

# Community Paramedics

## All in the gang

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North Memorial Community Paramedics

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# Goal and Objectives

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- Discuss SDOH and how we address them in our program
- Each Participant should:
  - Be able to list 2 SDOH
  - Appreciate the cultural perspective on SDOH
  - Gain understanding of how they could impact SDOH

## **Goal: Discuss 2 Embedded CP projects in novel care environments**

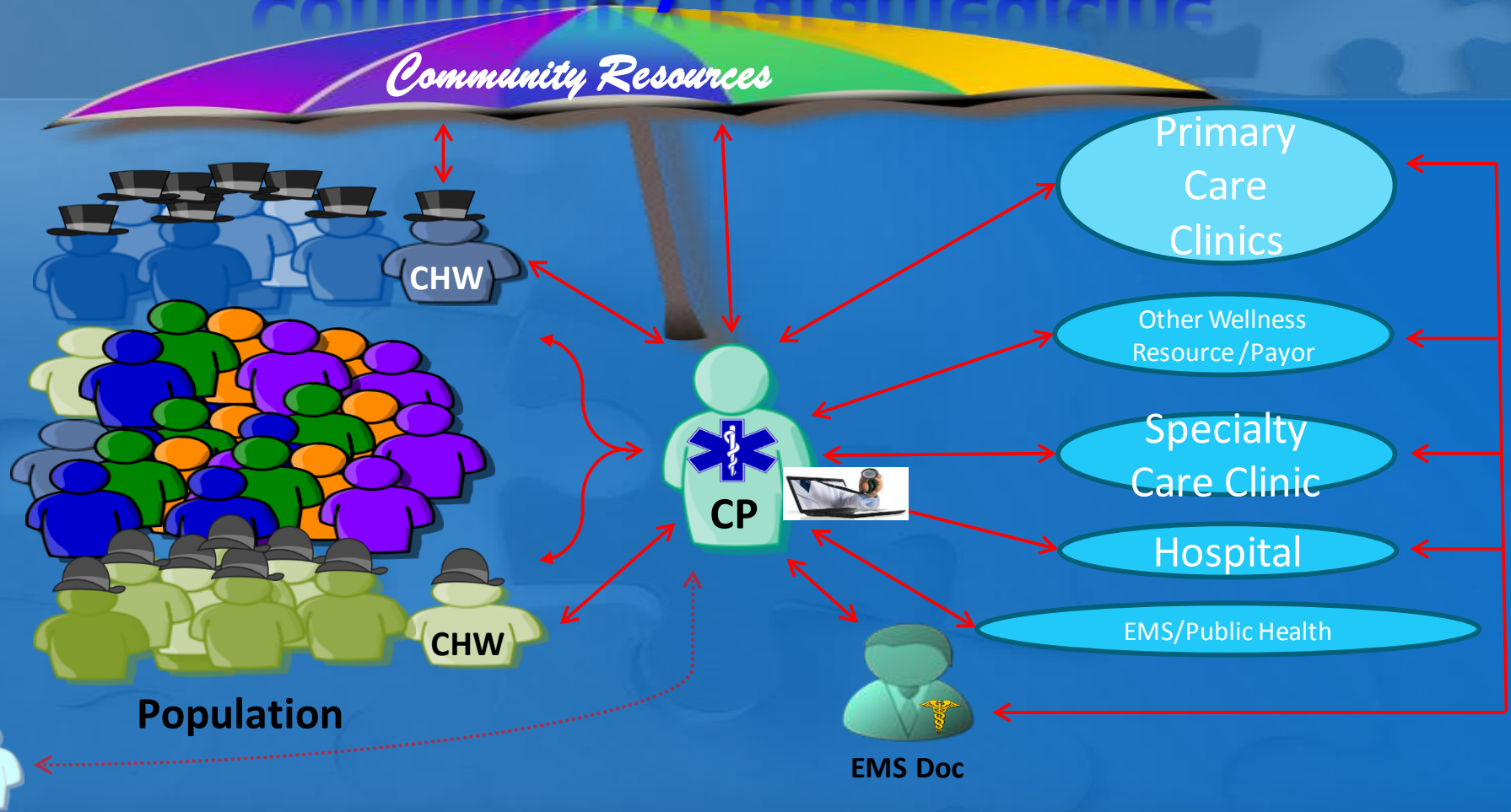


### **Objectives:**

#### **Each participant will:**

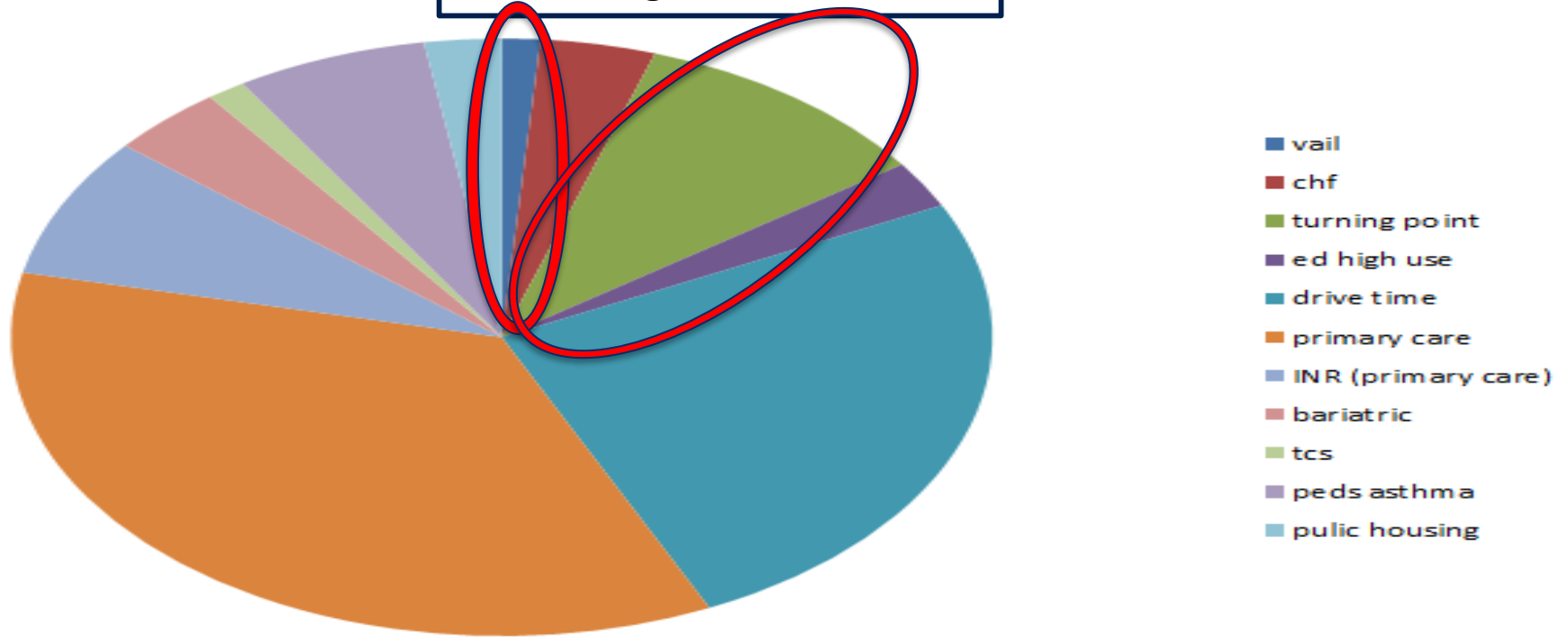
- 1. Gain knowledge of Behavioral Health Clubhouse**
- 2. Describe how CPs can provide support to a chemical dependency program**

# Community Paramedicine



# CP application by site

Percentage of FTE



# Community Paramedicine and Partners



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# Clubhouses

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- International Organizations
- Safe and welcoming place for people with SPMI
- Shouldn't be able to tell difference between staff and member



## CPs at Vail place clubhouse

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- CP on site twice a month performing health screenings/primary care discussions
  - Members can receive primary anywhere in the metro
- Education sessions on site; CPR/AED & first aid



# Vail Place at North Memorial Hospital and Clinics

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Vail Place care managers and advocates

- Onsite on behavioral health unit
- In behavioral health clinic
- Participate in complex care management conferences

# Vail Place Outcomes

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- CP clinic is anticipated and welcome
- Greater connection to Care management
- Connection of existing patients and referral



**TURNING POINT, INC**  
*An African American Organization*



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# Community Engagement: Turning Point

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- Chemical dependency center
  - Culturally tailored program
  - All male
  - MA billable
  - 90 day stays
  - Historically high ED utilization
  - FQHC historical access point



