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DOH Healthcare & Public Health Priorities

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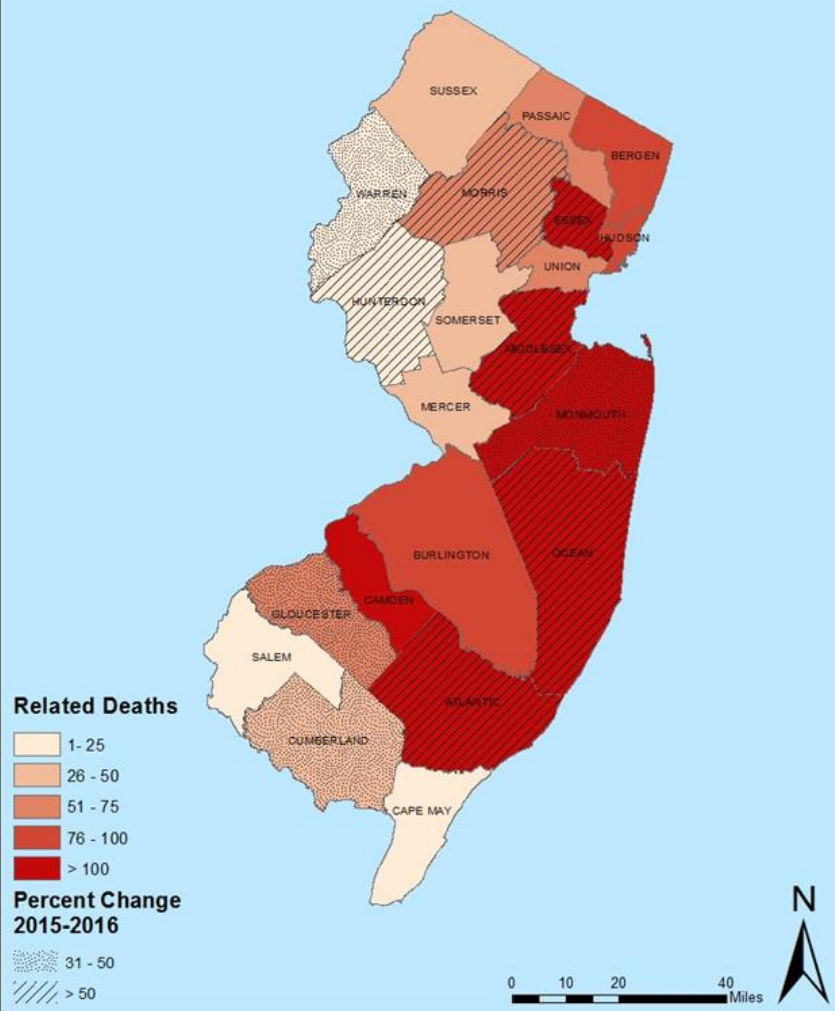
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Interoperability

Innovation and Value-Based Care

Eradicating the Opioid Epidemic

2016 Opioid-Related Deaths



\$100M FY19 Budget

- \$56M - Prevention, Treatment and Recovery
- \$31 Million - Social Risk Factors
- \$13 Million - Infrastructure and Data

