Kent County Population Health Consortium

ORGANIZING THE TOOLS TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY AS HEALTHY AS POSSIBLE
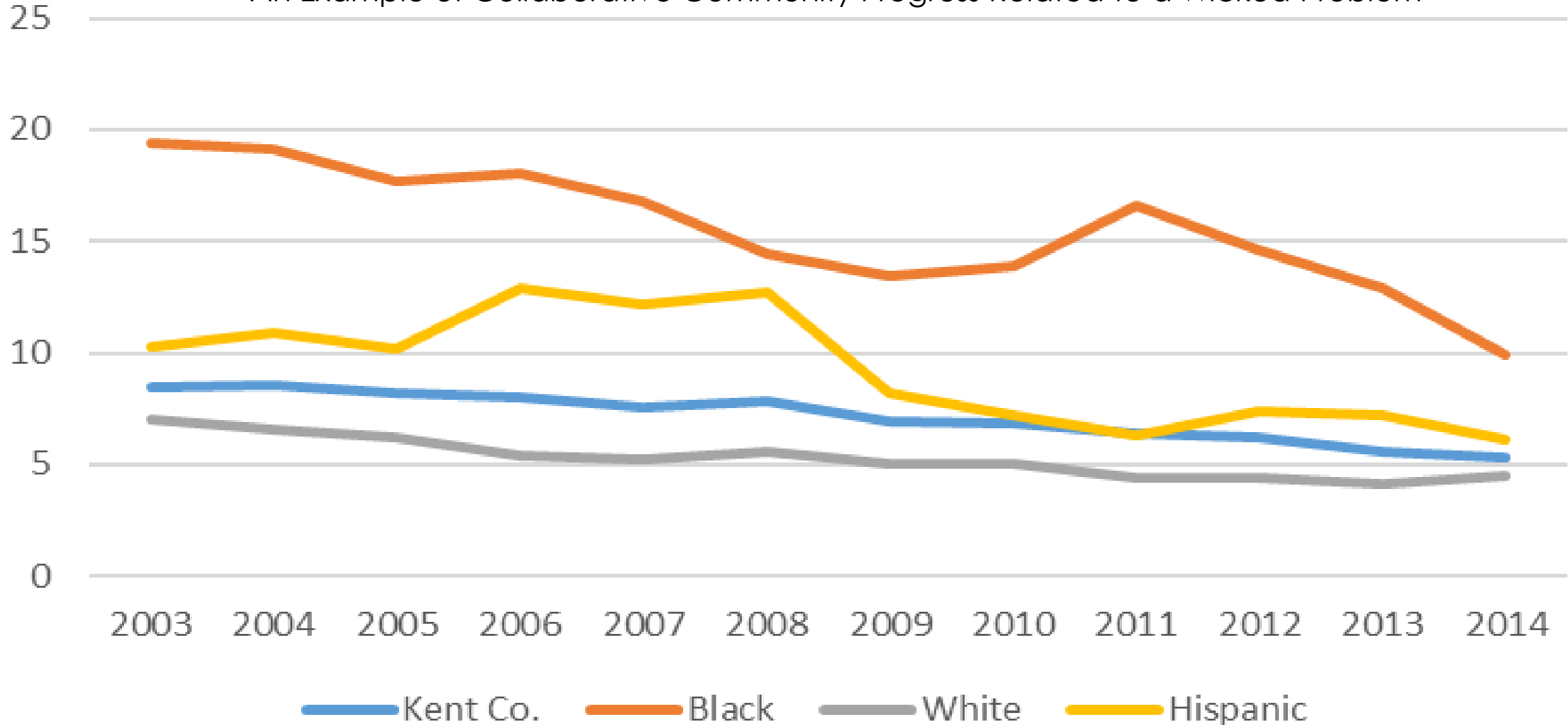
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Problem

▶ **Health care is too costly:** *17.8% of US economy, $9,900 per capita*

▶ **Health care is not good enough:** *US healthcare lags most industrial nations in many categories*

▶ **The health of our population could be much better:** *US ranks 31st in lifespan*

Kent Co Infant Mortality Rates
An Example of Collaborative Community Progress Related to a Wicked Problem

Legend: Kent Co. — Black — White — Hispanic

State Innovation Model (SIM)

▶ MI received approx. $70M to fund regional pilot initiatives

▶ Partnerships between providers and payers forming Accountable Systems of Care (ASC)

▶ Led by regional collaborations of local organizations

▶ Kent County application consisted of GVSU, Health Net of West Michigan, Kent County Health Department, and local hospitals

▶ Community meetings were convened to build consensus and support

▶ Application sent to MDHHS in mid 2015

Kent County SIM Application

► Early 2016, we learned that our application was not selected.

