

# Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Supreme Court update
3. SNAC Lab objectives and ACC update
4. Presentation and video
5. Facilitated discussion
6. Next steps
7. Adjourn/Supreme Court Discussion (optional)



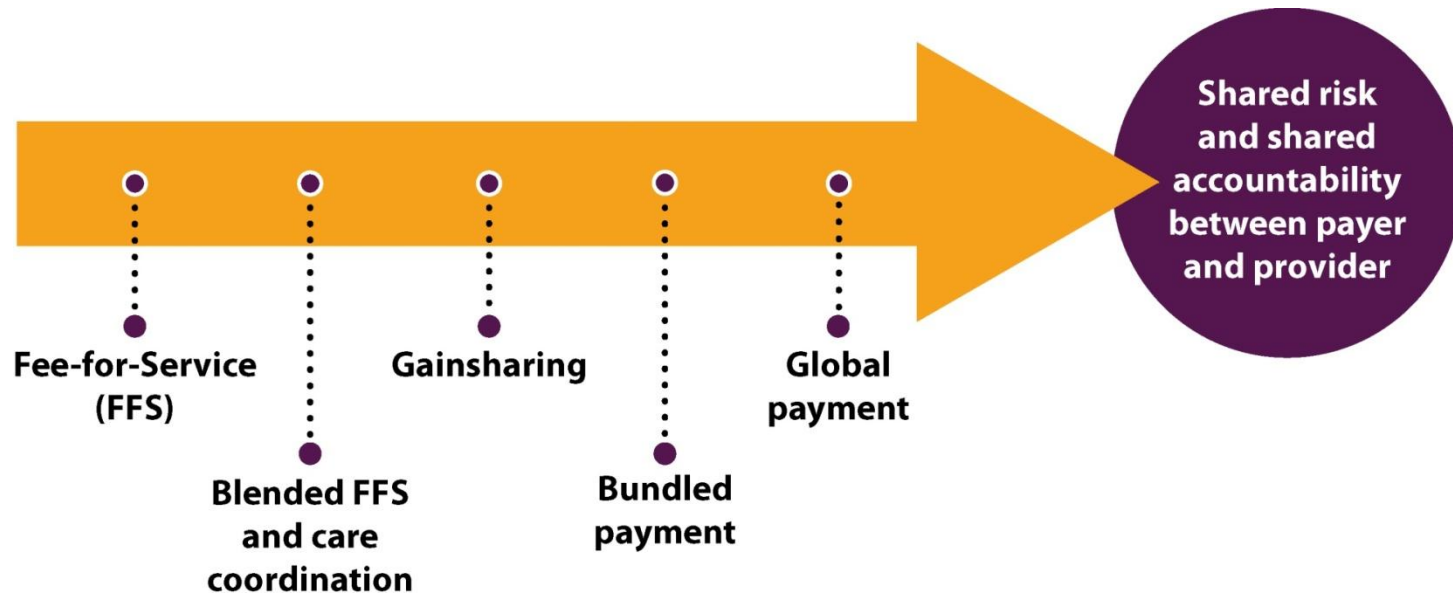
# SNAC Lab Objectives

- Provide a forum
- Develop a shared body of evidence
- Examine strategies for:
  - Care coordination
  - Measuring patient experience
  - Using data to assess the model



# Update: Incremental But Not Insignificant

- Enrollment (April 2012): 125,000 enrollees
- HB12-1281: Pilot project for payment reform proposals



- July 2012: New incentive payment structure



# What Tools are in the Toolbox?

*Care Coordination  
In Colorado's  
Accountable Care  
Collaborative*

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# Three Take-Aways

- Evidence on cost effectiveness of care coordination is mixed, though holds promise for Medicaid enrollees
- RCCOs are using three organizational models for the provision of care coordination resources
- Integration is often key to non-medical providers (e.g., oral health providers) participating in the ACC



# Defining Care Coordination

- *An approach to integrating health care and social support services that is:*
  - *Client-centered*
  - *Assessment-based*
  - *Interdisciplinary*
  - *Evidence-based*
- *An individual's **needs and preferences are assessed**, a comprehensive **care plan is developed**, and **services are managed and monitored** by an identified care coordinator*

