

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It is a privilege to present the 2022 OU Sooner Health Access Network (HAN) annual report. This past year has continued to be a challenge as we adjust to a post-COVID world. This report highlights the continued commitment to providing exceptional services to the OU Sooner HAN practices and SoonerCare Choice members.

We managed 3,149 complex care cases, ensuring that our members received the support and care they needed to manage their health conditions effectively. Our Impact Stories (page 22) showcase the positive impact that our care management services had on the lives of our members, helping them to achieve better health outcomes and improve their quality of life.

In addition, the care managers recorded over 13,000 hours of member contacts, which included over 600 in-person visits. These in-person visits enable care managers to personalize care and support our members, addressing their unique needs and challenges that are not always identified over the phone.

## OU SOONER HAN HIGHLIGHTS

- 3,139 Complex Care Management Cases
- 28% increase in members over the age of 18
- New care-managed members in the Asthma group saw a 52% decrease in ER visits

We continue to see the effect of Medicaid Expansion (Healthy Adult) with an increase of 28% in our members over the age of 18. Many of these individuals lacked healthcare coverage for a significant amount of time before expansion.

Like many industries, the staffing shortages continue to impact the OU Sooner HAN. The care management team has worked diligently to ensure the shortage does not affect our members or the care they receive.

This report reflects our dedication to providing personalized, patient-centered care for our members. We are very pleased with the work that was accomplished in 2022 and we remain committed to providing high-quality care and support to our members and practices.

**Rachel Mix** 

Director, OU Sooner Health Access Network

## OU SOONER HEALTH ACCESS NETWORK

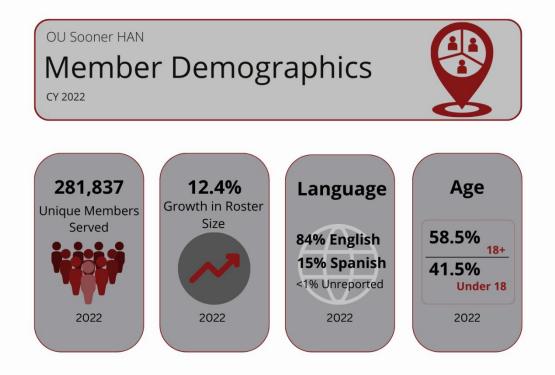
| MISSION  | VISION   | VALUES  |
|--|--|---|
| To transform healthcare<br>by improving the health<br>and wellbeing of<br>Oklahomans | Ensuring Oklahomans<br>have access to<br>affordable, quality, and<br>person-centered<br>healthcare | <ul> <li>Unconditional Positive<br/>Regard <ul> <li>Caring</li> <li>Self-Care</li> <li>Enjoying Work</li> <li>Whole Person</li></ul> </li> <li>Equity</li> <li>Evidence Based</li> <li>Lifelong Learning <ul> <li>Innovation</li> <li>Education and<br/>Training</li> <li>Technology</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

## PURPOSE

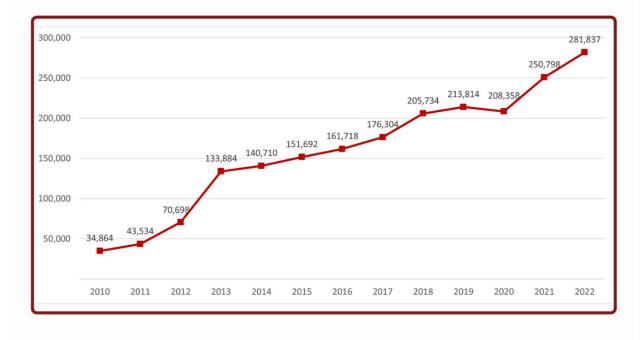
The purpose of the OU Sooner HAN is to:

- Support comprehensive, coordinated healthcare centered around the wants and needs of the **member**
- Improve member access to care and social services
- Improve member health and healthcare one network connection at a time