June 5 Population Health Opioid Summit

Better Together

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC



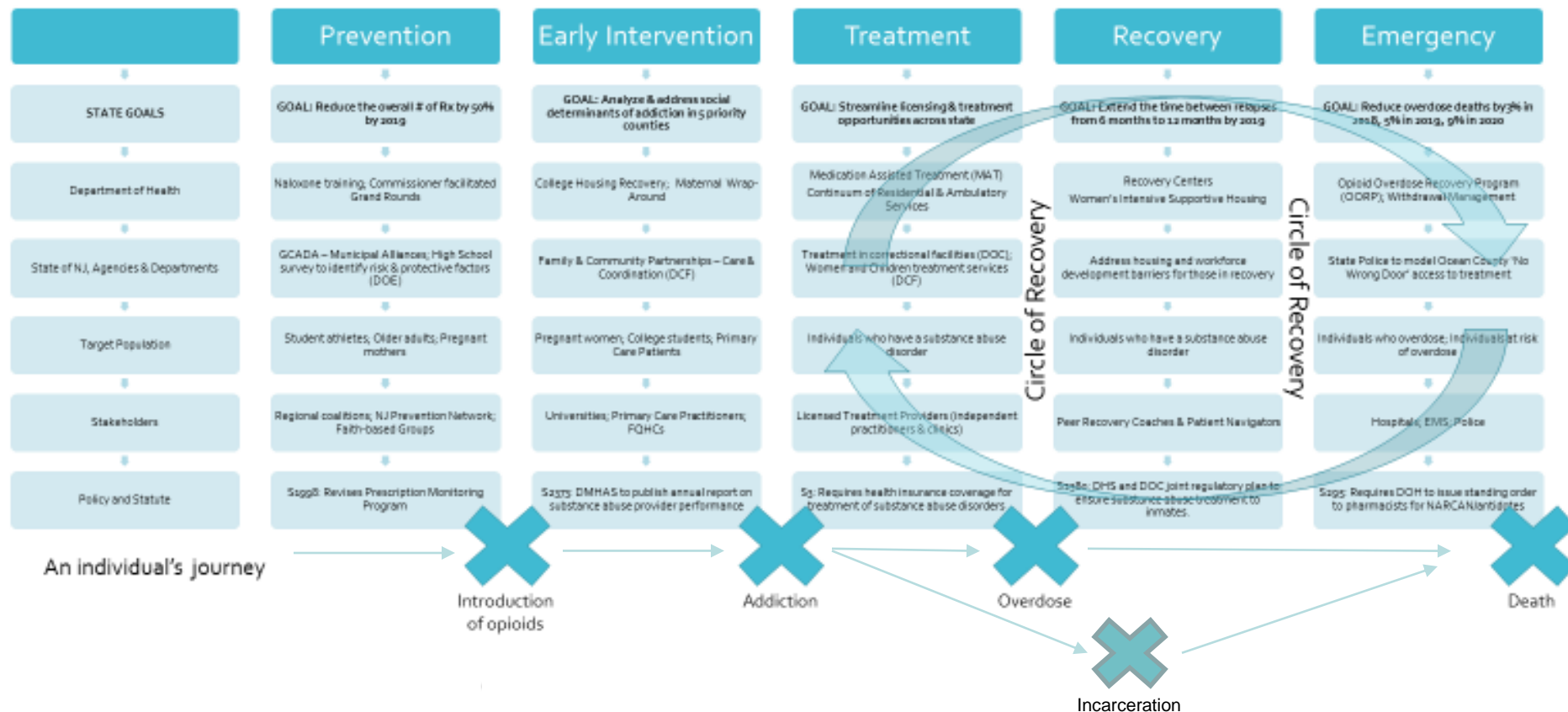
Save the Date

June 5th 2018
BRIDGEWATER MARRIOTT
700 Commons Way • Bridgewater, NJ



Eliminating the Opioid Epidemic in NJ: A Comprehensive, Public Health Approach

Journey Map of Opioid Crisis



Expanding access to medicinal marijuana

New Jersey Department of Health Medicinal Marijuana Program

See if you have a qualifying condition.



Your physician will certify your condition.



You* provide information, proof of ID, and payment.



Your name is added to the New Jersey Department of Health Registry.



You may now obtain medicinal marijuana at any of the alternative treatment centers.



There are five new categories of debilitating conditions:

Anxiety

Chronic pain related to musculoskeletal disorders

Chronic pain of visceral origin

Migraine

Tourette's Syndrome

There is a \$100 registration fee for patients and caregivers.

Reduced \$20 fee available for:

♦ Veterans

♦ Seniors

♦ Individuals receiving government assistance



* A caregiver may represent a patient by applying and meeting conditions including a background check.

- 21,000 patients
 - Increase of 5,000 since new administration began
- 600 physicians
- 900 caregivers

Medicinal Marijuana as Treatment: Opioids



In States with Medicinal Marijuana Programs (compared to states without):

- 5.88% lower rate of opioid prescribing (Bradford, et al. *JAMA Int. Med.* 2018)
- 3.742 million fewer daily doses filled (Bradford, et al. *JAMA Int. Med.* 2018)
- **24.8% lower mean annual opioid overdose mortality rate** (Bachhuber, et al. *JAMA Int. Med.* 2014)
- **And importantly... the association strengthens with program expansion**

Integrated Health

DOH supports an overall system of integrated health care in NJ

- Creating a single license for integrated care
- Modernizing/streamlining its licensing process for all types of healthcare facilities
- Addressing barriers to integrated health
- Integrated Health Advisory Panel



Get Covered

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Getting Health Insurance Coverage in New Jersey

Finding the Health Care Coverage You Need

New Jersey residents have access to many health care coverage options to accommodate a wide array of circumstances and income levels. This website will help you figure out which options make sense for you and your family.