Adapted from Brown, R. (2009). *The Promise of Care Coordination: Models that Decrease Hospitalizations and Improve Outcomes for Medicare Beneficiaries with Chronic Illness*



# Continuum of Evidence:

*From Research to Program Implementation*



LEVEL OF EVIDENCE





# What Does the Evidence Say?

- Accountable care concepts are generally untested, but more and more is being done
- North Carolina program demonstrated promising cost savings results, reduced hospital readmissions
- For care coordination, the results are mixed
- Some improve quality and outcomes but don't decrease costs



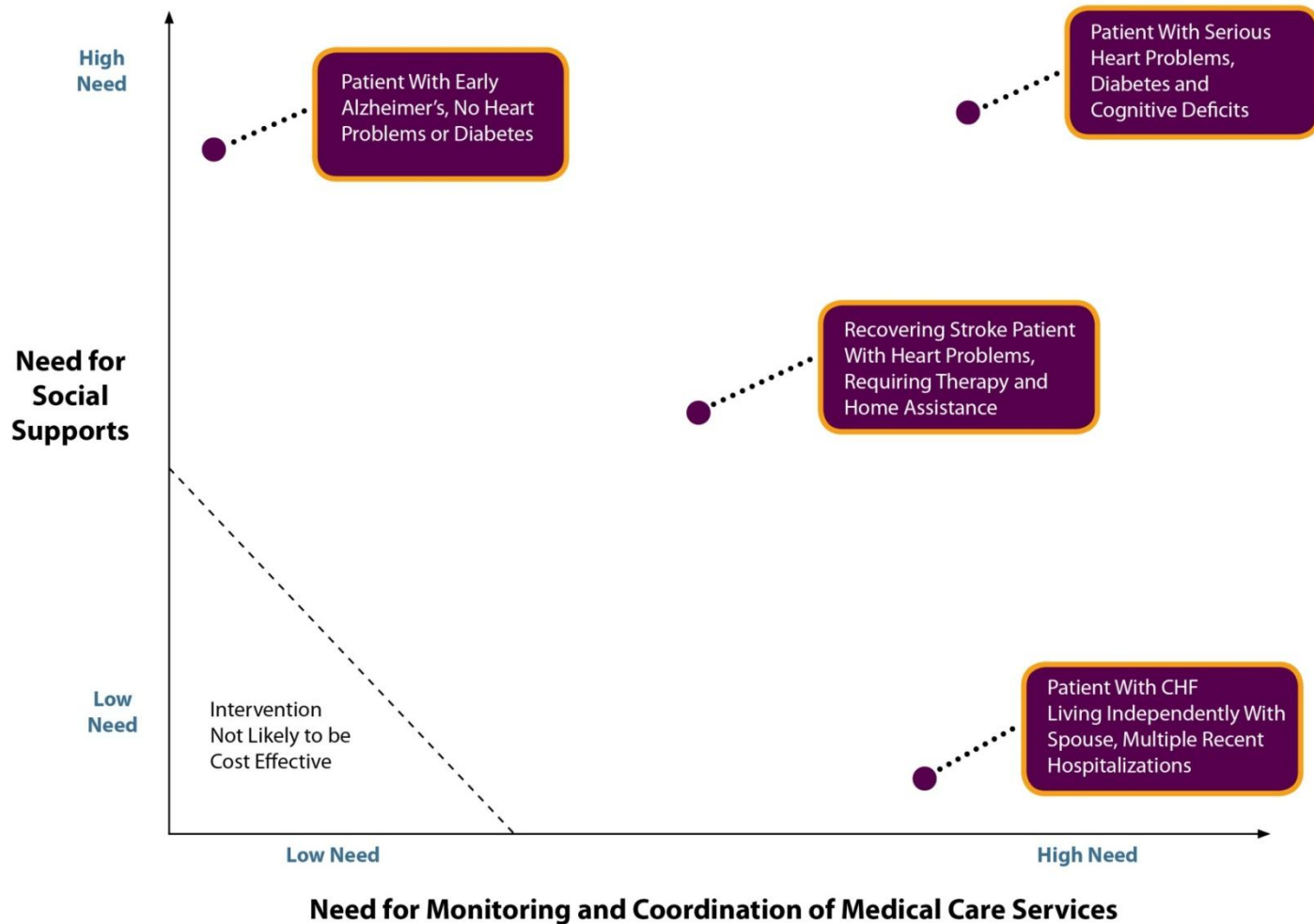
# What Does the Evidence Say? (Cont.)

