Population Health: The New York Vision

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NOT GOOD POPULATION HEALTH
Population Health

Population Health is the health outcome of a group of individuals.
The Prevention Agenda

- Prevent chronic disease,
- Promote a healthy environment,
- Keep moms, babies and children healthy,
- Promote mental health and prevent substance abuse,
- Prevent STDs, HIV, vaccine preventable diseases and hospital acquired infections.
The Power of Collaboration
State Health Innovation Plan

5 Pillars

• Improve access to care without disparities
• Integrate care
• Transparency better decision making
• Pay for value not volume
• Promote population health

3 Enablers

• Strong workforce
• Health IT
• Performance measurement & evaluation
New York’s Medicaid reforms paved the way for orderly reform of the state’s health care program.

- More prevention
- Eliminated ineffective treatments
- Set global cap on spending
- More managed care
- Social determinants of health
Health care reform goes hand in hand with payment reform.
A Patient and Her Health Care Team
New York State’s Health Initiatives

- Taken together, will transform the face of health care in New York
- Help us achieve the Triple Aim
- Improve the health of all New Yorkers
The Future: Genomics
Thank you.