You need health insurance because you cannot predict what your medical bills will be. In some years, your costs may be low. In other years, you may have very high medical expenses. If you have health insurance, you will have peace of mind in knowing that you are protected from most of these costs. You should not wait until you or a family member becomes seriously ill to try to purchase health insurance.

The purpose of health insurance is to help you pay for care. It protects you and your family financially in the event of an unexpected serious illness or injury that could be very expensive. In addition, you are more likely to get routine and preventive care if you have health insurance.



Affordable Care Act Coverage

HealthCare.gov

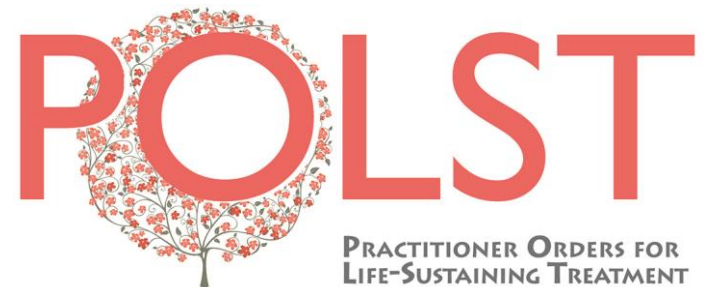
Learn about the Health Insurance Marketplace & your new coverage options.

[GET ANSWERS NOW](#)

Which Plan is Best for You?

Access to Care: End-of-Life Planning

- 6 out of 10 NJ adult residents have no written documents expressing their wishes for end-of-life care
- 38% of NJ adult residents have not had conversations about advance care planning



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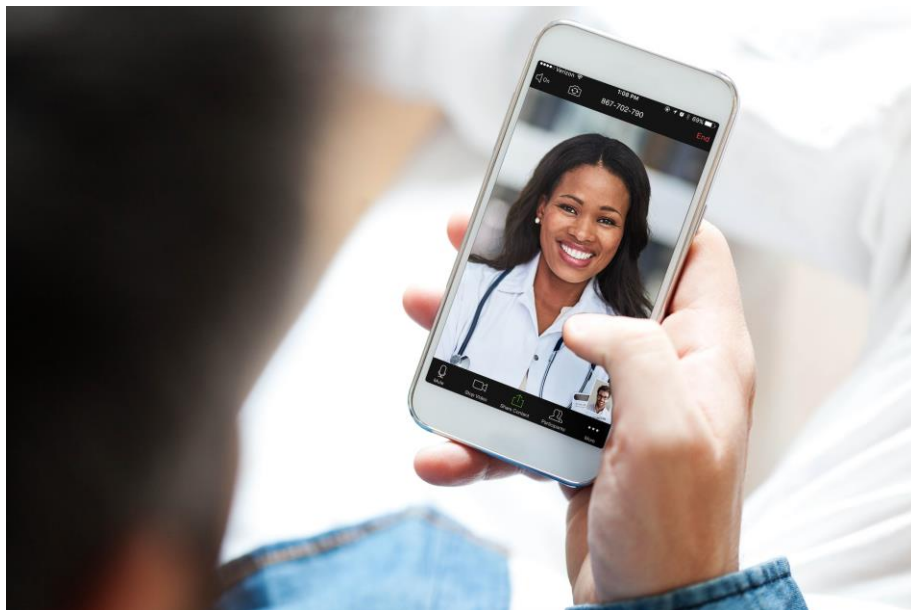
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Interoperability: The Case for Patients and Caregivers

Your family member?



You?

The Case for Providers and Hospitals



This is the main policy hurdle! (NOT technology...)

Disincentives:

