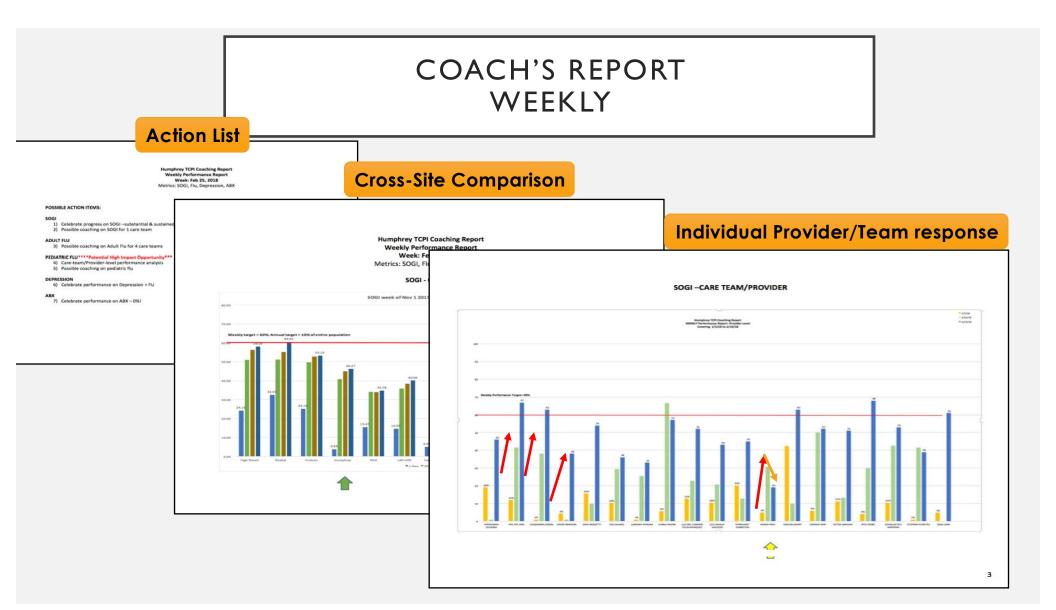
DIRECTOR'S REPORT (MONTHLY)

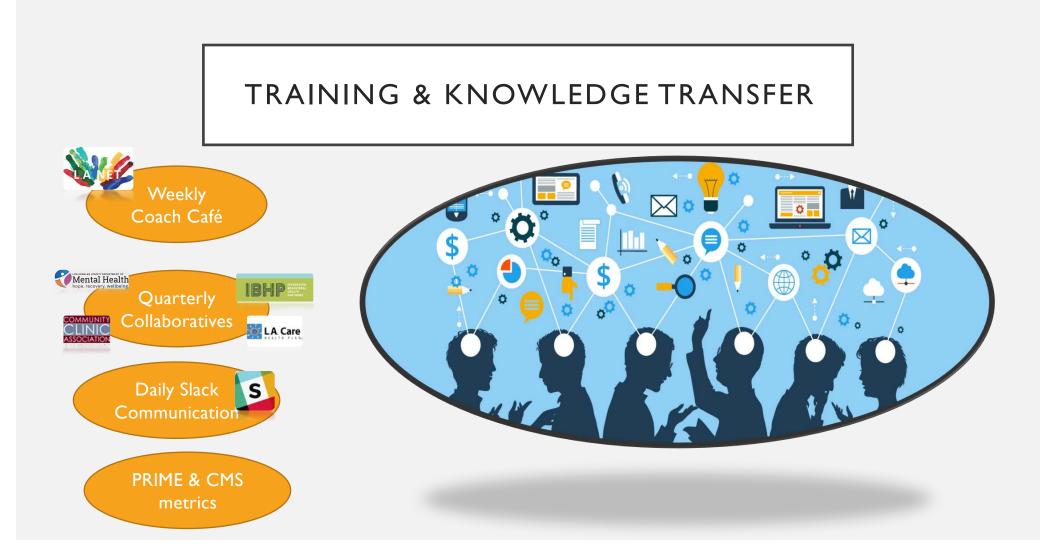
PRIME Measures Performance - Patient with Appointments Overall Performance SOGI

