

# **Local Perspectives**: Alameda County and the Whole Person Care Pilot

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### **Target Populations: Simple Concept**

## WPC = High Utilizers of Multiple Systems

- ED Utilizers
- Virulent addiction
- Homelessness
- Untreated mental illness
- Socially Isolated
- May **not** be high medical cost.....

- Hospital Utilizers
- Multiple chronic medical issues
- High medical costs

Health Homes = Multiple Complex Conditions

## Our WPC plan.....

#### **Goals:**

- Routine electronic information sharing
- Standardized assessments
- Better communication among our silos
- We speak each other's language and routinely collaborate around care

#### Big \$ investments in:

- housing development
- Recruiting more landlords
- Supporting a B and C network
- Fixing to Stay
- Step down from SNF and IMD's

#### Challenge: Sustainability

Major effort to engage the MCO's

- Local initiative (Alliance)
- Anthem Blue Cross
- Behavioral Health
- Medi-Cal Organized Drug Delivery System (coming)

- MCOs will administer the care management bundle
- Some oversight responsibilities
- Aspiring CB-CME's will be WPC sites
- Hoping to deliver HH-like services to the WPC population.....

Advice for LTSS:
Build on WPC partnerships
Ask to be at the table early