



# Winning the Arms Race in Social Determinants of Health

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## CUT TO THE CHASE!



- Medicare Advantage and Medicaid remain the sole sources of revenue growth for plans, providers, pharmacies and PBMs
- Medicare Advantage and Medicaid are the biggest laboratories for SDOH, enabled by new policies and abundant evidence
- SDOH interventions are only hope to “bend the curve” on health care expenditures
- “A Darwinian and Edisonian moment”



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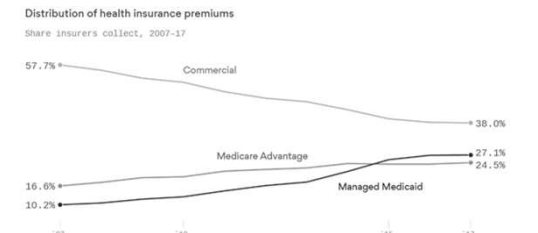
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## COMMERCIAL INSURANCE DECLINING; GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SURGING


Distribution of health insurance premiums  
Share insurers collect, 2007-17



Year	Commercial	Medicare Advantage	Managed Medicaid
2007	57.7%	16.6%	10.2%
2017	38.0%	27.1%	24.5%

Adapted from Lane et al., 2018, “Best’s Market Segment Report: U.S. Government-Related Health Insurance Business Continues to Grow Despite Risks”; Chart: Axios Visuals