## OU SOONER HAN ENROLLMENT



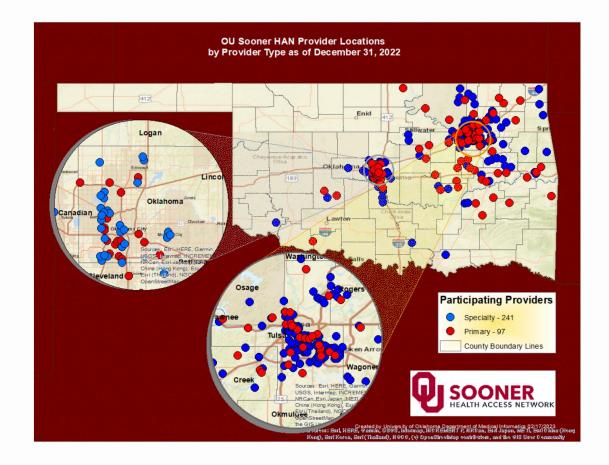
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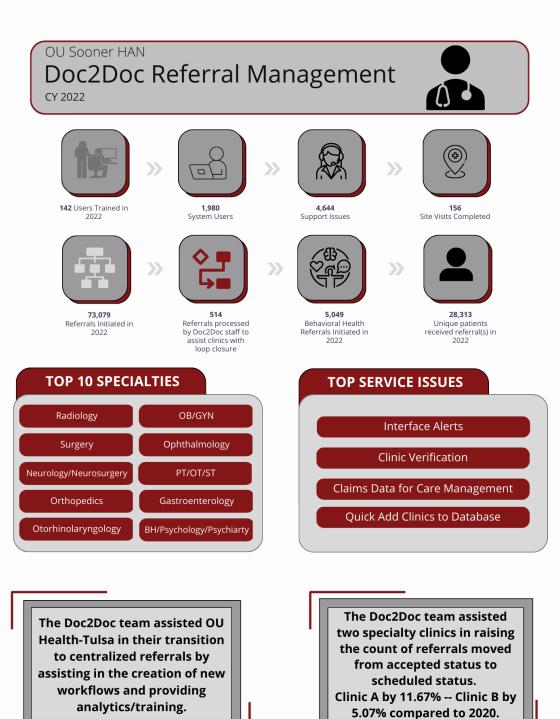