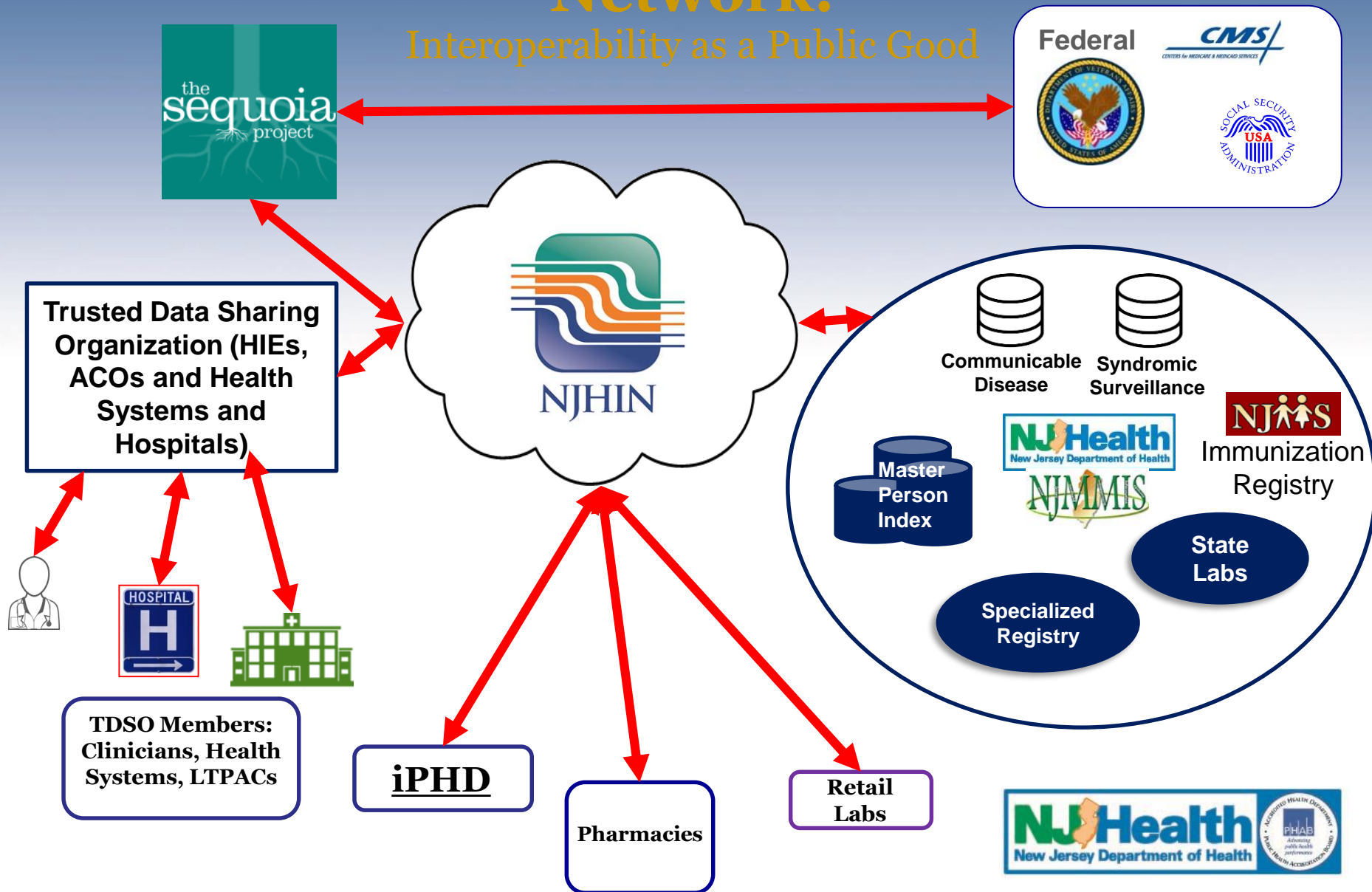
- IT investment can be costly
- High operational transition costs (process changes, staff re-training)
- “Patient retention” remains a strong incentive.

Incentives:

- Manual record transfers consume staff time, creates inefficiency
- Interoperability facilitates automated quality reporting

New Jersey Health Information Network:

