



**CT InCK**  
***Embrace New Haven***

“Where healthcare meets community”

# **Information Session: CT InCK Embrace New Haven**

## **Clifford Beers Community Care Center**

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# Agenda 09-12-2022

Program overview

Service Integration Level Explanation /  
ASOs & Data Driven Approach

Equity and Decision Making

Partnership Council - explanation slide

Learning Collaborative

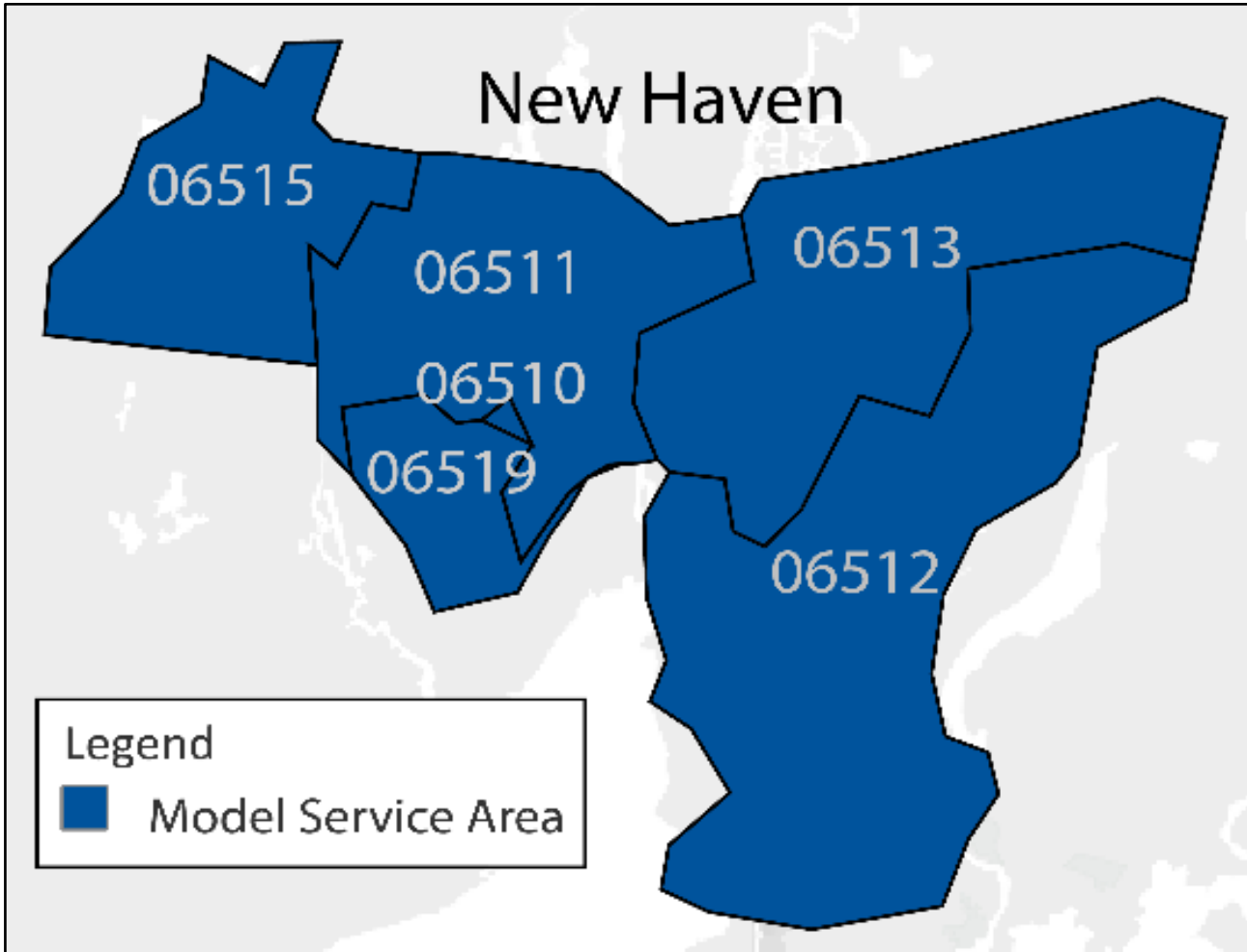
Timeline June-now or future

Next Steps and Contact Information



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# Clifford Beers & Connecticut Department of Social Services