- Among the successful approaches (for Medicare beneficiaries):
  - In-person contact
  - Transitional care interventions
  - Self-management education interventions
  - Coordinated care interventions (e.g., targeting)



# Which Patients Benefit from Coordinated Care?

## Health-Related and Social Support Needs of Beneficiaries with Chronic Illnesses



## Care Manager Video



# What are the Tools that RCCOs are Using?



Evidence Basis



Targeting  
Scheduling



Multi-Disciplinary  
Teams



Combining  
Data Resources



Community-Driven  
Approaches



Assessing  
Risk Tiers



Contracts and  
Relationships



Integration  
of Services

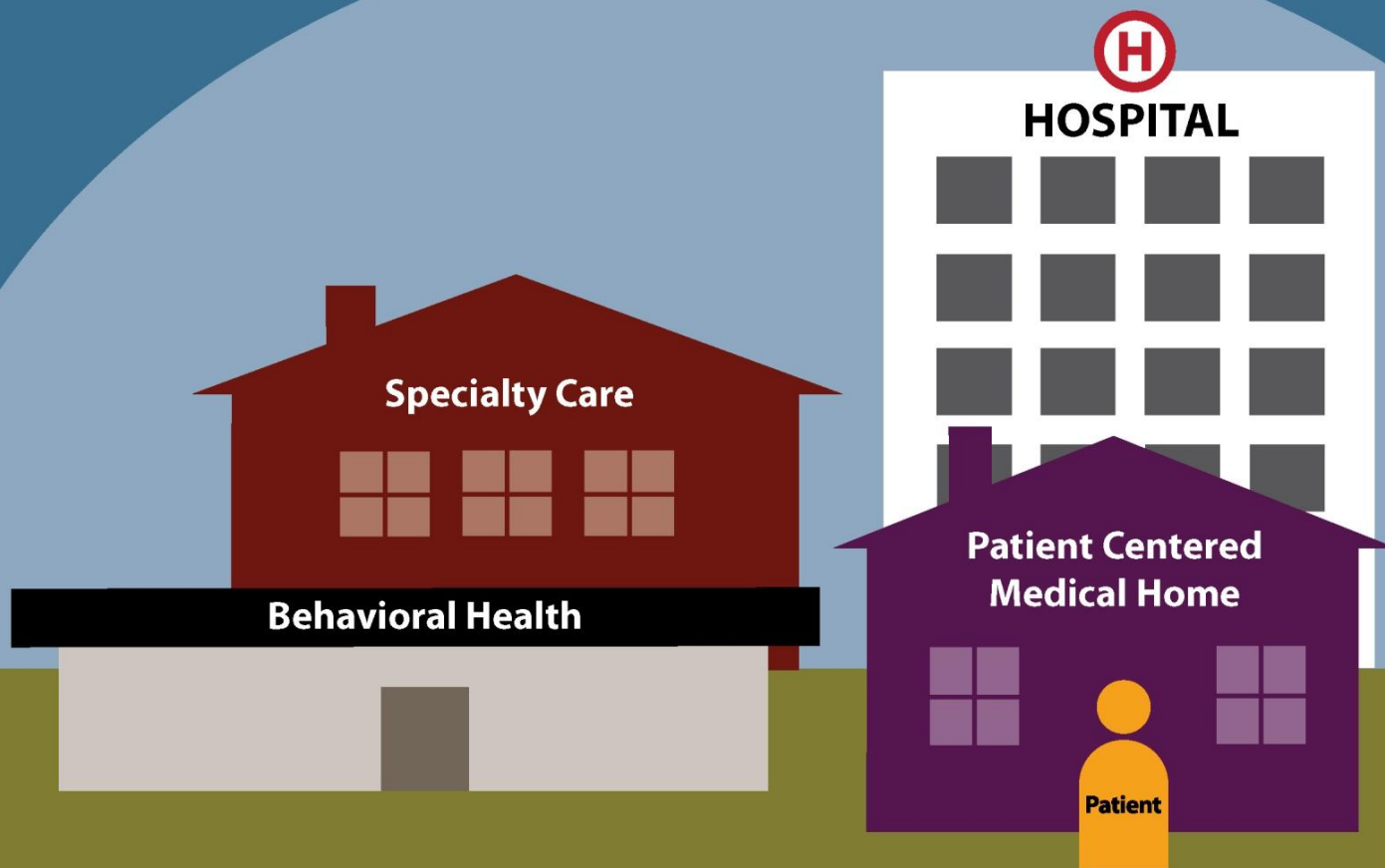