In order to get credit for **SOGI**, both **SO**=Sexual Orientation (straight, gay, bisexual, other) and **GI**=Gender Identity (male, female, transgender, other) must be answered. Please refer to chart section Social/Sexual History



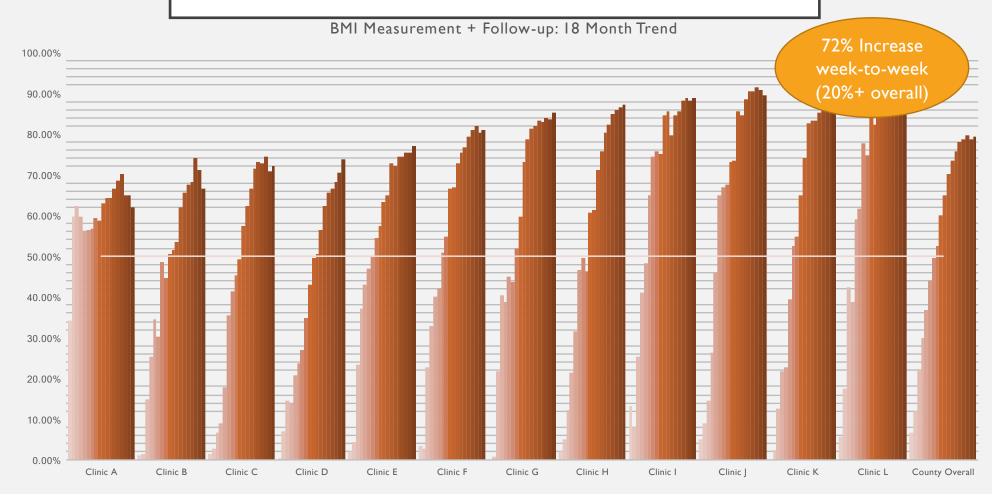
nprovement since the implementation of sOloi documentation. An 3% increase is reflective during the month of April for patients seen and checked out with documented sexual orientation and gender identity in the medical record. This increase can be attributed to returning patients who were previously missed and are now the document of the SOG in entric



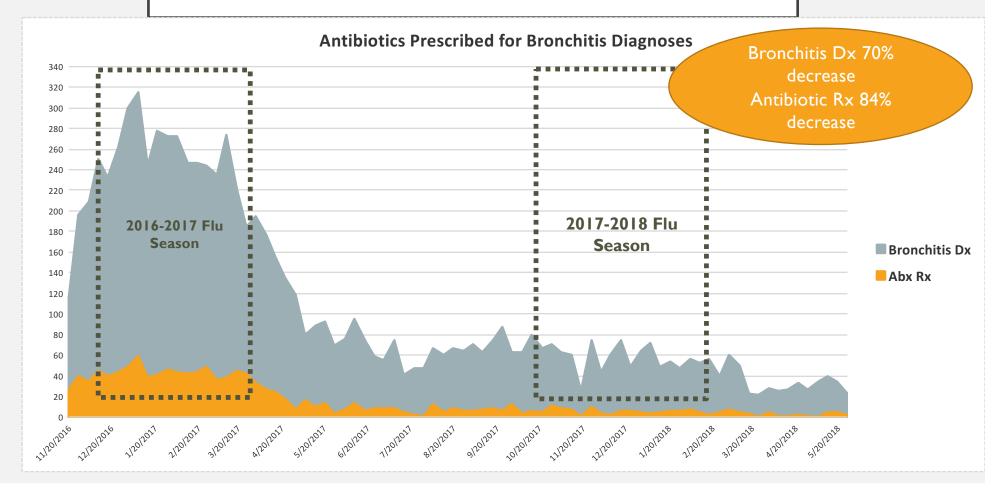


OUTCOMES SO FAR...