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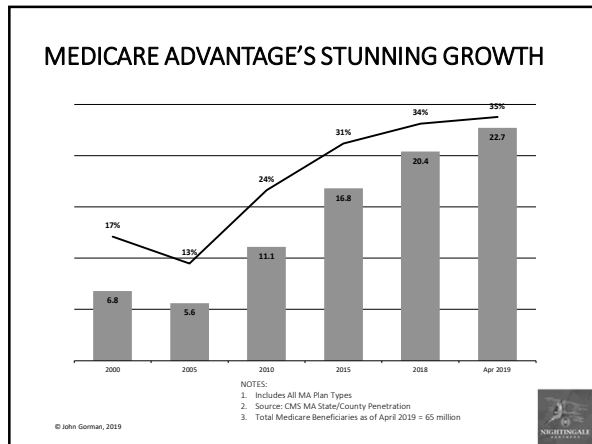
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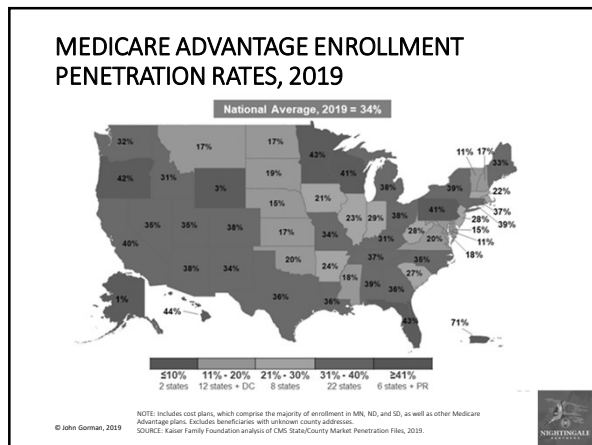
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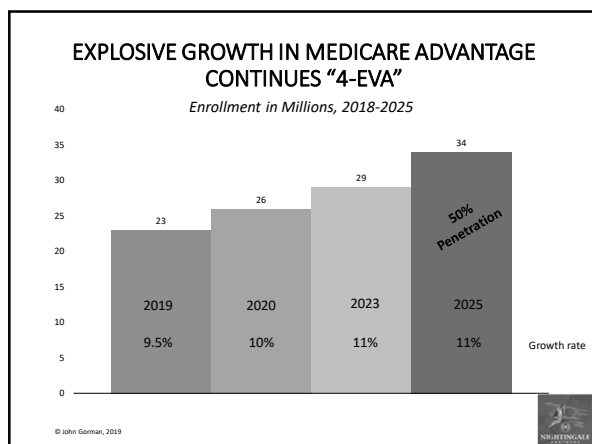
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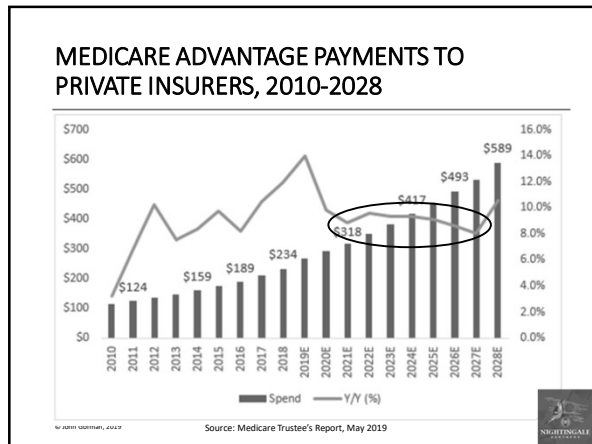
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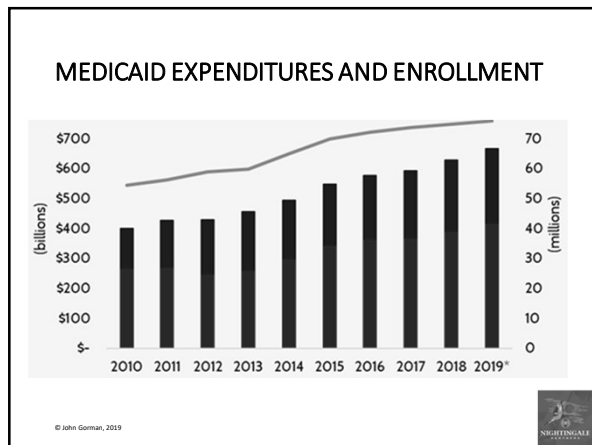
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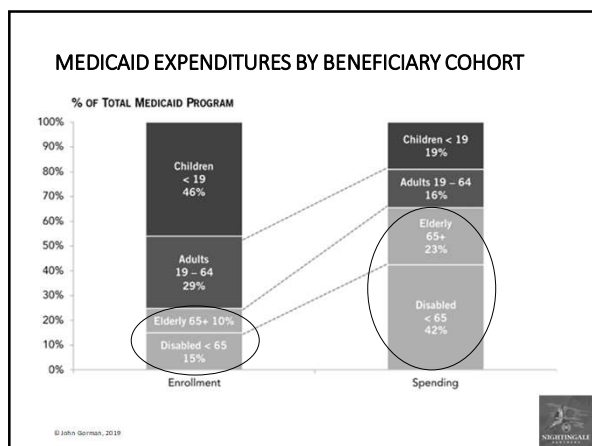
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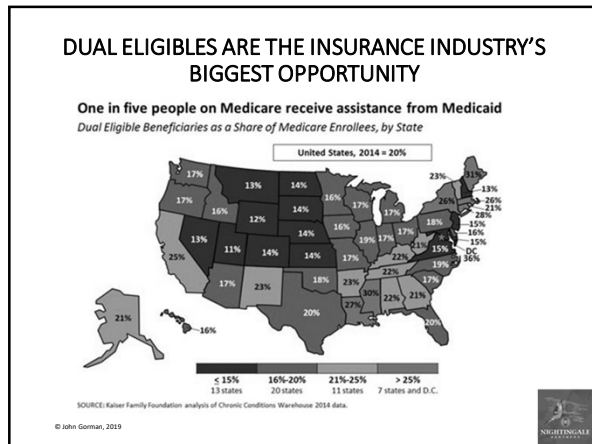
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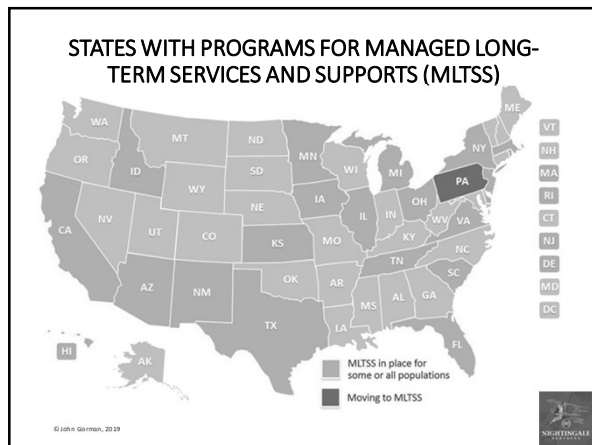
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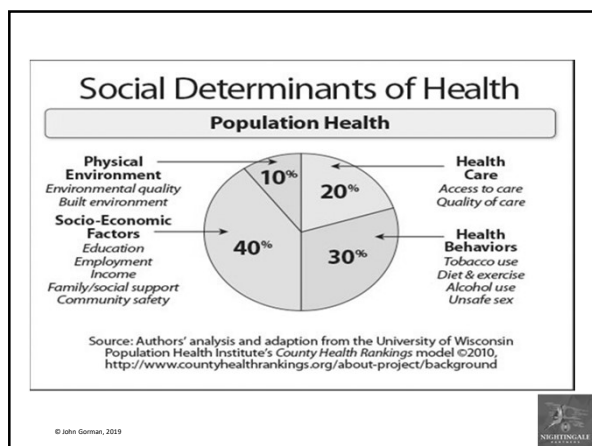
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## SDOH IS A TOP HEALTH SYSTEM PRIORITY