*Organizational DNA:  
Care Coordination  
Arrangements*

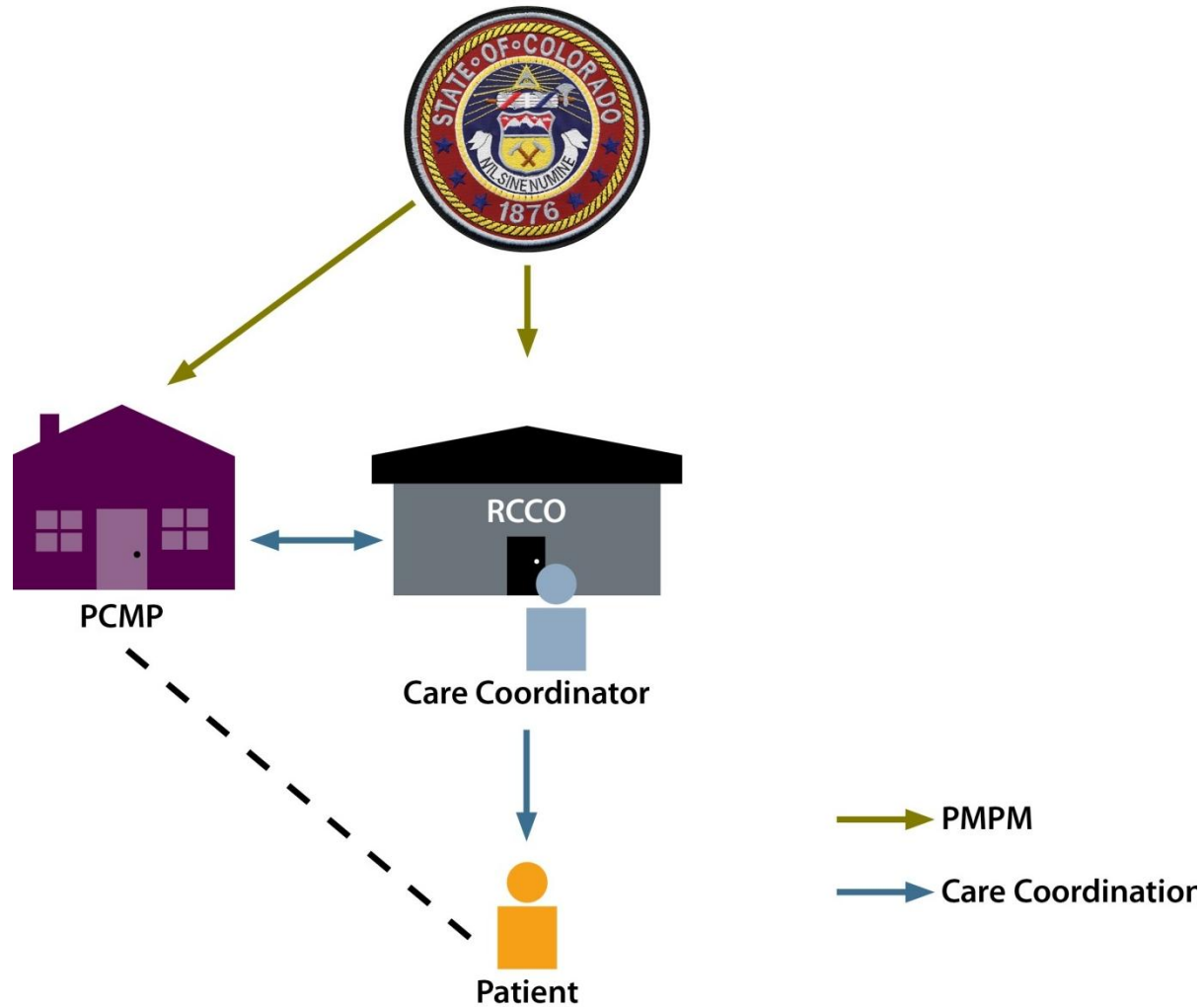
# How Accountable Care Works

Care Coordination



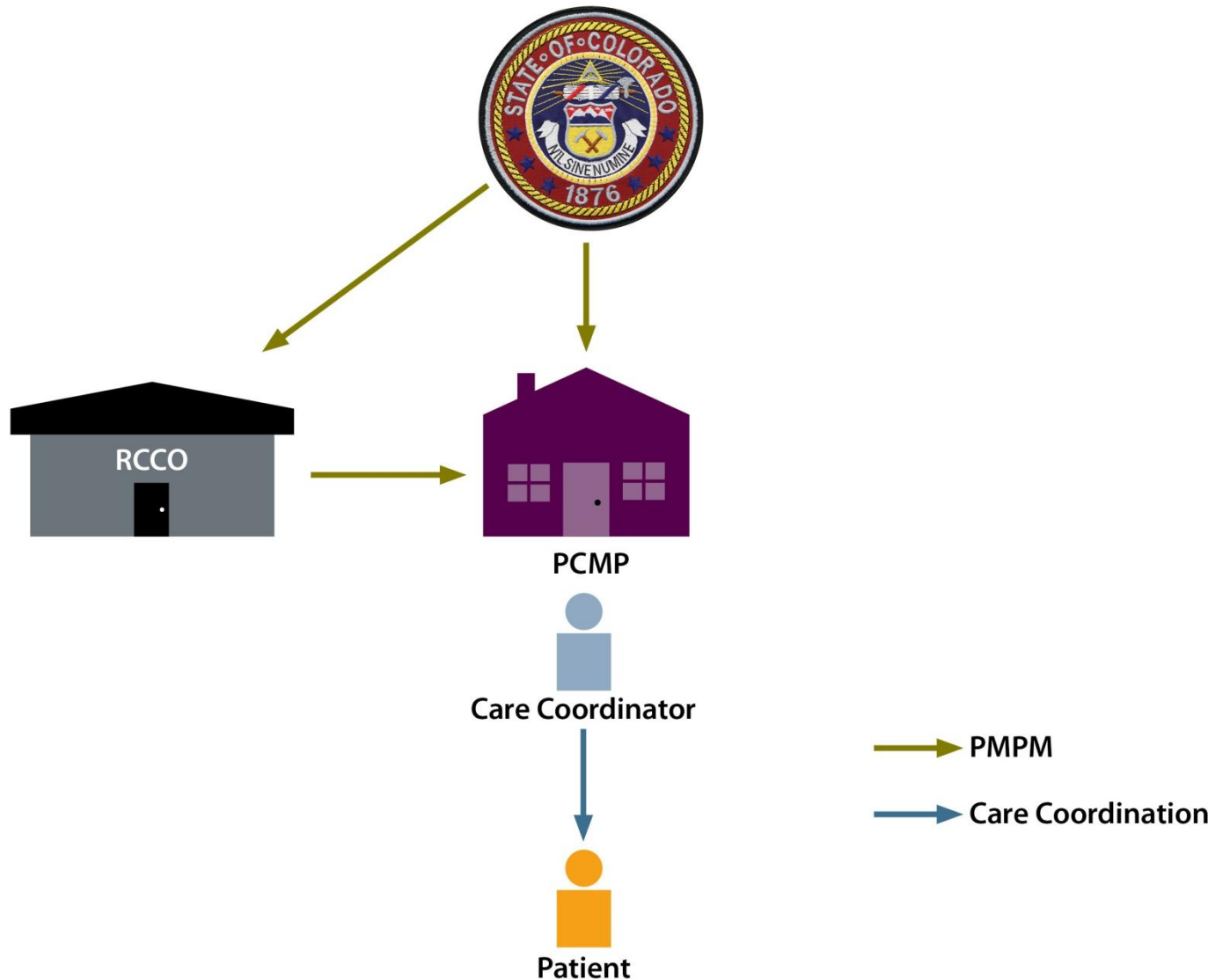
Data and Analytics