As of December 2022



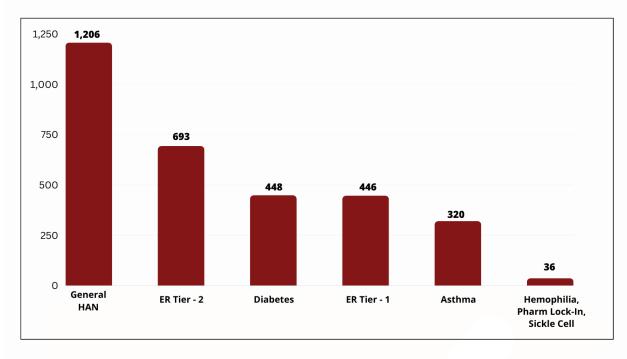


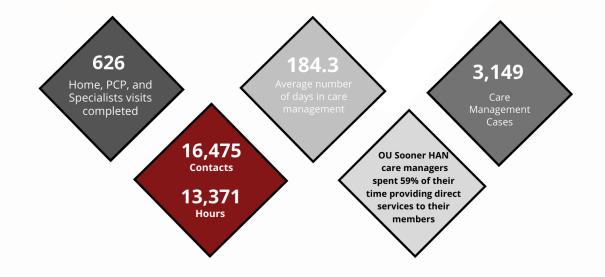


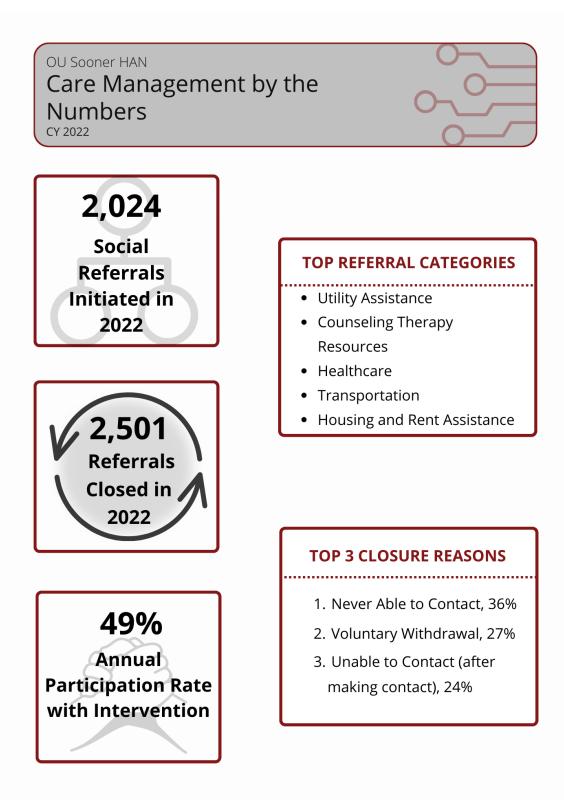
## CARE MANAGED BY THE NUMBERS



OU Sooner HAN Care Management Cases by Care Group 2022

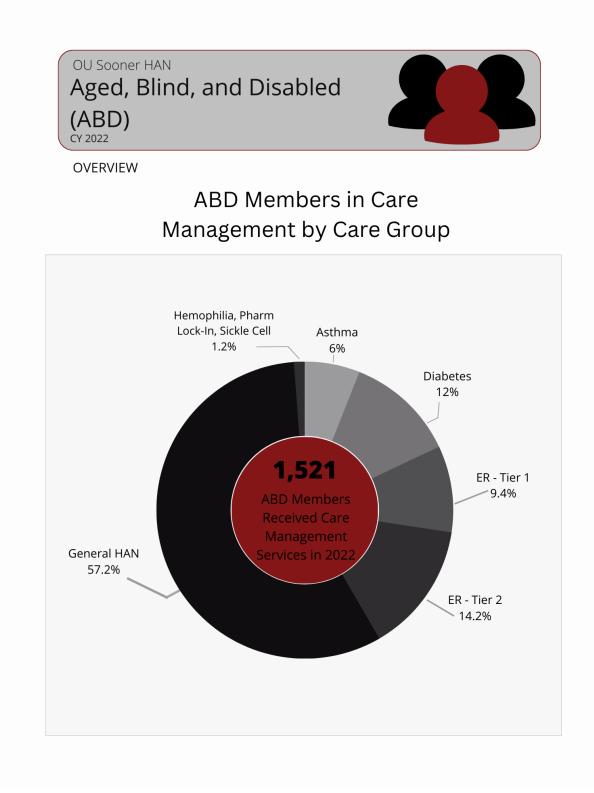