BMI MEASUREMENT + FOLLOW-UP 18 MONTHS



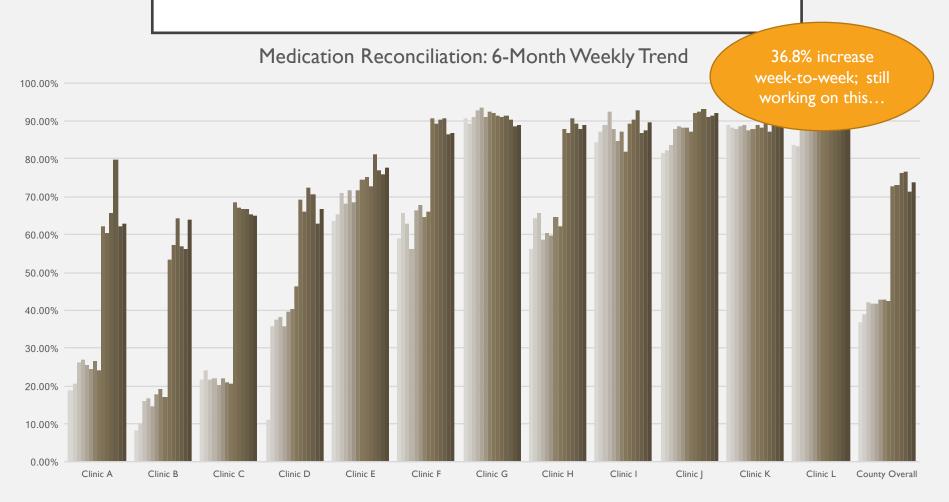
ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIBING FOR BRONCHITIS



SEXUAL ORIENTATION/GENDER IDENTITY DOCUMENTATION



MEDICATION RECONCILIATION



LA NET PFS/COACHES



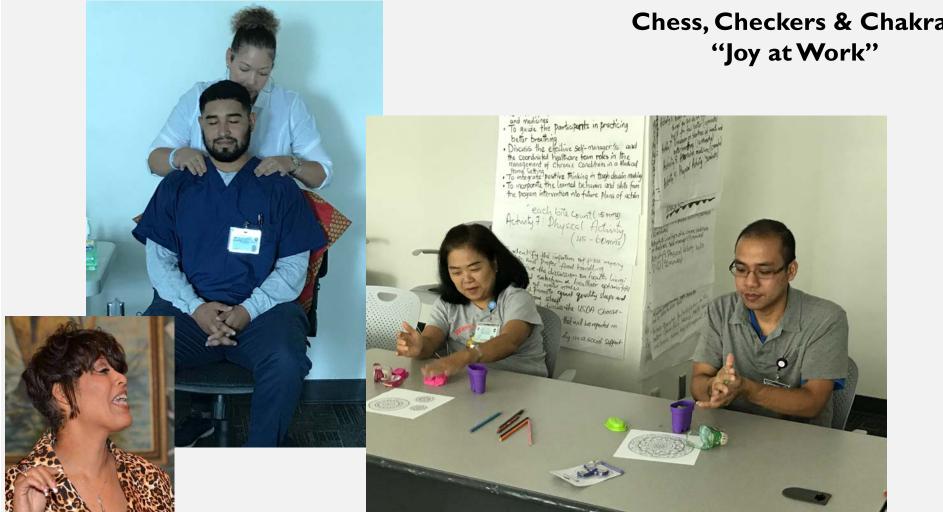






Farmer's Markets w/ Benefits (public health)





Chess, Checkers & Chakras

CONCLUSION

- Practice facilitators (coaches) are an <u>important and often "missing" part</u> of a multi-component QI system
- In these settings, their "best and higher" use is to <u>help System Leadership and PC Directors</u> <u>translate new workflows etc</u> to the front line, and build their QI awareness and skill. The need for this type of support is long-term.
- <u>Simple</u> coaching interventions may be the most effective "hands-on" academic detailing by PF/Coaches + real-time audit and feedback just on its own is powerful
- PF/coaching programs in this instance are very cost-effective assisted in procuring \$8,000,000+ in PFP payments in 1st year, cost of program less than 1/8th of this

THANK YOU!