- Health systems are taking on more financial risk and those that are tax-exempt are seeking to protect their tax status by demonstrating their community benefit
- Asked to choose top strategic priorities now and in five years, 86% of health system execs said "social determinants of health" is a top three strategic priority
- 69% of academic medical centers said their future would lie in being a master of SDOH



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Source: PWC Tax Policy Institute, July 2019



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## MA SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS POLICY = GAME CHANGER

- CMS seeks to allow for benefits which *"reduce avoidable emergency and healthcare utilization."*
- Opportunity for plans to offer SDOH benefits, include in the bid
- Challenges:
  - No new CMS payments for SDOH
  - In-house actuaries struggle to get their heads around non-clinical benefits
  - If plan invests its own capital, SDOH benefits impact premium



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## SDOH SAVINGS WILL "BEND THE CURVE," ARMS RACE UNDERWAY

- \$190 BILLION in preventable SDOH-related medical expense among seniors alone
- Heavy transaction activity in the space already in 2019:
  - Kaiser and United invest \$400M in social services platform
  - Unite Us secures \$35M in Series A financing
  - Solera secures \$42M in Series C financing
- 14 health systems invest \$700M in SDOH

**After Buying Aetna, CVS Health Commits \$100M to Address SDOHs**

Centene Corporation Announces Formation Of Social Health Bridge To Address Social Determinants Of Health

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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

### *Housing and Home Safety*

- 1.56 million Americans are housing insecure.
  - On average, housing-insecure people visit the ER 5x per year.
  - Each visit costs on average \$3,700; that's \$18,500 spent per year for the average person and \$44,400 spent per year for the highest users of emergency departments.
  - Housing insecure seniors incur this rate 8-10x, especially in winter.
- 1/3 of seniors fall every year. Total medical costs for falls among seniors total more than \$31 billion annually, or about \$12 billion in potential savings in Medicare Advantage alone.



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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

### *Housing and Home Safety*

- A NYC "Medical-Legal Partnership targeting patients with asthma found a 91% decline in ED visits/hospital admissions among those receiving housing services."
- A 2009 analysis of supportive housing in Los Angeles County showed that people with stable housing cost taxpayers 79% less than their homeless counterparts
- Anthem Indiana Medicaid launched the Blue Triangle transitional housing Program in May 2017, resulting in an \$872 PMPM savings.
- UPMC Health Plan: savings of \$8,472 PMPY, with pharmacy cost increases of \$2,088 per year, due to better medication adherence. This resulted in net savings of \$6,384 PMPY.