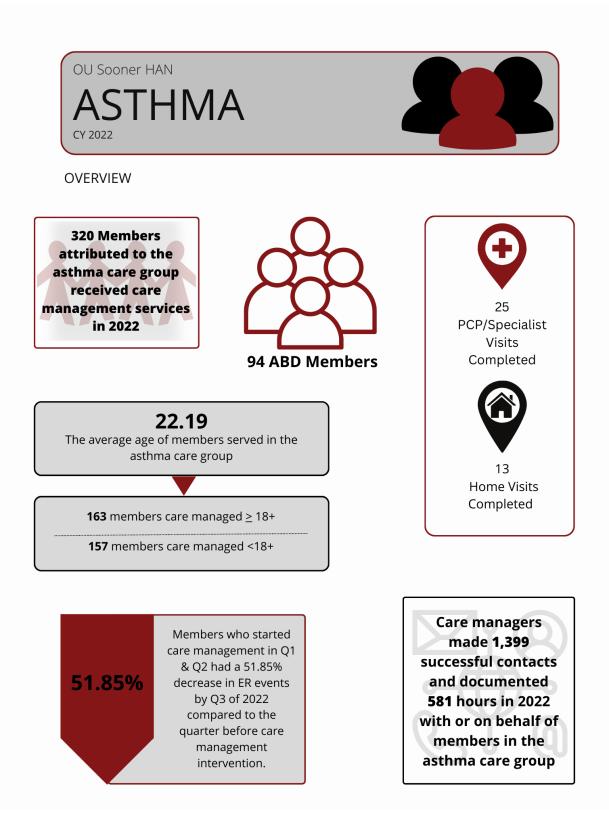


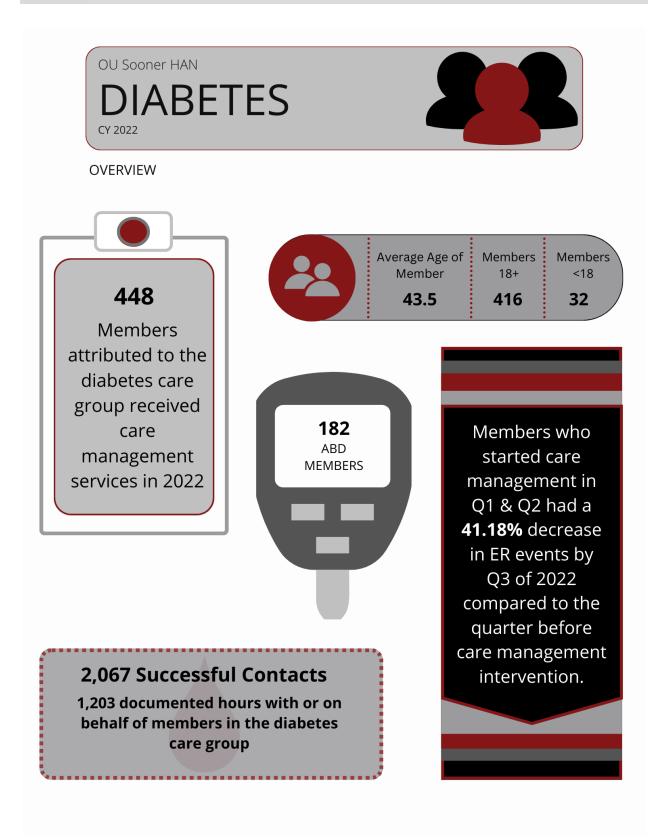


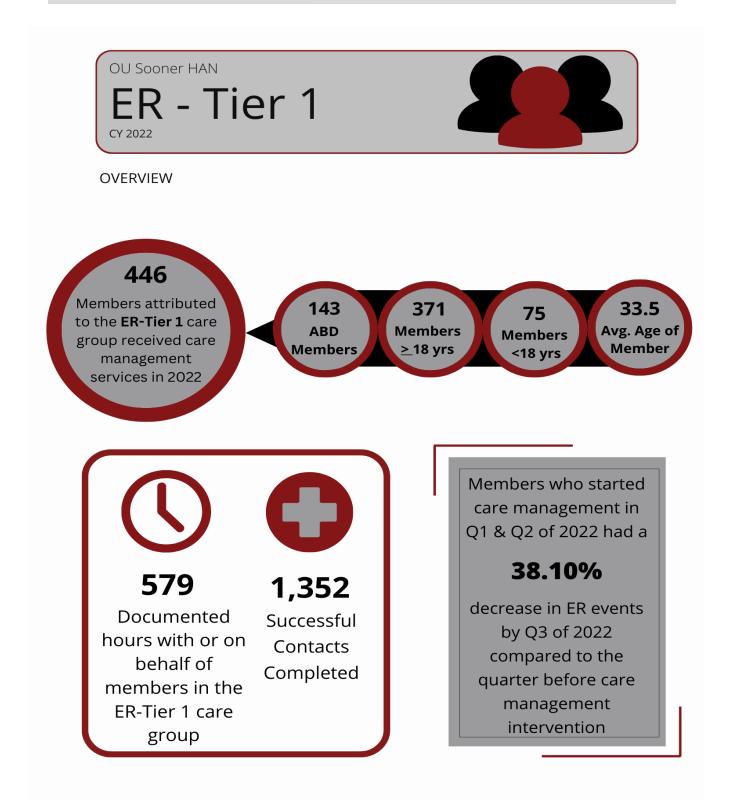
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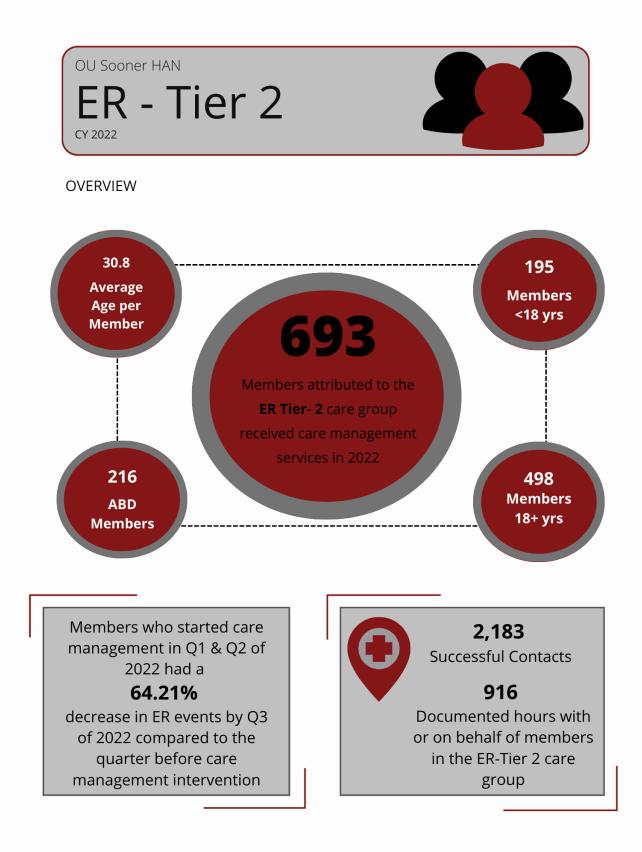
## AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED (ABD) CATEGORY





