



# Preparing for Risk and Capitation

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# Overview of Community Care Cooperative

- In 2016, 15 FQHCs formed a new MassHealth Accountable Care Organization (ACO) called Community Care Cooperative (C3)
- As a “Primary Care ACO” we were able to enter the market through the state removing most of the historic barriers to entry (network; claims engine; insurance license)
- National studies have found that CHC deliver TCOC value that is 23% less expensive than all of types of primary care settings
  - However, most health centers are not structured in a manner that allows them to share in value they create for health care system overall
  - Taking two-sided TCOC risk is the purest way to financially benefit from the CHC value prop
- The remaining significant barriers were:
  - Generating enough capital to meet financial repayment requirements and other state risk-bearing regulatory requirements
  - Figuring out how to leverage data assets into a robust ACO ecosystem and operating platform

# By-the-Numbers

- About 120,000 covered lives
- About \$550,000M in Total Cost of Care Risk Budgets
- 15 FQHCs
- 2018 Operating Budget of \$37.85M
- 156.2 FTEs supported by DSRIP to support the Model of Care
- Day 1 reserve requirement of \$14.3M (\$17.2M annualized)

# Why is it Critical for Health Centers to Take on Financial Risk?

- Our health centers take more risk in C3 than they generally do in hospital system ACOs
  - Systems tend to protect health centers from risk in exchange for health centers abdicating real influence in governance or how infrastructure dollars are invested
- We believe taking material, yet not irresponsible risk, is critical to providing a burning platform for health centers to develop the capabilities needed to both succeed in VBPs and also to remain competitive as new competitors enter the Medicaid market

# Two Critical Pillars for Assuming Two-Sided Risk

1. Developing and executing a strategy for meeting capital reserve requirements
  - Why = you can't take two-sided risk without it
2. Developing and executing a strategy for an ACO Operating Platform
  - Why = you shouldn't take on two-sided risk without it

# Developing and executing a strategy for meeting capital reserve requirements

- Strategies that we used include:
  - External reinsurance (member specific attachment points and aggregate stop-loss)
  - Sharing risk with health centers
    - Health centers have 3 options to pick from
  - Having business partners assume some level of risk
  - Using administrative rates paid to us serve as the method to solve for the remaining reserve requirements
- The “Model B” ACO contracts also have meaningful limits on risk exposure (see next slide)

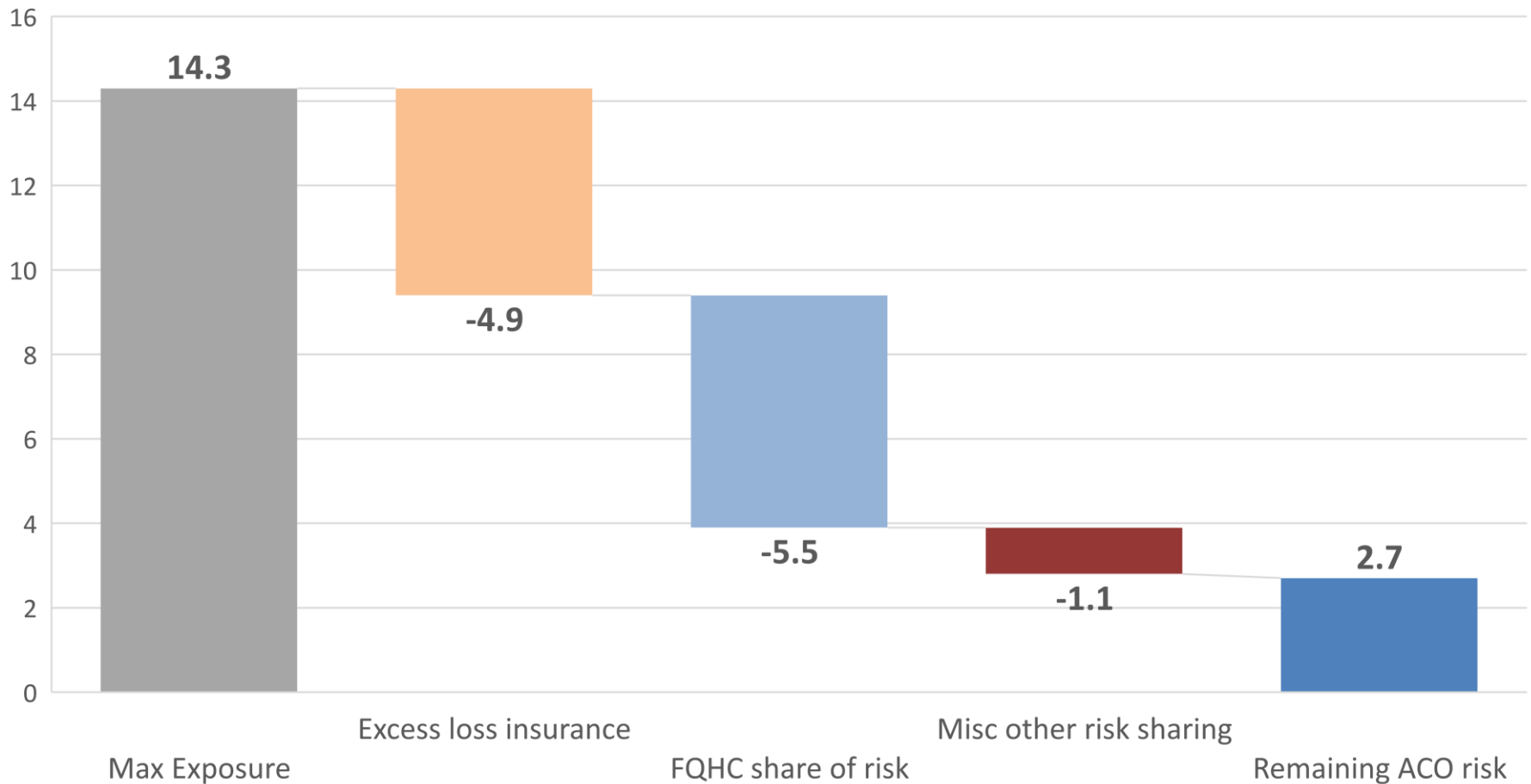
# Risk Corridors by Performance Year (Risk Track II)

