

Positive Results from Patient-Centered Health Care Collaboration

Patient-centered partnership promotes preventive care, increases healthy behaviors and decreases unnecessary hospitalizations

GraceMed and UnitedHealthcare leverage technology and data to improve health of Medicaid patients

GraceMed, a Federally Qualified Health Center, and UnitedHealthcare have helped improve the health of high-risk Medicaid patients in the first year of a patient-centered health care collaboration. Improvements were reported across four key quality measures:



The positive results are based on data from more than 5,000 UnitedHealthcare Medicaid patients who received care from GraceMed in 2015.

Physicians and staff at GraceMed collaborated with UnitedHealthcare to expand their "whole person health" approach to care, which encompasses caring for a patient's overall physical, mental, spiritual and emotional well-being.

UnitedHealthcare complemented this approach by supplying GraceMed with valuable data analytics about the overall patient population served by the FQHC, along with clinical support. Staff outreach to some of the most vulnerable Medicaid patients with multiple medical conditions resulted in more patients seen on a regular basis by care providers, improving health outcomes.



Did you know?

- UnitedHealthcare serves more than 135,000 Kansans enrolled in a Medicaid health plan with a network of 150 hospitals and more than 15,000 physicians and other care providers statewide.
- 1 in 5 UnitedHealthcare Medicaid members nationwide are seeking care from a physician participating in a value-based program
- Care providers nationwide are showing strong interest in a shift to value-based care.
 UnitedHealthcare's total payments to physicians and hospitals that are tied to value-based arrangements have tripled in the last three years to nearly \$52 billion. By the end of 2018, UnitedHealthcare expects that figure to reach \$65 billion