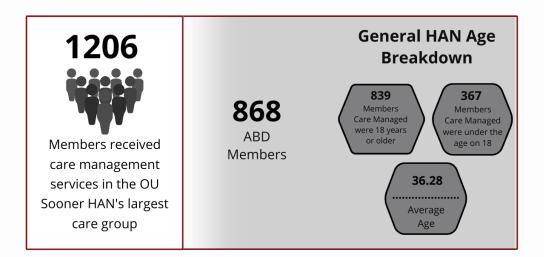




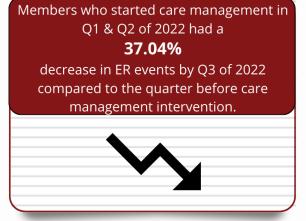


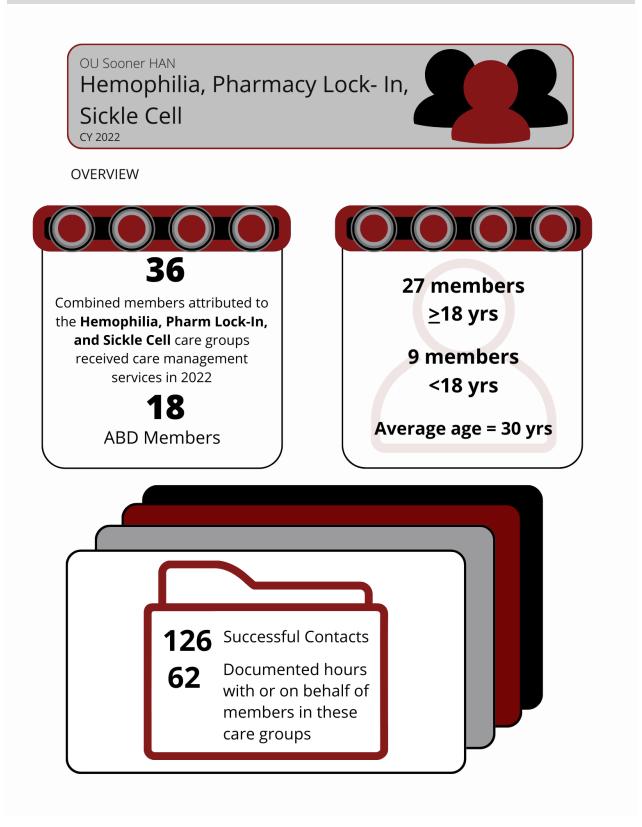


OVERVIEW



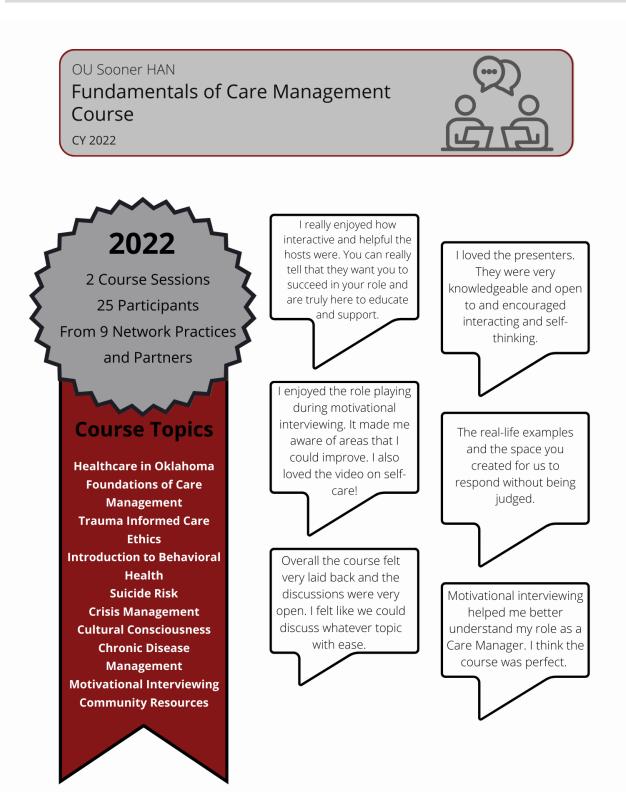
| <b>168</b>                             | Care managers made   |
|--|--|
| номе visits                            | <b>9,348</b>   |
| <b>219</b><br>PCP/SPECIALIST<br>VISITS | successful contacts<br>and documented 4572<br>hours in 2022 with or<br>on behalf of members<br>in the General HAN<br>care group. |





## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT

## FUNDAMENTALS OF CARE MANAGEMENT COURSE



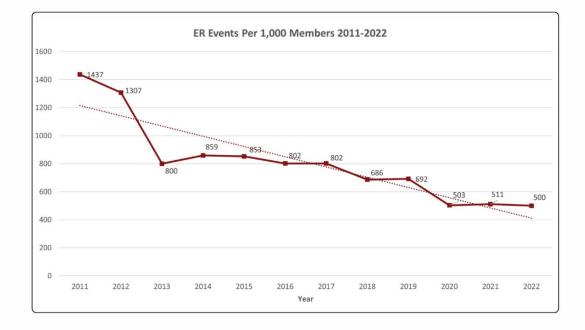
## LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