► MDHHS selected applications from five smaller applicants (each of these proposals contained one ASC).

► This rejection provides an opportunity to continue the work of the project with our own priorities and ideas.

► We are presenting this intention to stakeholders throughout Kent County in order to advance the work that was proposed last year.

► Reception has been positive so far.

Kent County Population Health Consortium (KCPHC)

► **Goal: improve the quadruple bottom-line of health in Kent County: <u>better patient care</u>, <u>better population health outcomes</u>, <u>less costly</u>, and <u>supportive of health workforce</u>.**

► **The KCPHC will work to identify ways to improve the quadruple bottom-line by focusing on community health priority issues.**

► **The first proposed community health priority issues include:**

1. **Mental Health**
2. **Obesity/Nutrition**
3. **Substance Use Disorder**
4. **Violence**
5. **Others as determined by KCPHC**

KCPHIC Community Health Innovation Region

- ▶ **Community Health Vision Council**
- ▶ **Governance/Steering Committee**
- ▶ **Working committees to include (proposed):**
  - ▶ **One committee for each of the priority community health issues**
  - ▶ **Payment Reform**
  - ▶ **Community Health Needs Assessment**
  - ▶ **Evaluation & Health Metrics**
  - ▶ **Information Technology**
  - ▶ **Sustainability**
- ▶ **General Assembly of Stakeholders**

KCPHC: An additional benefit

- Many grants and community projects require a community-based governing/review body. For efficiency and transparency the KCPHC could be used as that body. Recent examples include the CMS grant and the Section 298 project.

- Our community has an abundance of stakeholders providing tremendous service in a variety of program/issue areas. This abundance makes Kent County vulnerable to duplication and missed opportunities to leverage resources. The KCPHC would provide a community forum for sharing this information and an incubator for new & improved solutions.

KCPHC in Action:
CMS Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Grant

AHC Goal

Test whether the following will result in better health outcomes and lower costs:

1) Provide a systematic process to bridge the gap between clinical and community service providers to address health-related social needs, AND

2) Engage in a process to align community initiatives and resources to address health-related social needs

AHC Overall Target/Benchmark

- **By the end of year 5, 11,000 Kent County Medicaid/Medicare recipients will have been navigated to community services related to the social determinants of health.**

Funding Purpose

Funds <u>cannot be used to pay directly or indirectly for community services</u>. Instead, award recipients must use these funds to facilitate interventions to <u>connect</u> beneficiaries with community organizations providing services.

Funds can be used to pay for:

▶ **Screening**

▶ **Referral**

▶ **Assessment, navigation and follow-up**

▶ **Community alignment**

ACH Grant Overview

► **Target Population:**

All Medicare and Medicaid recipients in Kent County with unmet health-related social needs (SDoH):

► **5 Social Determinants of Health (SDoH):**

- ► Food insecurity
- ► Inadequate or unstable housing
- ► Interpersonal violence
- ► Utility needs
- ► Transportation

► **Universal Screening**

- ► Screen all Medicare and Medicaid recipients to identify unmet social determinants of health issues

Amount and Timeline

▶ **$4.51 million over 5 years, awarded to Health Net as the bridge organization**

▶ **Project planning year: May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018**

▶ **Screening and navigation begins on May 1, 2018**

▶ **Project ends on April 30, 2022**

Screening Process

▶ **Screenings will occur at:**

1. **Hospital:**

   ▶ **Emergency Departments**

   ▶ **Labor & Delivery**

2. **Primary care practices**

3. **Behavioral health providers**

▶ **Medicare and Medicaid recipients will be categorized as either high or low risk.**

▶ **Low risk = at least 1 SDoH need + 1 or less ED visits in 12 months: receive tailored community referral summary**

▶ **High risk = at least 1 SDoH need + 2 or more ED visits in 12 months: receive tailored community referral summary AND on-site referral to Health Net of West Michigan**

Screening Sites

▶ **Arbor Circle:** *Outpatient program*

▶ **Catholic Charities West Michigan:** *Outpatient program*

▶ **Cherry Health:** *Primary care, dental, vision, and behavioral health clinics*

▶ **Family Outreach Center:** *Outpatient program*

▶ **Metro Health – University of Michigan Health:** *Emergency Department, Labor & Delivery*

▶ **The Salvation Army Turning Point**

▶ **Spectrum Health:** *Butterworth Emergency Department, Labor & Delivery*

▶ **Helen DeVos Children's Hospital:** *Emergency Department*

We want you to be part of this…

- ▶ **Stay tuned**
- ▶ **Invitations coming soon**
- ▶ **Consider ways to get involved and support**

- ▶ **Questions? Please write them on one of the notecards on your table. We will reply to all of them via email.**