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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

### *Housing and Home Safety*

- Research consensus:
  - Health care costs for those in supportive/transitional housing are reduced by 59%.
  - Emergency room costs are decreased by 61%.
  - General inpatient hospitalizations are decreased by 77%.
- *Housing often has high savings but large capital requirements and time to deploy.*



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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

### ***Social Welfare Benefit Enrollment***

- A recent study found \$2,120 per patient per year, or \$26 PMPM, in proven annual medical expense savings for enrolling low-income seniors in existing benefit programs.
- Benefit enrollment also unlocks approximately \$8 Billion in unclaimed risk adjustment revenue for Medicare Advantage and Medicaid insurers. 30-50% of "dual eligibles" qualifying for both Medicare and Medicaid (5-7 million) are not enrolled in Medicaid.



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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

### ***Community Health Workers (CHWs)***

- An average savings of \$2245 per member per year has been demonstrated with CHW services along with a significant reduction in utilization:
  - 12.6% decrease utilization
  - 18% to 11% reduced readmissions
- Typically, 20%-30% of a Medicare Advantage plan's membership is hard to reach over the phone and 10% are completely unreachable.
- CHWs play a vital role in reaching and engaging this population for intervention - including key Stars measures and cost-reduction efforts.



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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

### ***Transportation***

- 2.3% of the US population are transportation disadvantaged. This number is much higher among the elderly at 20%.
- \$37.5b in health care expenses are caused by patient no-shows in the US, with seniors and the low-income most likely to miss appointments and to use the emergency department as a source of primary care.



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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

### Food Security

- 12% of US families are food insecure. \$77 billion in medical expenses are attributable to food insecurity each year, especially among the elderly and low-income.
- 34% of seniors in Medicare Advantage are known to be food insecure, with \$51 billion in avoidable health care expense associated with malnutrition in seniors.
- 28% of diabetics were found to be food insecure among Geisinger Health System's population, who found savings as high as 80% from food programs; costs dropped an average of **\$192,000 per member per year**, with an average drop of \$8000 with each drop in A1c point.



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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

### Loneliness and Social Isolation

- Social isolation and loneliness is estimated to cost \$7B in additional Medicare expenses, and loneliness is equated with smoking 15 cigarettes per day in adverse health effects for seniors.
- 43% of those 65 and older express feeling lonely. 1 in 5 live alone. Loneliness is the primary driver of depression, which is known to be a 4x multiplier of chronic condition costs.
- The savings opportunity associated with addressing loneliness in Medicare Advantage alone is known to be over \$2 billion annually.



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## SDOH: THE EVIDENCE

	Market Opp (MA Population)	% MA Population	Net PMPM* value (total membership)
Benefit Enrollment	\$15B	Up to 40%	\$11-40+
Food Security	\$17.34B	15%	\$8-21
Housing/ Home Safety	\$11.6B	25%	\$1-2.6
Loneliness Outreach	\$2.1B	43%	\$5-10
Community Health Workers	\$30B+	30%	\$12-50
Transportation	\$9.68B	20%	\$4.5-18
Palliative/ Complex Care	\$30B+	2-5%	\$7-26
Opioid MAT	\$1.9B	0.5%	\$1-4

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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SDOH BENEFITS

- They should be clear and easy to understand
- They should be equitable and targeted to those with greatest need
- They should be designed to be manageable and sustainable
- They should evolve with experience and data supporting their effectiveness

Source: LTQA, July 2019

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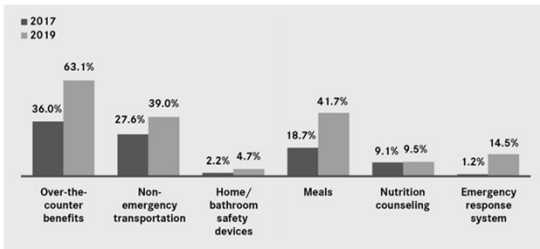
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## WHAT MA MARKET LEADERS ARE DOING ON SUPPLEMENTALS AND SDOH IN 2019