# Model #1: RCCO-Based Care Coordination

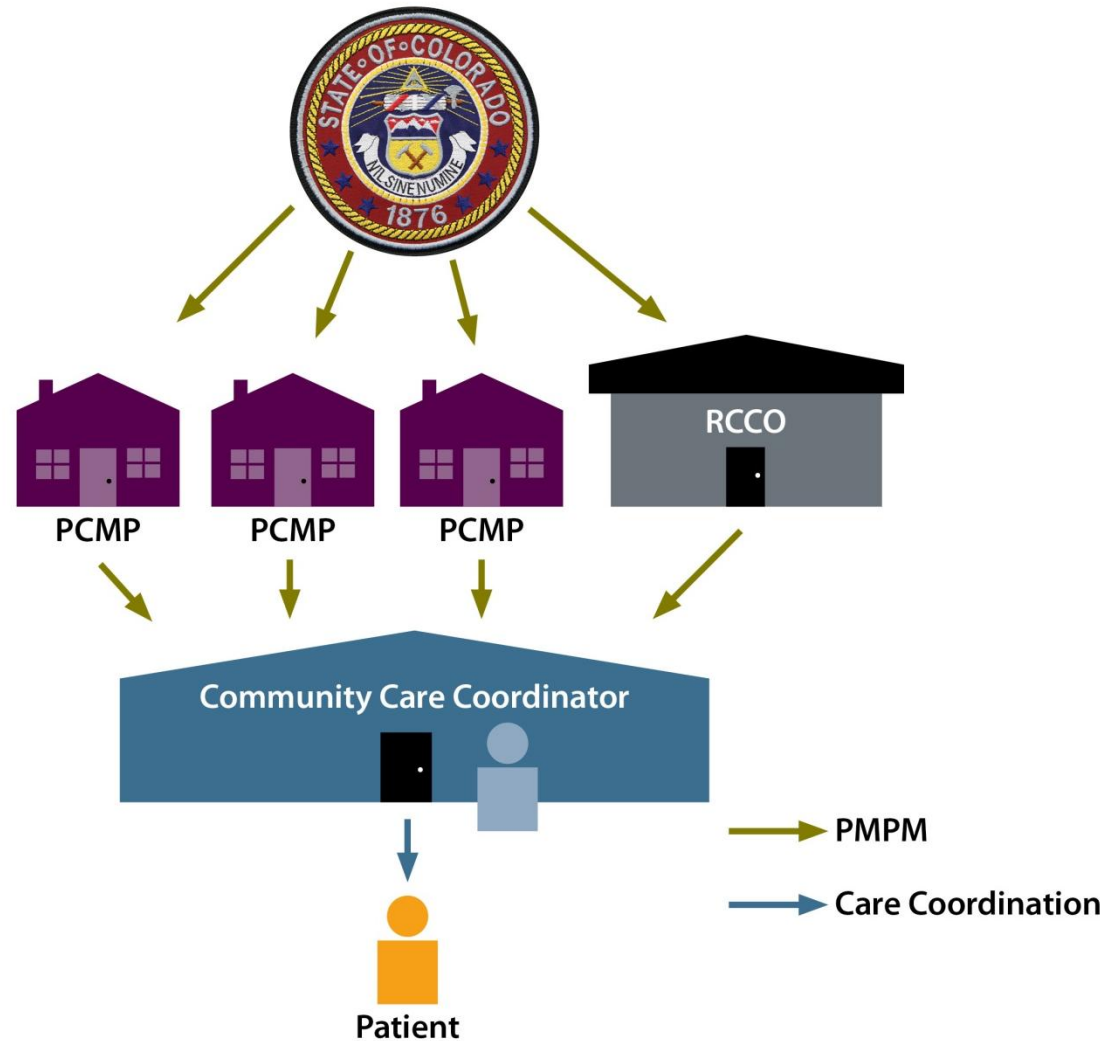




# Model #2: Delegated Care Coordination



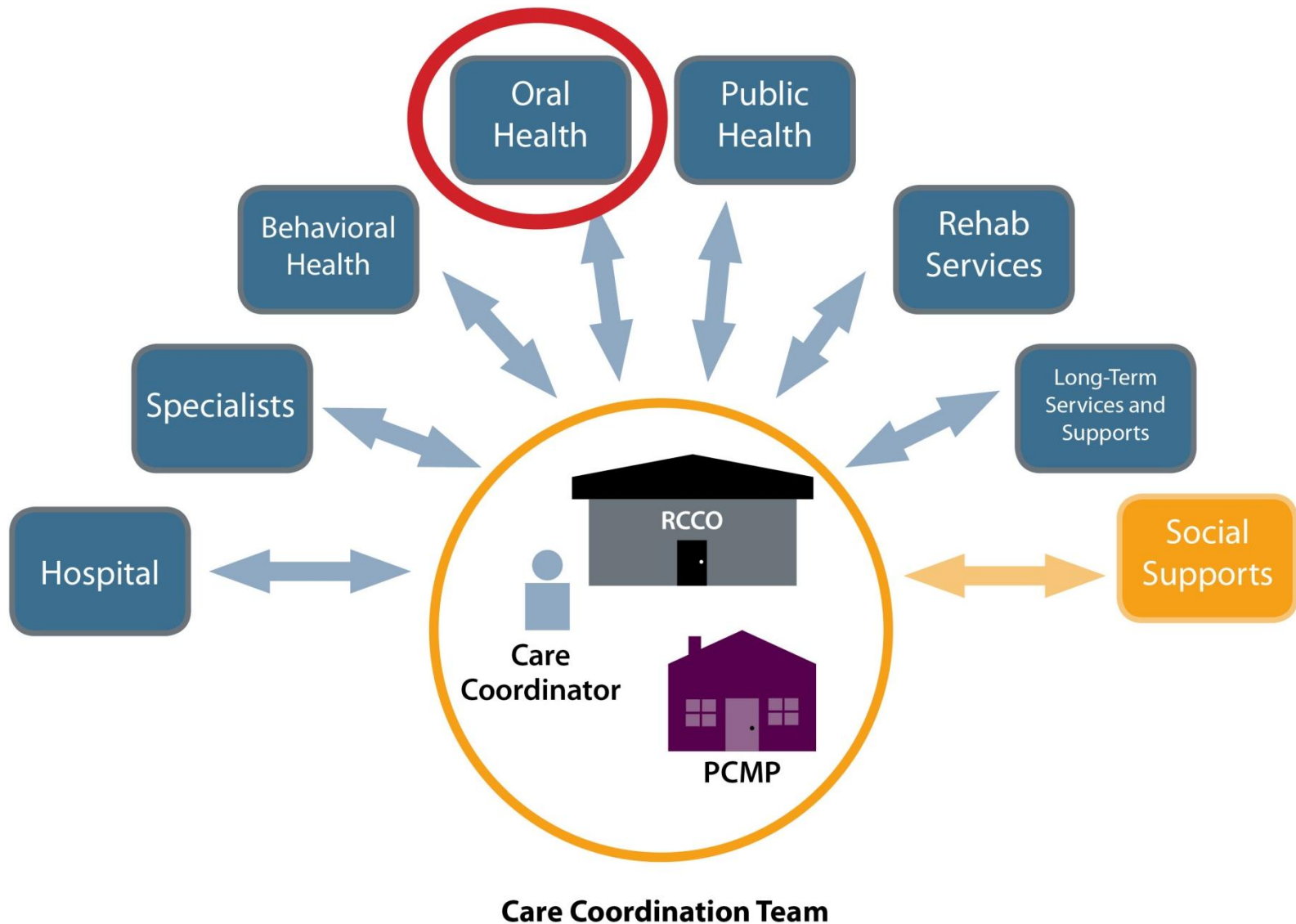
# Model #3: Community-Based Care Coordination