## CT-InCK Model

### Population:

- Receiving/Eligible Medicaid/[CHIP](#)
- Birth up to age 21
- Pregnant and Postpartum (up to 1 year) Individuals

**Service Area:** New Haven residents in targeted zip codes (06510;06511)

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# CT InCK Goals

1

Early identification  
and intervention of  
service needs

2

Integrated Care  
Coordination and  
case management

3

Develop state  
Medicaid  
Reimbursement  
model

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# The Opportunity

## Value Added Benefits

- Improved prevention, identification, and treatment of physical and behavioral health challenges and substance use in pediatric populations requires using population-level surveillance and screening for children with multiple physical, behavioral, or other health-related needs and risk factors
- Leverage data-driven, community-level quality improvement across sectors toward shared goals
- Reduce avoidable inpatient hospitalizations and out-of-home placements
- Early detection and intervention is critical for the prevention and treatment of behavioral health and substance use disorders

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# Initial Expected Outcomes

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# Stratifying Risk in Target Population

| SIL 1   | SIL 2   | SIL 3  |
|---|---|--|
| Focuses on basic, preventive care and active surveillance for developing needs and functional impairments               | Focuses on comprehensive needs assessments and intensive care coordination  | Focuses on child-centered care planning, intensive care coordination, and home and community-based services  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHO/InCK Provider Assigned</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Intensive</b> Care Coordination</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Intensive</b> Care Coordination</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Needs Conversation</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Needs Conversation</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twice Annual Needs Conversation (6 months)</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes entire target population until otherwise stratified higher</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes members with needs involving <b><i>more than one service type</i></b> and who exhibit a <b><i>functional symptom or impairment</i></b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes children who meet <b>Level 2</b> criteria who are <b><i>currently</i></b>, or are at <b><i>imminent risk</i></b> of being, <b><i>placed outside the home.</i></b></li> </ul> |

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# Stratifying Risk - *Core Child Services*

## SIL 2

Focuses on comprehensive needs assessments and intensive care coordination

- *more than one service type*

## SERVICE TYPES

- a. Physical health
- b. Behavioral health
- c. Home and community based/social services
- d. Special education or Early Intervention
- e. Child welfare
- f. Locally-selected optional service types (e.g., Juvenile Justice)

# Stratifying Risk - *functionality*

## SIL 2

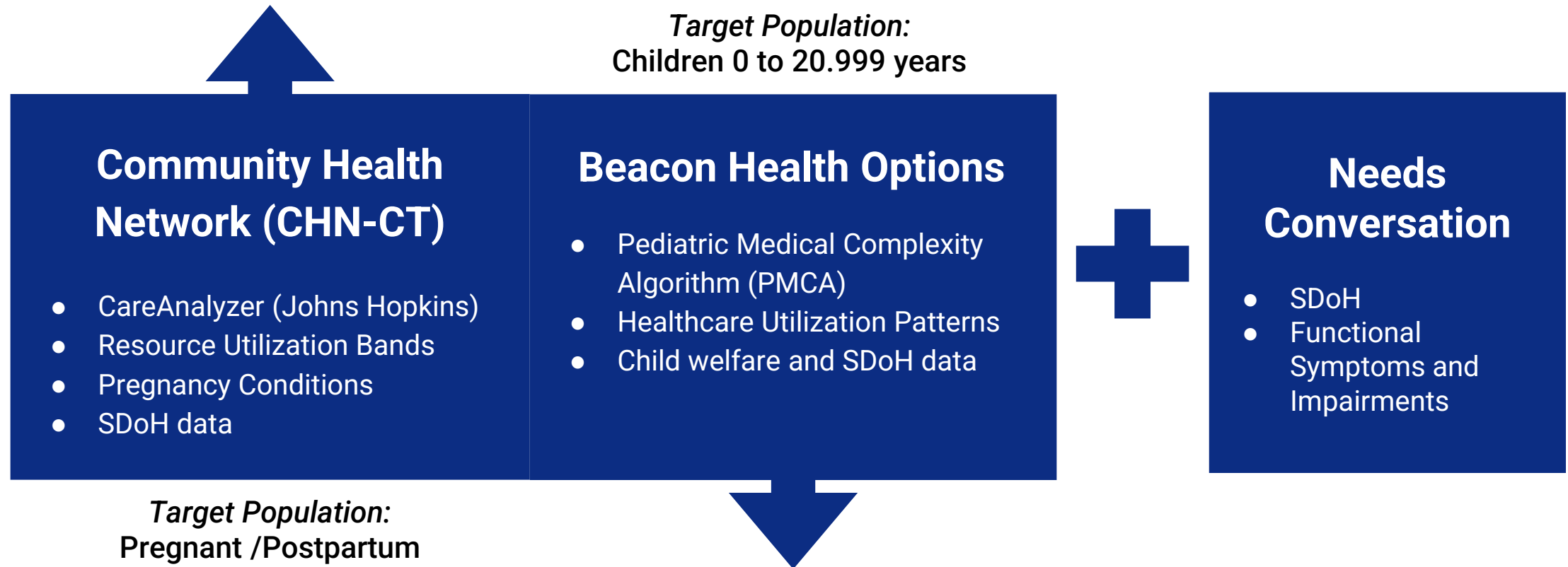
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- who exhibit a ***functional symptom or impairment***