Performance Yr	ACO share of savings/ losses (0-3% of Benchmark) as %	ACO share of additional savings/ losses (3-10% of Benchmark) as %
1	70/50	35/25
2	85/50	43/25
3	100/50	50/ 25
4	100/100	50/ 50
5	100/100	50/ 50

Gains/losses are capped at 10%+/-

Minimum Savings Rate (MSR) is 2%+/-

# How We Use a Portfolio Strategy for Risk Distribution

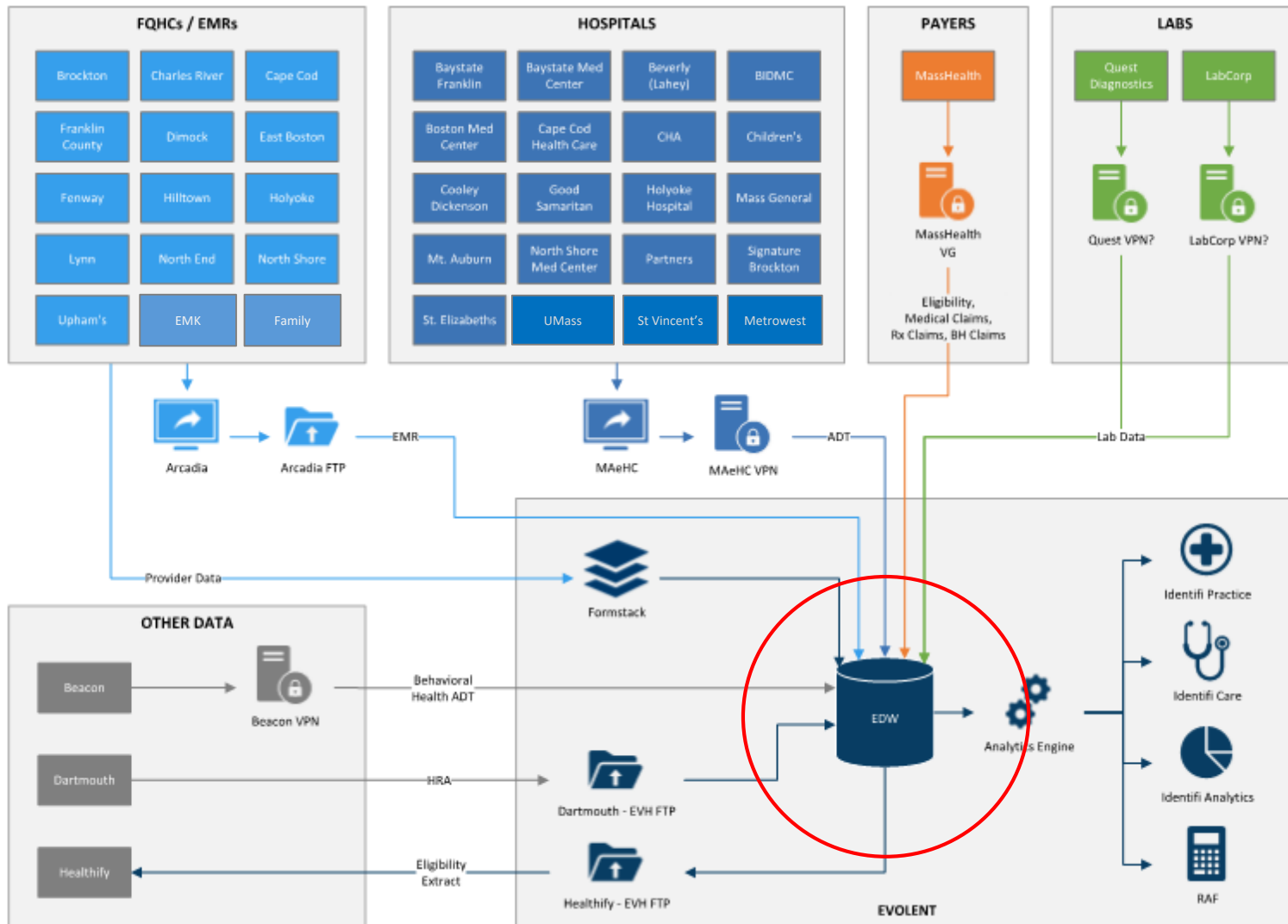




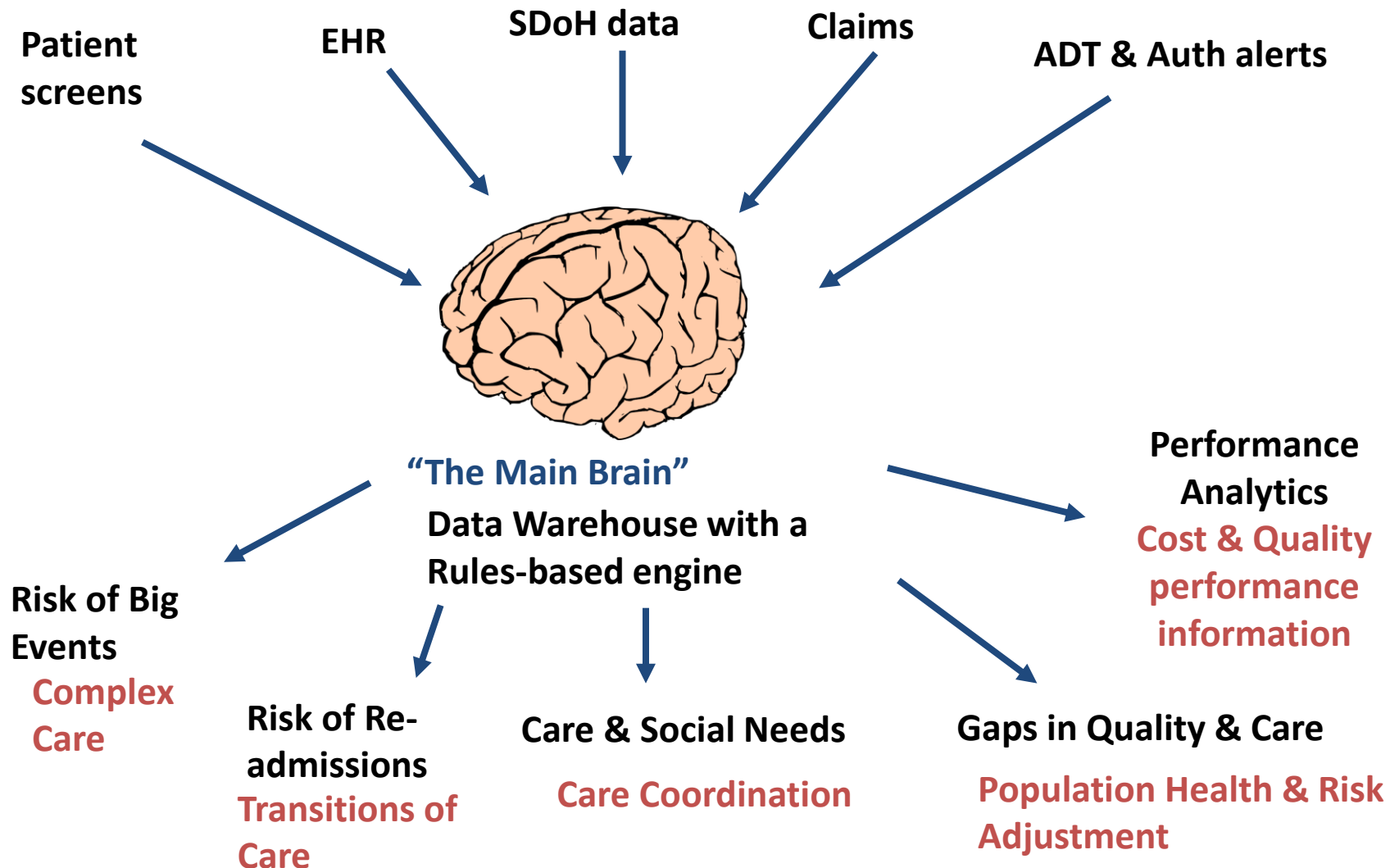
# Developing and Executing a Strategy for an ACO Operating Platform

- To take on TCOC two-side risk, an ACO must have a strategy to harvest multiple data streams into a harmonized enterprise data warehouse (EDW)
- The EDW becomes the engine of virtually all aspects of the operating model, including:
  - Rules-based approach to workflow automation
  - Universe for performance analysis, actuarial, financial reporting, KPIs
  - Think of it as how delivery system data gets married to health plan data

# Systems & Data Flows: How We Leverage Data Assets



# How We Use Harmonized Data Assets to Creating an Operating Platform



# Questions and Discussion