## **2022 LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES**

| JANUARY                                | FEBRUARY   | MARCH                                      |
|--|--|--|
| Motivational Interviewing              | Heart Health                                     | Hospice and Palliative Care                |
| Presented by:                          | Presented by:                                    | Presented by:                              |
| Helen Farrar, Ph.D.                    | Kamran Muhammad, MD,<br>FACC, FSCAI              | Jeffrey Alderman, MD, MS                   |
| 180 Attendees                          | 79 Attendees                                     | 89 Attendees                               |
| APRIL                                  | ΜΑΥ  | JUNE                                       |
| Incarceration in Oklahoma              | Suicide Prevention                               | Implicit Bias                              |
| Presented by:                          | Presented by:                                    | Presented by:                              |
| Rachel Delcour                         | Aaron M. Ashworth, M.A.,<br>M.Div., CMIII, LPC-S | Jabraan Pasha, MD                          |
| 80 Attendees                           | 103 Attendees                                    | 86 Attendees                               |
| JULY                                   | AUGUST   | SEPTEMBER                                  |
| Healthy Minds Initiative               | Diversity, Equity and Inclusion                  | Latino Community Health                    |
| Presented by:                          | Presented by:                                    | Presented by:                              |
| Whitney Cipolla, MPA Policy<br>Analyst | Shalynne Jackson & Dr Teara<br>Flagg Lander      | Francisca Trujillo, DNP, FNP<br>BC, BC-ADM |
| 88 Attendees                           | 82 Attendees                                     | 81 Attendees                               |
| OCTOBER                                | NOVEMBER   | DECEMBER                                   |
| Obesity                                | Indian Health                                    | Addiction & Recovery                       |
| Presented by:                          | Presented by:                                    | Presented by:                              |
| Dr. Catherine Gaffney, DO              | Rhonda Beaver                                    | Juell Homco, PhD, MPH                      |
| Dr. Catherine Ganney, DO               |  |  |

### EMERGENCY ROOM UTILIZATION





| Top 2 ICD 10 from |
|-------------------|
| Top 3 ICD10 from  |
| ER Events in 2022 |

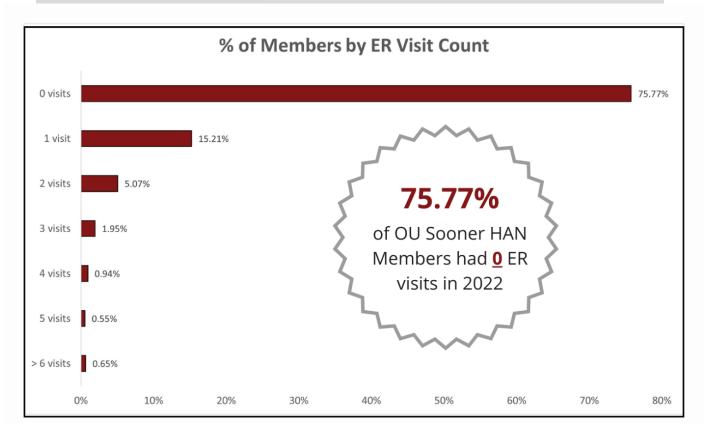
- 1. J06.9 Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified
- 2. B34.9 Viral infection, unspecified
- 3. J10.1 Flu due to identified influenza virus with other respiratory manifest

The most common day for ER visits in 2022 was **MONDAY** 21,490

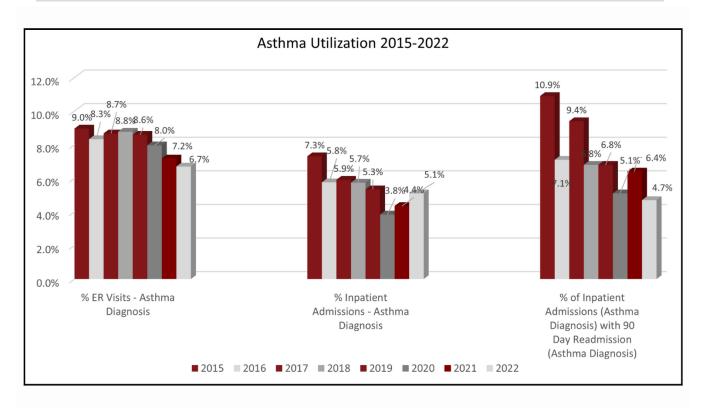
15.26%

The least common day for ER visits in 2022 was both, **Friday 19,239 (13.66%)** 

Saturday 19,245 (13.66%)



## ASTHMA UTILIZATION



## IMPACT STORIES

The stories highlighted below are just a few examples of how care management makes a difference. The stories are told from care managers' and from providers' perspectives. The member names have been changed to protect member privacy and confidentiality.