Percentage of Medicare Advantage Plans Offering Previously Allowed Supplemental Benefits, 2017 and 2019



Source: AARP Public Policy Institute, July 2019

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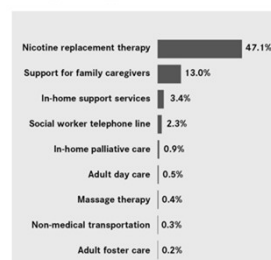
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## WHAT MA MARKET LEADERS ARE DOING ON SUPPLEMENTALS AND SDOH IN 2019

- In 2019 most MA plans focused on expanding previously-offered benefits
- Few embraced "next-gen" SDOH interventions like in-home support or adult day care
- Biggest question is how to finance these services long-term without impact to premium

Percentage of Medicare Advantage Plans Offering New Supplemental Benefits in 2019



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### WHAT MA MARKET LEADERS ARE DOING ON SUPPLEMENTALS AND SDOH IN 2019

- Blues workgroup on supplementals, focus on palliative home care
- Anthem "Essential/Everyday Extras" (GA, IN, KY, MO, OH, VA, WI, TN, TX, NJ, CA, AZ):
  - Up to 16 home delivered "healthy" meals per health event, up to 64 per year.
  - Up to 60 one-way trips per year to health-related appointments.
  - Up to 124 hours of support from a home health aide or similar assistance.
  - A \$500 allowance for home safety modifications.
  - Up to 1 visit per week for adult day services.
  - Up to 24 acupuncture and/or therapeutic massage visits.
  - In CA and AZ add a fitness program, acupuncture and/or therapeutic massage for pain management, and an outreach program aimed at addressing loneliness.



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### WHAT MA MARKET LEADERS ARE DOING ON SUPPLEMENTALS AND SDOH IN 2020

- Over-the-Counter (OTC): 80% of Nationals, 50% of Blues and 47% of Provider-Owned Plan products carry the benefit.
  - Among the larger Blues, there are various levels of OTC adoption:
    - High Adoption: Blue Cross NC (100%), BlueCrossMN (75%)
    - Medium Adoption: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (55%), Florida Blue (50%)
    - Low Adoption: Health Care Service Corporation (25%), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (0%), Excellus BlueCross BlueShield (0%)
- Meal Benefit: 64% of Nationals, 22% of Blues and 28% of Provider-Owned Plan products carry the benefit.
  - 95% of Cigna and 94% of Humana products include the benefit, while only 15% of United products do.
- Transportation Services: 46% of Nationals, 32% of Blues and 28% of Provider-Owned Plan products carry the benefit.
  - Anthem, Cigna and Molina all have transportation services included in over 70% of their products, with Aetna and Kaiser being at 19% and 29%, respectively.

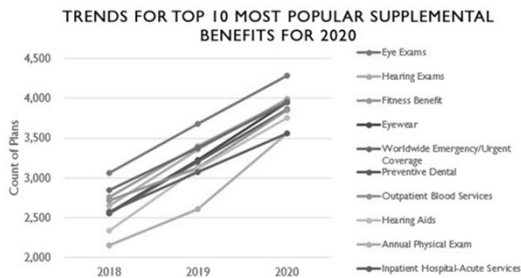
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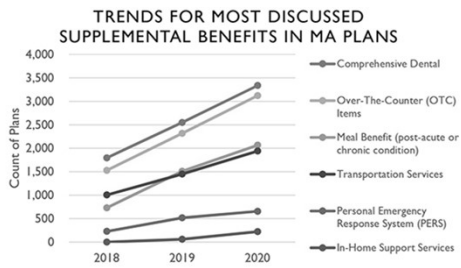