*Organizational DNA:  
Focus on Integration of  
Oral Health*

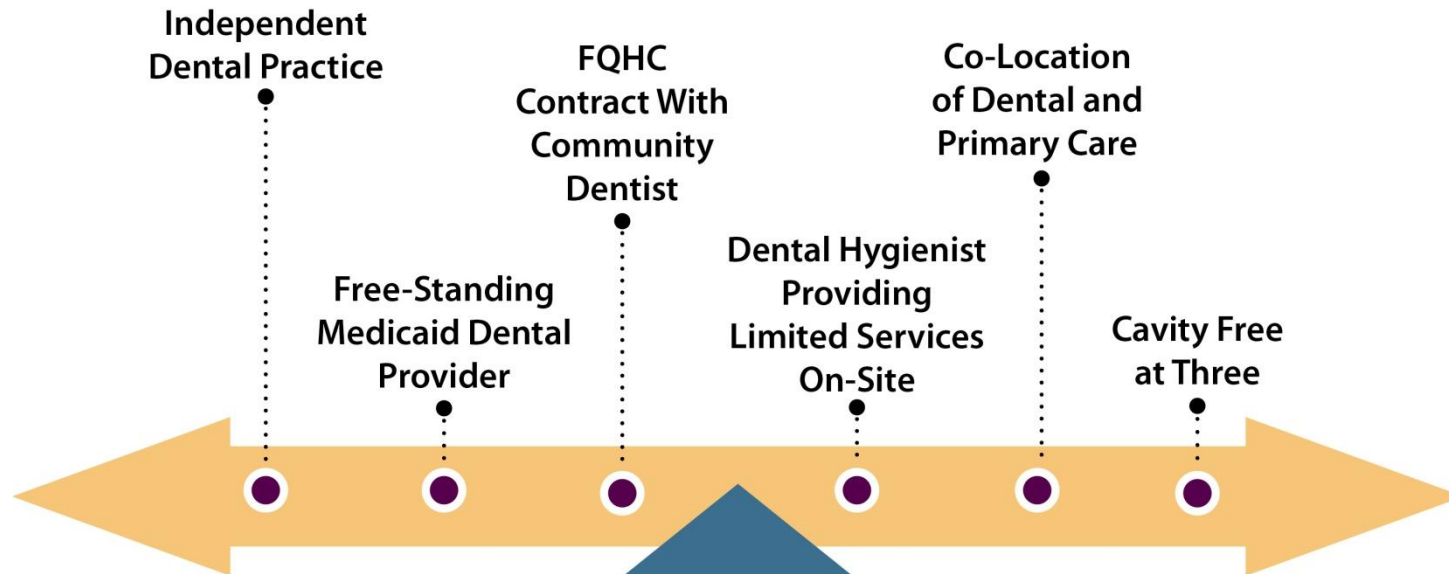
# Coordination of Health Services



# Oral Health: “Specialty care everybody needs”

Less Integrated

More Integrated



## IMPEDIMENTS

- Lack of Dental Diagnosis Codes
- Equipment/Infrastructure Needs
- Dentists Prefer to Practice Independently
  - No Medicaid Adult Dental Benefit
- Integration Works Best With Children





*Inner City Health Center,  
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# Notes From the Front Lines: Hearing from You

- What care coordination arrangements exist in your communities?
- What are the optimal conditions for care coordination to be beneficial?
- What tools have been successful? What are the challenges to effectively managing the care of vulnerable populations?
- In what ways can oral health be integrated into the ACC?
- Impacts on the health care safety net?



# Save the Dates! Upcoming SNAC Labs



**Sept. 27:** The Patient/Consumer Experience

**Jan. 10, 2013:** The Data Story

*All SNAC Labs are from 12:00 – 2:00 pm*

*Materials are posted at*

<http://www.coloradohealthinstitute.org/key-issues/category/safety-net-1>





# Payment Reform under Accountable Care