Interoperability as a Public Good

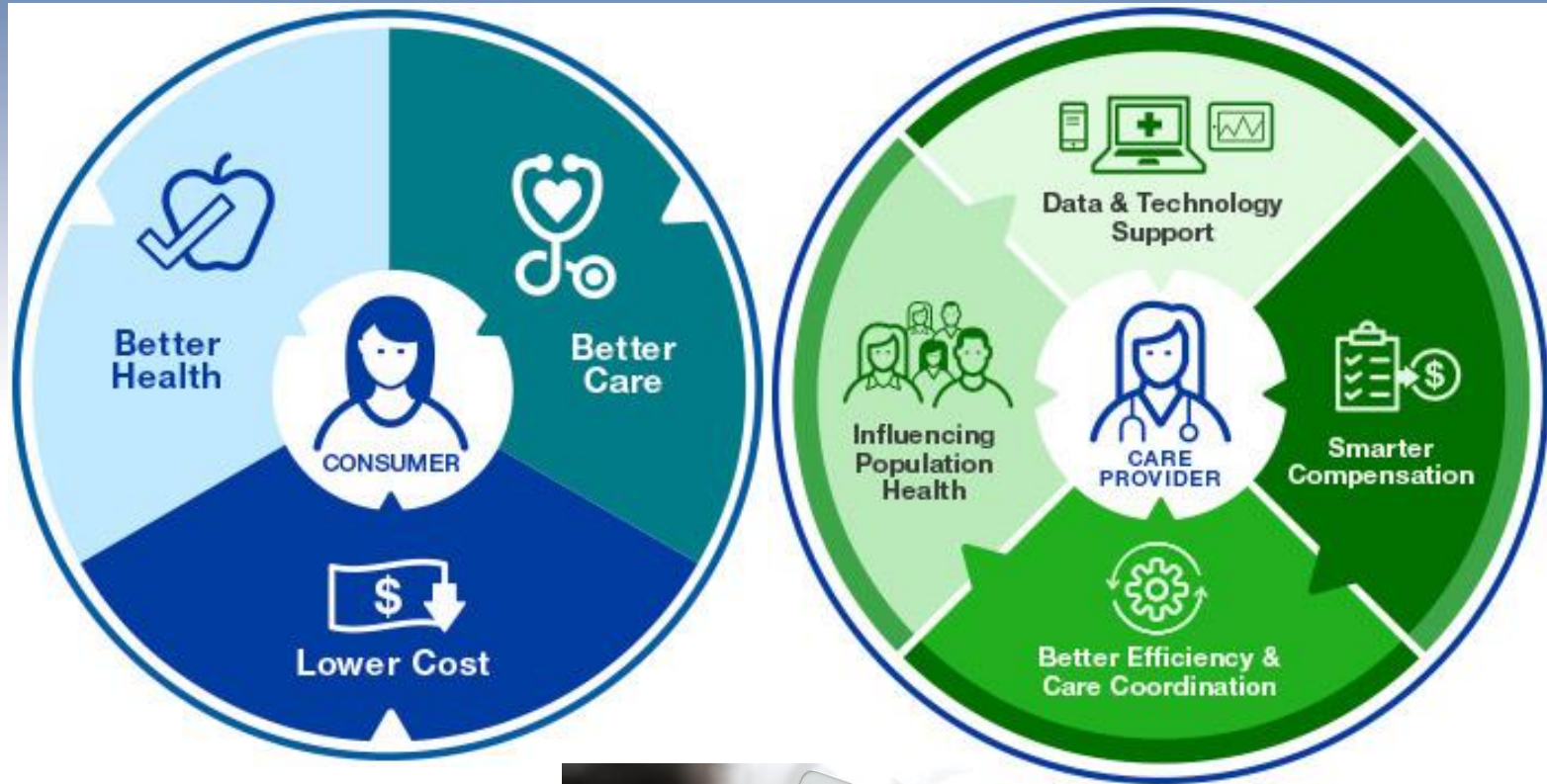


Innovation and Value-Based Care: Telehealth



- Major technological advancement with potential to:
 - Help states navigate a shrinking provider workforce
 - Increase access to care
 - Improve the quality of care
 - Reduce costs

Value Based Healthcare



Public Health Innovators



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IN THE NEWS...

New App Provides Safe Sleep Tips

The SIDS Info app, launched in April by the SIDS Center of New Jersey, puts safe sleep recommendations in the hands of health care providers and new parents. Info is available on iPhone and Android and was funded by the center through a grant from the NJDOH.

[Learn more](#)



The SIDS Info app is available for free on iPhone and Android.



Overview



To recognize the exemplary work being done to improve health outcomes in New Jersey, the DOH has created the Public Health Innovators Awards. This month, we are highlighting facilities and organizations that have exemplary initiatives focused on improving maternal health in New Jersey.

North Jersey Baby-Friendly Hospitals

Chilton Medical Center, Pompton Plains, NJ
Morristown Medical Center, Morristown, NJ
Newton Medical Center, Newton, NJ
Overlook Medical Center, Summit, NJ
University Hospital, Newark, NJ

Central Jersey Baby-Friendly Hospitals

Capital Health Medical Center- Hopewell, Pennington, NJ
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ

South Jersey Baby-Friendly Hospitals

Southern Ocean Medical Center, Manahawkin, NJ
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Pomona, NJ
Inspira Medical Center Elmer, Elmer, NJ
Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Camden, NJ

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