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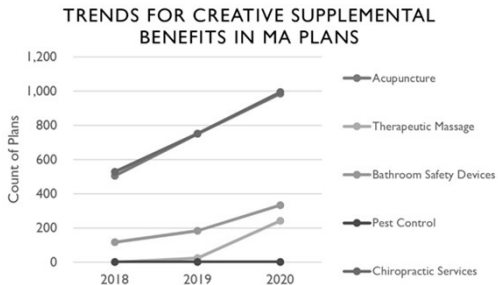
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## SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT OUTLOOK FOR 2020



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## THE NEXT GENERATION OF MA BENEFIT DESIGN

- Reduce/eliminate copays and deductibles
- Tiered supplemental benefits
- Vision, dental, hearing, OTC = new table stakes

**2021:**  
Opioid treatment  
MTM/Polypharmacy  
Mental/behavioral care access  
Dementia care  
Adult day care  
Telehealth  
Caregiver Support/Respite



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### MEDICAID STATE OF PLAY ON SDOH

- 40 states are addressing SDOH through their Medicaid programs, mostly around partnerships with community organizations and agencies and care coordination
- 35/39 states now require managed care organizations (MCOs) to screen enrollees, provide referrals to services
- Moving community-based organizations away from grants toward billing for services under VBP contracts
- Emphasis on data collection and effectiveness measurement:
  - Z codes in ICD-10-CM, to help clinicians capture a patient's socioeconomic and/or psychosocial needs
  - Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool

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### EXAMPLES OF MEDICAID SDOH ACTIVITIES

- MD, MA, NM, RI: requires MCO to identify homeless, link to housing
- FL, NE: requires coordination between plans and community resources for those who are food insecure
- KS, WV: requires the plan to assist members with work opportunities and identify/treat behavioral/medical needs preventing employment
- AZ, FL, IA, IN, KY, MI, NM, WI: healthy behavior incentive programs, e.g., obesity mitigation, SA treatment, smoking cessation

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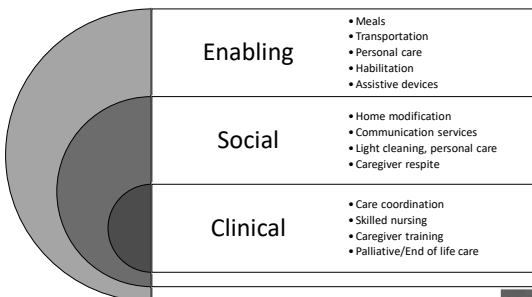
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### THE NEW NORMAL IN NETWORK MANAGEMENT



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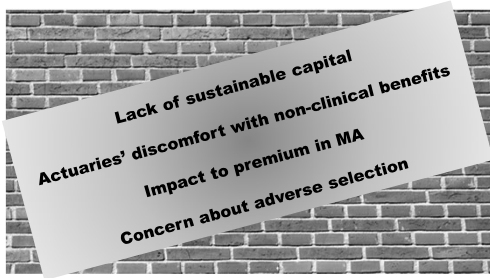
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### BARRIERS TO SDOH BENEFITS



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### EXTERNAL SOURCES OF CAPITAL FOR SDOH



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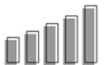

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### THREE TAX INCENTIVES THROUGH OZs