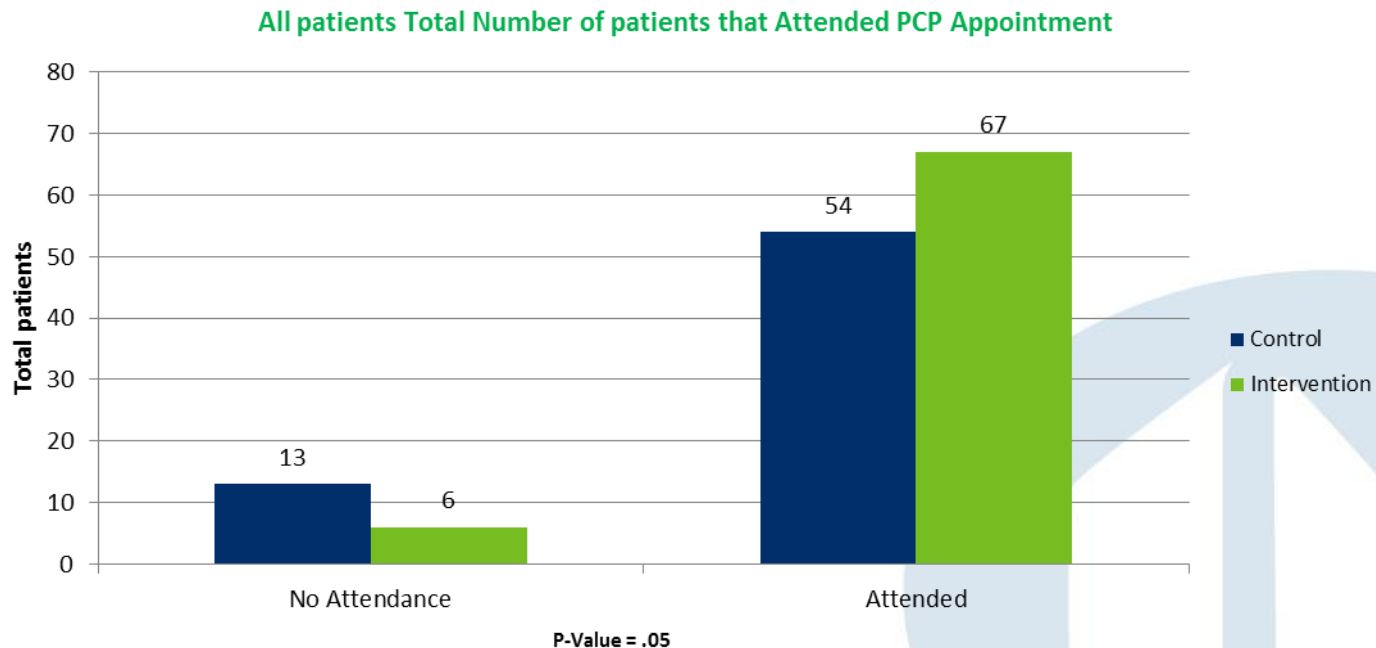
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## Community Paramedic Presence

- CP clinic 8-12 Mon-Thur
- Medication Management & Reconciliation
- Care navigation:
  - pre-treatment physical
  - health maintenance
  - dental care
- Future telehealth hub/RPM station?

# Impact on compliance



# Initial Data Review – the Value Discussion

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- North Memorial CPs reduce:
  - utilization of hospital,
  - emergency care for patients
- Applying national average cost data for inpatient/ED allows a conservative cost savings of \$8,500 per patient (based on fewer readmissions/ED visits) within specified time frame

Average cost of ED visit (Truven Health Analytics):

[http://img.en25.com/Web/TruvenHealthAnalytics/EMP\\_12260\\_0113\\_AvoidableERAdmissionsRD\\_WEB\\_2868.pdf](http://img.en25.com/Web/TruvenHealthAnalytics/EMP_12260_0113_AvoidableERAdmissionsRD_WEB_2868.pdf)

Average cost of hospitalization (AHRQ): <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb181-Hospital-Costs>



# Our Gang

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- Care Coordinators
- Medication Therapy Management Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Behavioral Health Specialists
- Community Partners
- carefully designed communication processes
- Shared care plans and patient goals

# Questions/Improvements?

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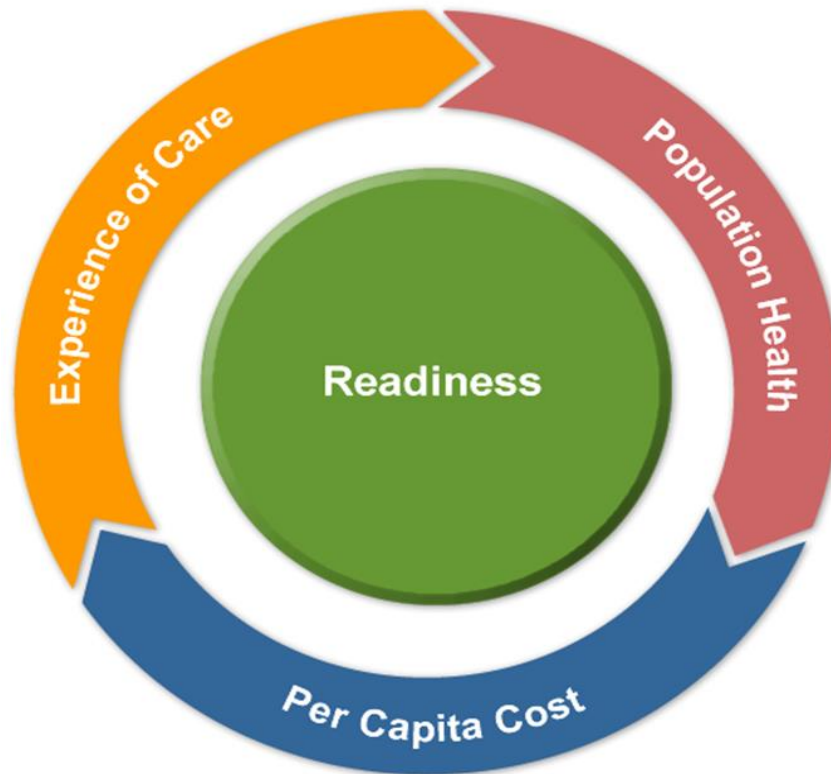
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