**SNAP BENEFITS** 

## DENTAL CARE INCREASES CONFIDENCE

Amy, is a 56-year-old who had a stroke and has depression. During the initial conversations with her care manager, Amy expressed a strong desire to explore coverage for dentures and hearing aids but had no idea where to start. The care manager helped facilitate Amy getting into a dental appointment. After that appointment with the dentist, Amy was fitted for dentures. In conversations after her denture fitting, Amy sounded less depressed and reported feeling more confident. She planned to get a job and asked for assistance with transferring to private insurance. This experience reinforced the belief that the care manager had made a positive impact on the member's life. The opportunity to be involved in the care and journey was valued.



While completing the comprehensive assessments, Patty, shared that she was unable to work due to her inability to afford daycare. In addition to caring for her own daughter while her husband was at work during the day, Patty also watched her friends' child. Patty mentioned that she had previously tried to apply for SNAP benefits but had difficulty completing the necessary paperwork. She was unable to complete the application online due to being locked out of her account.



The care manager offered to meet with her and her husband to complete the application together. Patty declined this offer for several weeks. Finally, after building a relationship, Patty agreed to meet with the care manager and her husband in person. Together, they were able to complete and mail the SNAP application. Patty and her husband were finally approved for SNAP benefits, and this helped to relieve some of Patty's financial stress.

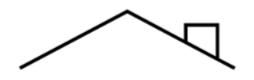
## **HOSPITAL VISITS**

This had been the third time Cara's case had been opened for care management services, with little to no engagement from her in the past. The care manager called Cara to see if she wanted to engage in care management services. She proceeded to tell the care manager that she was in the hospital at the moment. She agreed for the care manager to come to the hospital and meet her. Since this visit, Cara has been actively engaged in services. The care manager meeting with Cara in person at the hospital during the early stages of their interactions resulted in a positive impact on the member's engagement with care management services.



## HOUSING

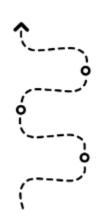
#### **ACCESSING ADDITIONAL SERVICES**



Jose is a 56-year-old male whose case opened in February 2022. At the time, Jose had several needs, but the most pressing was help with his mortgage and becoming current on payments. At the time, he was over \$20K behind on his mortgage. Jose had previously worked in a healthcare setting. Jose was responsible for managing household finances and earning the money for the household. In early 2021, Jose had a fall and broke his hip. He had three different surgeries including one due to infection. Due to his current circumstances, in addition to the ongoing Covid pandemic, Jose was unable to return to work. He had already attempted to apply for SSDI but was denied. At the time Jose was in the process of working with an attorney on this matter.

The care manager looked into resources that would help with his mortgage and found Community Care OHFA. After many months of visiting the member's home to assist with completing the application, submitting the required paperwork, and communicating with the member's mortgage company, it was determined that the member also needed homeowner counseling. The care manager assisted Jose with meeting this need and sending the updated paperwork back to the Community Care OHFA. The member was finally approved to get his mortgage almost completely caught up! After 6 months, Jose was also approved for SSDI. Jose is now in a more secure position to continue payments toward his mortgage and stay current.

Susie has been working with her care manager for about two years. She often expresses how appreciative she is of the OU Sooner HAN Care Management program. She has faced many medical, financial, and interpersonal issues. Susie has been faithful to keep her PCP and Specialist visits, despite numerous setbacks with transportation. Her care manager is in regular



contact with her and meets her for some of her specialist visits, as well as making home visits. This past fall, Susie applied for increased social security benefits because her husband finalized their divorce. They had been separated for over 20 years, but until now, he would not follow through with the paperwork. Susie received an increase in her Social Security income, which allowed her to

become more financially stable. She can finally make improvements to her travel trailer, which is her permanent home. Susie was able to purchase a reliable vehicle so that she can get to her appointments and to the store without depending upon others. This past November, she drove to Arizona to visit her son. She expressed that even though the trip was long, she was so happy to spend time with her family. Susie had not been able to travel for decades.

Although she is still in constant pain, she has worked to prioritize her next steps for medical procedures. Susie and her care manager are in consistent communication about how she is doing, and they celebrate her milestones and victories together.

## MEDICATION EDUCATION



Arnold is a 2-year-old boy who is assigned to the ER Tier 2 care group. Arnold's parents had been taking him to the ER for out-of-control fevers and seizure-like activity. The care manager attended a few of these PCP appointments with Arnold and his parents. While going through medication reconciliation, the care manager discovered they were giving Arnold a medication from Mexico called Neo-Melubrina. This medication was used in Mexico many years ago to treat fever and

pain. The dosing of the medication was not clear, and it resulted in Arnold having uncontrolled fevers and seizure-like activity leading to frequent ER visits.