## FUNCTIONAL SYMPTOMS/IMPAIRMENTS

- i. Substance use  
*(including in-utero exposure, substance use by a child or primary caregiver)*
- ii. Serious emotional disturbance
- iii. Chronic medical condition
- iv. Medically complex condition

# Stratifying Risk in Population



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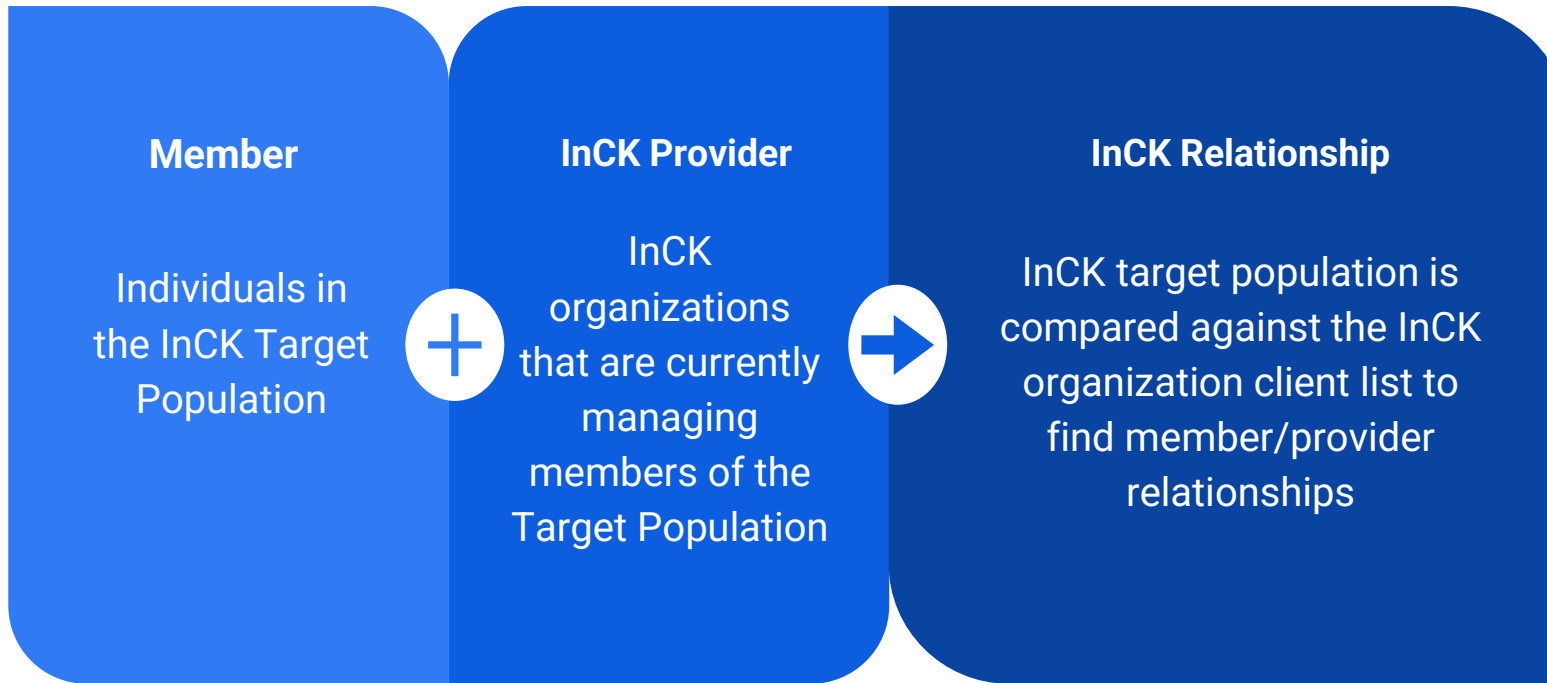
# Partnership Council

