Community Health Partners, Inc.

- FQHC serving Park and Gallatin Counties since 1997 - Belgrade, Bozeman, Livingston, West Yellowstone
- 4 medical sites, 2 dental sites, behavioral health, contract pharmacy, educational programming
- 2017 stats:
  - 11,471 unique patients
  - 40,732 encounters
  - 135 employees
Vulnerable Populations

• In 2017:
  – 17% of CHP patients were 18 years old or younger
  – 6% met the federal definition of homeless
  – 8% were Hispanic
  – 87% of patients reporting incomes lived below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
  – 26% were uninsured
  – 35% had Medicaid coverage
What Determines Health?

- Genetic Predisposition
- Access to Healthcare
- Behavioral Patterns
- Social Circumstances
- Environmental Exposure

What Determines Health?

- Genetic predisposition: 30%
- Behavioral patterns: 40%
- Social circumstances: 15%
- Health care: 10%
- Environmental exposure: 5%
Healthcare ≠ Health
Addressing Root Causes

• Mission: To enhance community health and well-being
• Health Centers strive to address root causes of poor health by caring for the whole person, supporting health behaviors
What does that look like?

• Integrated behavioral health
• Resource coordination
• Bilingual, culturally competent staff
• Regular staff education in health literacy, social determinants of health, patient centered interactions skills
• Team-based care
Patient Story
ACA and Medicaid Expansion

- Coverage = increased use of preventive services for patients, reduced bad debt for rural facilities, economic stimulus for communities

- Medicaid Expansion in MT:
  - 71,000 new enrollees
  - Improves self-reported health
  - Improves financial health
  - Reduces crime
  - Increases labor force participation

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What’s Next?

- Unclear future for ACA
- State level debate about Medicaid
- Will we focus on prevention & promotion, innovation, alternative payment?
Learn More About CHP

• 2017 Annual Report and info video: http://www.chphealthmt.org/

• NACHC/Kresge Foundation study: http://www.altfutures.org/pubs/leveragingSDH/IAF-CHCsLeveragingSDH.pdf
Thanks!

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