 <p><b>Temporary Deferral</b></p> <p>A temporary deferral of inclusion in taxable income for capital gains reinvested into an Opportunity Fund. The deferred gain must be recognized on the earlier of the date on which the opportunity zone investment is disposed of or December 31, 2026.</p>	 <p><b>Step-Up Basis</b></p> <p>A step-up in basis for capital gains reinvested in an Opportunity Fund. The basis is increased by 1% if the investment in the Opportunity Fund is held by the taxpayer for at least 5 years and by an additional 5% if held for at least 7 year, thereby excluding up to 15% of the original gain from taxation.</p>	 <p><b>Permanent Exclusion</b></p> <p>A permanent exclusion from taxable income of capital gains from the sale or exchange of an investment in an Opportunity Fund if the investment is held for at least 10 years. This exclusion only applies to gains accrued after an investment in an Opportunity Fund.</p>
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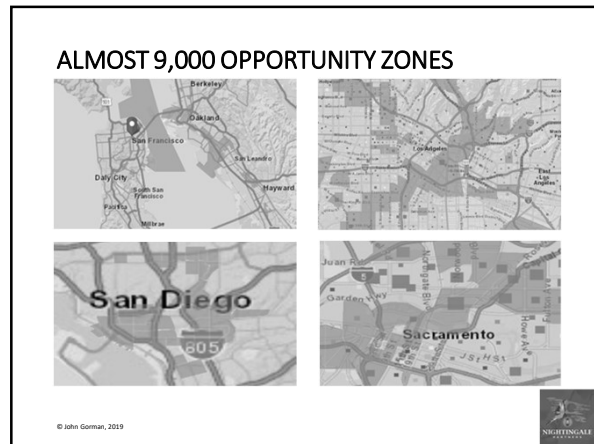
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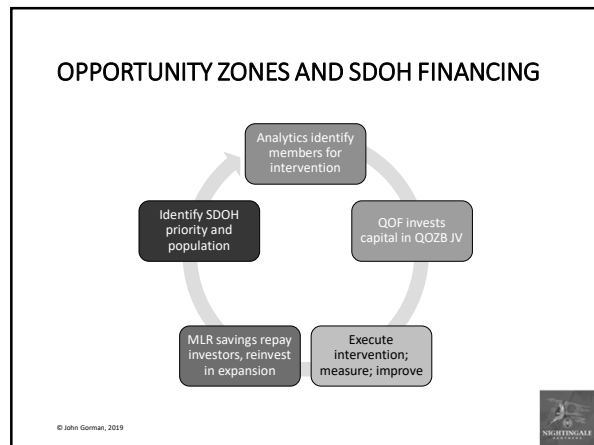
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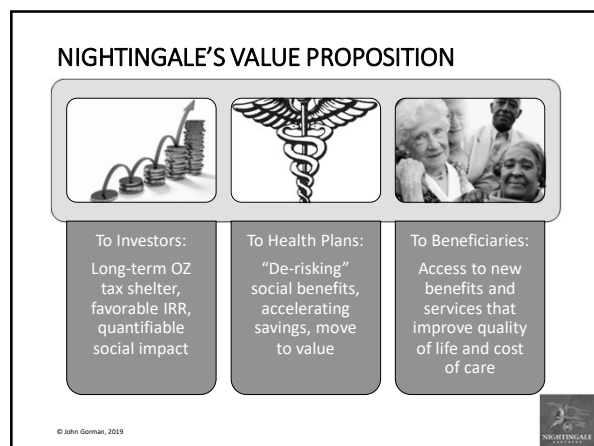
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## NIGHTINGALE USE OF FUNDS: PROJECTS A - D

Approximately \$43.7 million

Project A: Community Health Workers	Project B: Homelessness	Project C: Diabetic Meals	Project D: Transportation
<b>Investment:</b> Provide a hub for CHWs regarding technology, patients and services	<b>Investment:</b> Tenant-centric programs to reduce health system costs and outcomes	<b>Investment:</b> Clinically tailor meals for diabetic and HTN Patients	<b>Investment:</b> Digitally-enabled transportation across various ride options
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<b>Implementation Cost:</b> Years 1 & 2 - \$4.5 million	<b>Implementation Cost:</b> Years 1 & 2 - \$10.9 million	<b>Implementation Cost:</b> Years 1 & 2 - \$11.5 million	<b>Implementation Cost:</b> Years 1 & 2 - \$3.75 million
<b>NGP Shared Savings:</b> Year 4 - \$15.3 million Year 5 - \$16.1 million	<b>NGP Shared Savings:</b> Year 4 - \$22.6 million Year 5 - \$23.8 million	<b>NGP Shared Savings:</b> Year 4 - \$20 million Year 5 - \$60 million	<b>NGP Shared Savings:</b> Year 4 - \$5.8 million Year 5 - \$6.1 million

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