The care manager educated Arnold's parents about the use of the ER and notified the PCP about the medication. She communicated to Arnold's parents to stop administering the medication and instead treat his fevers or pain with Tylenol as instructed by the doctors' orders. Arnold's parents complied and stated to the care manager, "I did not know this medication was not good for my child. That is all that I knew from when my mother used to give it to me as a kid." The care manager assured the mother that she understood her intention to want to help Arnold the best she knew how. Since this time, Arnold has only had 1 ER visit. The care manager was also able to refer Arnold to a neurologist to verify that the member has no seizure activity apart from the high fevers from when he was sick. Although he is still being monitored for seizures, Arnold is not currently on any seizure medication. Arnold's parents are thankful for the care manager's assistance with making appointments, attending to home visits, and helping care for their child.

| SLEEP STUDY                                       | QUOTE FROM A MEMBER                             |
|---|---|
| Brenda had three AirVac/Life Flight events before | "I have come a long way from homeless, no       |
| starting care management. A main part of          | income, zero. I have an apartment, food stamps, |
| Brenda's treatment needs was having a             | social security disability. She met my heart    |
| functioning BiPap machine. However, Brenda        | Doctor. She gave me sound advice dealing with   |
| needed a new sleep study and did not have         | my heart situation. She has assisted me in many |
| transportation to and from Tulsa. The care        | ways getting my prescriptions refilled, my food |
| manager quickly learned that the transportation   | stamps renewal, my blood pressure monitor."     |
| companies typically did not cover                 | Email received from OU Sooner HAN Member        |
| overnight visits required for                     |   |
| sleep studies. The care manager                   |   |
| organized a team meeting with the Oklahoma        |   |
| Health Care Authority and two different           |   |
| transportation companies. Ultimately, they were   |   |
| able to come up with an acceptable plan that      |   |
| allowed Brenda to attend her sleep study and      |   |
| receive her new BiPap machine. Working with       |   |
| Brenda the care manager organized all her         |   |
| specialist appointments and referrals. Since      |   |
| working with her care manager, she has only had   |   |
| one hospitalization in the past 10 months and     |   |
| none in the past 7 months.                        |   |

## ADVOCATING FOR JOE

Joe used to be a licensed plumber and even had his own company. He initially told his care manager that he was having difficulty with tasks

that he used to be able to complete, including balancing a checkbook and completing math calculations. During an appointment with a new neurologist, Joe was unable



to recall why he was there. The care manager was able to remind him of the events happening, provide relevant information about his health history, and served as his advocate. In addition to Joe, the provider often thanked the care manager for attending and assisting at these appointments. Joe recalls being contacted and offered OU Sooner HAN care management services in the past, at which time he declined. He now says he wishes he had accepted the OU Sooner HAN assistance sooner as it has been helpful to him.

#### LANGUAGE BARRIER

Ryan is a 5-year-old that had been having difficulty obtaining updated information about receiving ABA therapy. The care manager was able to contact the intake department at the school responsible for providing ABA Therapy and was told that Ryan had been accepted but had been placed on a waitlist. The care manager learned that the intake department's process to keep parents updated about the waitlist was sent via email.



Due to a language barrier, the mother had not provided her email information to the school. The intake department agreed to

email these updates to the care manager so she could then relay the information to Ryan's mother. The care manager was able to assist with this barrier that was affecting Ryan from potentially missing out on receiving the care he was needing.

## **CULTURAL SUPPORT**

Sally was referred for care management in 2019. Sally was just nine years old with Type 2 diabetes and psychiatric issues. Her mother had suffered from a stroke and her father was illiterate, had some of his own addiction issues, and misconceptions around psychiatric care due to cultural beliefs. The care manager worked with the father in his preferred language and provided education in a culturally sensitive way and he finally agreed to treatment. He also addressed his own addiction issues. The care manager worked to get the mother the necessary



services she needed as well, by referring her to the Advantage program. A DHS caseworker was also heavily involved in the case. The care manager spent a significant

amount of time working with Sally, her father, and the DHS case worker to come up with a treatment plan and goals that addressed all the barriers. The care manager found culturally appropriate education materials in video and audio format, set up reminder systems and ensured that both Sally and her father understood how to treat her diabetes and psychiatric needs. Ultimately, DHS and the OU Sooner HAN were able to close this case.

#### **NEW PCP COORDINATION**

Natalie is 21 and has developmental delays and relies on her mother for most her care. They have been working with their care manager since 2019, but the mother had always been resistant to any in-person support. This past year Natalie's primary care provider (PCP) left the OU Tulsa Tisdale

clinic, so the mom was unsure of where to go for primary care. The care manager encouraged them to stay with the OU Tulsa Tisdale clinic and to meet the new PCP. They



scheduled an appointment, and the care manager was able to take the opportunity to attend the appointment and meet Natalie and her mom in person. The care manager assisted in establishing care with the new provider and filling in additional information. Natalie and her mom were both happy to stay at the same clinic and become comfortable with the new provider.