- Advise on processes and procedures to promote care coordination across core child services
- Advise on activities to coordinate eligibility and enrollment across child-serving programs
- Contribute to system integration development
- Identify and develop ongoing process improvement efforts

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# Linking Relationships



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# Parent Advisory Group

## Update:

- Began on November 15, 2021 (virtually)
- 7 Meetings to date
- \$50 Parent Stipend/meeting

## Feedback:

- Building Trust
- Families Being/Feeling Listened to
- Harm by Systems: NHPS, Police, DCF, etc.
- Embrace New Haven (CT InCK) is on the right track!

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# InCK Model Milestones



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# Learning Collaborative

- Launched Learning Collaborative June 2022
- 5-6 total providers (physical, behavioral and community based organizations)
- Overall Goal: work collaboratively to learn, evaluate and seek improvement on the CT InCK model
- General Requirements - 6 monthly sessions, kick-off July through December 2022
- Information Sharing
- Training
- Evaluate & Test
- Go-Live

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# Initial Quality Measures

Quality Performance Measures: Each measure listed below is weighted equally. Each provider that meets the target for each measure will receive the entire performance-based payment for each quality measure[MJ1] .

1. 1. *Successful Completion of Needs Conversations*: This measure is met if an InCK Provider completes Needs Conversations with 60% or greater of its attributed population. This measure is calculated by dividing the total number of completed Needs Conversations by the total number of attributed members for an InCK Provider.
2. 2. *Comprehensive Collection of Race, Ethnicity, and Language Data*: This measure is met if an InCK Provider collects race, ethnicity, and language data in 75% or greater of its completed Needs Conversations. This measure is calculated by dividing the total number of InCK members with completed race, ethnicity, and preferred language demographic data by the total number of InCK members with completed Needs Conversations by an individual InCK Provider.
3. 3. *Referral Efficacy*: This measure is met if 50% or greater of referrals made by an InCK Provider for attributed patients are closed. This measure is calculated by dividing the total number of closed referrals by the total number of referrals made (in aggregate across all attributed patients).

# Anticipated presentation date of HEDIS baseline measures

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| <b>CHN</b>  |
| Well-Child Visits in First 15 Months of Life*   |
| Well-Child Visits in 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Years of Life* |
| Adolescent Well-Care Visits (ages 12-21)*   |
| Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department Visits*   |
| <b>Beacon Health Options</b>  |
| Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness*   |
| Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics*                       |
| Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan*   |
| Kindergarten Readiness  |
| Chronic Absence from School (K-12)  |
| Food Insecurity Assessment  |
| Housing Stability Assessment  |

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# Technology Update

- **Unite Us**
  - **Referral Platform** component only
- **ZaneNet**
  - Safe, secure and private hosted environment including an **Admin Portal** for managing InCK program technologies and data uploads
  - **Needs Assessment** is a data collection tool available in a mobile phone application, email or in-person (flexible and electronic)
  - **Care Management** system to manage beneficiary care coordination activities (document, monitor and care planning)

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## CT-InCK Website

<https://www.cliffordbeers.org/embrace-new-haven-ct-inck>

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