



Who We Are

Title of Project, Name of Lead Entity, Partner, Counties in Indiana we are impacting.

Project: Value-Based Approach to Residential Habilitative Services
Lead Entity: Easterseals Arc of Northeast Indiana
Partners: The Arc of Greater Boone County, Cardinal Services, Developmental Services Inc. (DSI) and Wabash Center
Impact: The providers collaborating on the project serve counties throughout Indiana, including: Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Boone, Cass, Daviess, Decatur, DeKalb, Fulton, Greene, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, Martin, Starke, Steuben, Sullivan, Vigo, Wells, and Whitley,

What We Expect if We Achieve our Vision

Expected short-term and long-term outcomes; and positive impacts on individuals if your project successfully carries out these actions.

For people receiving Medicaid waiver services to live their best lives and be actively engaged in their community, they must first be healthy enough to do so.

This pilot project will focus on value-based payments as an incentive for home and community-based providers to support individuals in accessing preventative health care services.

Expected short-term outcomes include:

- Participants will receive all applicable preventative care services
- Participants will gain health care knowledge via trainings and educational activities
- Participants will demonstrate ability to impact their own health through use of remote supports

Expected long-term outcomes include:

- Participants who receive all applicable preventative care will have fewer non-emergency ER visits and hospital re-admissions
- Participants will feel they have the knowledge and ability to impact their overall health
- Participants will have lower physical health medical claims at the end of the pilot period

If we are successful, individuals will enjoy better overall health as they pursue their vision for a good life.

Value-based payments will give a revenue boost for successful providers to reinvest in additional support services as individuals become more active and involved in their communities.

What We Will Do

Specific actions your agency will take to carry out pilot project.

Project partners and consultants will:

- Measure participant knowledge and attitudes regarding their own overall health and health care services
- Provide education on preventative health care and its benefits
- Support participants in accessing preventative health care services
- Track participants' use of preventative health care services
- Provide access and education for use of remote supports
- Review and analyze data on health measures, support costs and health claims

How We Will Do It

Plan and implementation

We will develop a survey to measure participant health care knowledge and attitudes at the beginning and end of the pilot project.

We will provide education and information in multiple ways, such as town hall meetings, educational brochures, and surveys.

Providers will review and document participants' use of the following preventative health care services: annual primary care provider visits, annual BMI assessments, annual flu vaccines, annual dental visit, colorectal cancer screenings, breast cancer screenings, and cervical cancer screenings.

Consultants will review data from collaborators to determine whether pilot project goals have been achieved.

What Will Result

Long-term goals to transform services and/or better support individuals.

The relationship between persons served, the state, and HCBS providers creates an opportunity for all three groups to benefit from increased focus on preventative health care services.

- Persons served who receive all applicable preventative care services will have better overall health and well-being.
- The state will be able to allocate dollars more appropriately between medical claims and support services.
- Providers that successfully support participants in using preventative health care services will be able to reinvest incentives in additional support services individuals need and want.

What We Want to Avoid

Outcomes that may take away from the vision and will serve as "red flags" to consider course correction.

- Participant attrition: Participants will receive compensation to help keep them motivated and engaged throughout the duration of the pilot project.
- Not producing desired outcomes: Partners will monitor activities and results closely to make adjustments throughout the pilot project.
- Participant lack of ownership of their own health: Education will be ongoing and adapted as needed to support participant knowledge.

