



Patient Centered Medical Home

The poster child for
Interprofessional collaboration

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PCMH History

- Started in 1967 in **Pediatrics**
- The **Future Of Family Medicine** project in 2002 and the **TransForMed** project in 2006 **brought the AAFP into the conversation**
- The Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative (**PCPCC**) **Business interests**
- In 2007 **The Joint Principles** of PCMH were released by **AAP, AAFP, ACP, AOA**
- In 2007 **The Medical Homes Act** was passed into law by the 101st Congress in the **Medicare Improvement Act**
- In 2010 **Demonstration Projects** funded in 2007 produced data about PCMH



What did they show?

- Redesigned PCMH care showed
 - higher patient satisfaction,
 - fewer hospitalizations and ED visits,
 - better chronic disease and preventive care quality markers.
- In some cases it showed an overall **lower cost**.
- PCMH requires **time and money** to redesign care and implement **new roles** to manage populations.
- **The foundation of the redesign is the creation of the interprofessional team that meets the needs of the population being cared for.**

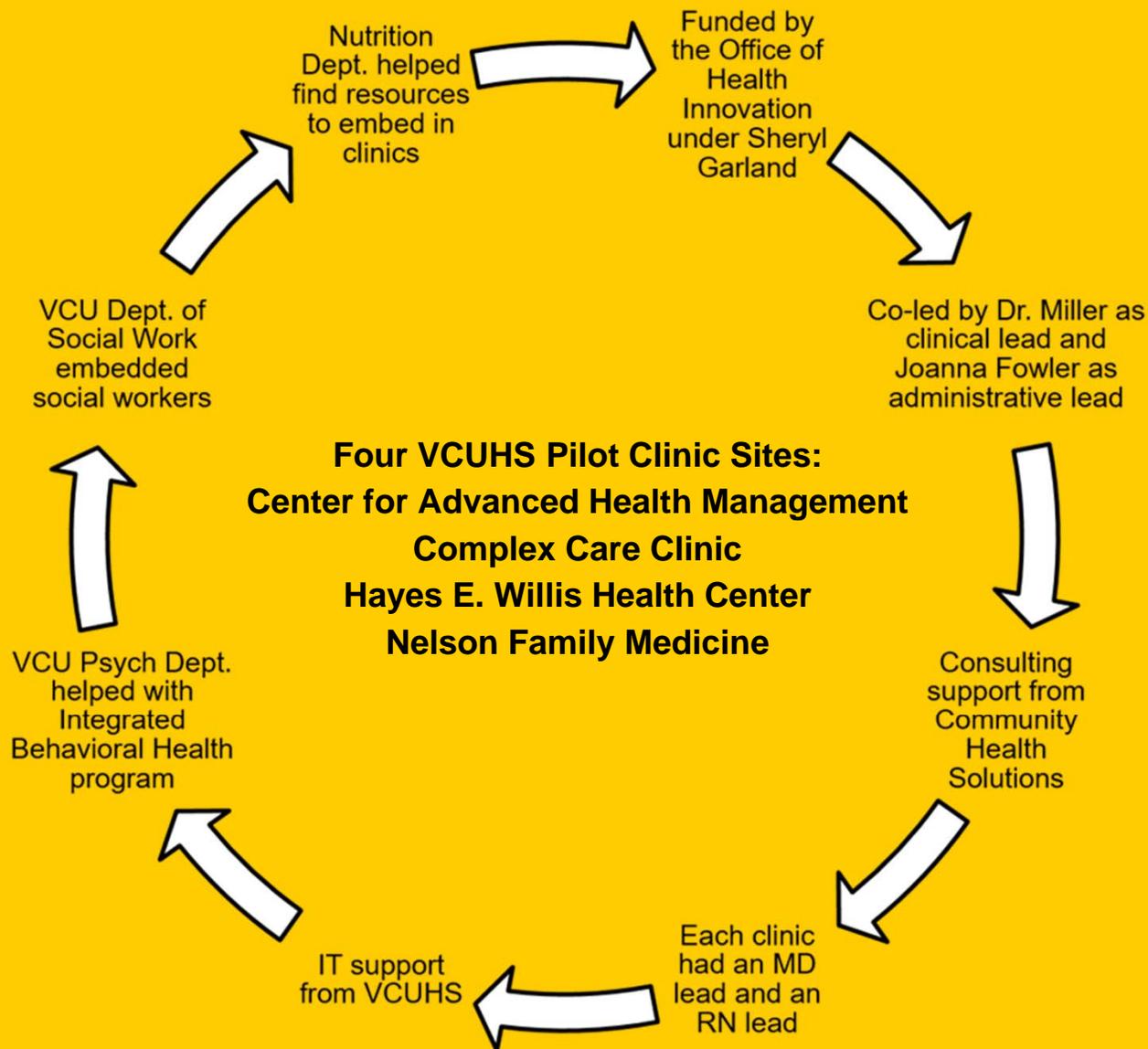


The 6 standards

- 1. Patient-centered access**
- 2. Team-based care**
- 3. Population health management**
- 4. Care management and support**
- 5. Care coordination and care transitions**
- 6. Performance measurement and QI**



The PCMH Pilot Project



1. Patient-Centered Access

- Requires 24/7 availability of physicians with access to electronic health record
- Ability of patients to be seen in a timely fashion
- Communication via phone, and electronically by portal

2. Team-Based Care

- Define new roles, develop policy and procedures, standing orders
- Train for patient centered care: Care coordination, patient and family support, patient empowerment
- Team does care planning daily (Huddles)
- Team meets regularly and participates in QI
- Population management skills

3. Population Health Management

- Means know who your patients are and what they need
- Risk stratification: “hot spotters” report
- Developed the Diabetic registry
- New role of Population Nurse
- New resource embedded behavioral health: C&L psychiatry fellow, clinical psychologist, social worker

4. Care Management and Support

- Interdisciplinary care plans
- Nurse care management in collaboration with rest of care team
- New community collaboration: YMCA diabetes prevention program
- Social worker developed list of resources and took on “warm handoffs,” crisis intervention, and advanced care planning
- Clinics were pilots for the Honoring Choices project in Richmond

5. Care Coordination and Care Transitions

- New reports of ER visits and hospitalizations on a daily basis and referral report to track specialist visits
- New role for RN to make calls, do medication reconciliation and schedule appts

6. Performance Measurement and Quality Improvement

- Measuring quality data
 - Chronic condition: diabetes
 - Preventive care measures: mammograms and colorectal screening
 - Immunizations: tetanus and pneumonia
- Patient satisfaction survey results
- QI projects

Questions?

