Nutrition and Healthy Aging: How You Can Address Senior Malnutrition



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Opening Remarks

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Defeat Malnutrition Today: An Overview

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Coalition Introduction

- What is DefeatMalnutrition.Today? And why the DOT?
- We are a coalition of 37 local, state and national organizations dedicated to fighting senior malnutrition
- The name is actually also our website!

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Groups

- Long list, but groups include:
 - Abbott Nutrition
 - Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
 - Alliance for Aging Research
 - Alzheimer's Foundation of America
 - American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.)
 - Chautauqua County Office for the Aging
 - Feeding America
 - Generations United
 - God's Love We Deliver
 - Meals on Wheels America
 - National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)
 - National Council on Aging
 - National Medical Association
 - National Recreation and Park Association
 - Salvation Army



Main Objectives

- Achieving the recognition of malnutrition as a key indicator and vital sign of older adult health
- Working to achieve a greater focus on malnutrition screening and intervention through regulatory and/or legislative change across the nation's health care system

MALNUTRITION: AN OLDER-ADULT CRISIS

\$51.3 Billion

Estimated annual cost of disease-associated malnutrition in older adults in the US¹



Up to 1 out of 2 older adults

are at risk for malnutrition13



Up to 60%

of hospitalized older adults may be malnourished



The increase in healthcare costs that can be attributed to poor nutritional status⁵



4 to 6 days

How long mainutrition increases length of hospital stays¹



lead to increased malnutrition risk



Mainutrition leads to more

complications, falls, and readmissions Just 3 steps can help improve older-adult malnutrition care



Focusing on malnutrition in healthcare helps:

- ✓ Decrease healthcare costs⁷
- Improve patient outcomes?
- Reduce readmissions
- Support healthy aging
- Improve quality of healthcare

Support policies across the healthcare system that defeat older-adult malnutrition.

Learn more at www.DefeatMalnutrition.Today

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Malnutrition Defined

Presence of at least 2 of 6 clinical characteristics:

Often associated with general physical wasting,

Individuals with malnutrition may be underweight. normal weight, overweight, or obese.

The Social-Ecological Model

A theory-based framework for understanding interactive effects of personal and environmental factors that determine health behaviors.

Helps identify social and organizational leverage points for health promotion within organizations.



The Challenge of Malnutrition in Older Adults:

Approaching the Problem with a Social-Ecological Model

Level 3: Organizational

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Level 4: Community

Engage independent organizations, local jurisdictions, and states

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Level 5: Policy

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Level 1: Individual

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into healthcare professionals' training, education, and practice

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THE BLOG

Malnutrition: The New Senior Crisis

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This week, September 28-October 2, 2015, is <u>Malnutrition Awareness Week</u>. It is an opportunity to spotlight a growing but under-recognized problem facing older adults in America: the hidden epidemic of malnutrition. What is malnutrition? Simply stated, it <u>means</u> poor nutrition. It is related to an excessive or imbalanced diet, a diet that lacks essential nutrients, or it can be tied to clinical conditions that impair the body's absorption or use of food.



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Other Coalition Initiatives

- Objective submission to Healthy People 2020
 - new objectives measuring older adult malnutrition
- Comment submission to CMS including nutrition and malnutrition in the new discharge planning rules

Other Coalition Initiatives

 Comment submission to the Senate Finance Committee's Chronic Care Working Group – including nutrition and malnutrition in Medicare/Medicare Advantage chronic care reform measures

Other Coalition Initiatives

- Meeting with CMS to discuss clinical quality measures around malnutrition
- Submission of testimony to House and Senate Appropriations in support of Older Americans Act nutrition programs
- Presentations at American Society on Aging,
 Gerontological Society of America

What You Can Do

- Visit our website! Get armed with info
- Keep doing what you're doing BUT ALSO...
- Take part in local, state and national advocacy initiatives around nutrition, through DM.T and other groups
- Talk to your local, state and national leaders about the importance of nutrition and the problem of malnutrition

Thank you!

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American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition: Malnutrition Initiatives

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Learning Objectives

- 1. Describe A.S.P.E.N's goals regarding malnutrition.
- 2. Define the issue of disease-related malnutrition and research on outcomes.
- 3. Outline A.S.P.E.N's outreach and resources.

American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N)

- Mission: A.S.P.E.N is dedicated to improving patient care by advancing the science and practice of clinical nutrition and metabolism.
- A.S.P.E.N is an interdisciplinary organization whose members are involved in the provision of clinical nutrition therapies, including parenteral and enteral nutrition.
- With more than 6,400 members from around the world, A.S.P.E.N is a community of dietitians, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, scientists, students, and other health professionals from every facet of nutrition support clinical practice, research, and education.

A.S.P.E.N's Malnutrition Goals

1. Raise awareness

2. Advance the science

3. Build infrastructure

Raising Awareness: Education

- Malnutrition Awareness Week™ started in 2012
 - On the National Health Observances Calendar
 - Week of educational webinars and chat forums
 - Now have a Supporter Program where 13 national and international organizations signed on and they received access to those educational offerings
 - National Council on Aging (NCOA) hosted a twitter chat that was planned specifically for Malnutrition Awareness Week™
- Published an article in American Nurse Today
- A.S.P.E.N. Website and Malnutrition Toolkit www.nutritioncare.org/malnutrition

ASK ABOUT YOUR NUTRITION

Are you or your loved one experiencing any of these?











If you or your loved one have any of these problems, ask about your nutrition! Nutrition is important to your recovery and has been shown to promote positive outcomes.

Ask if you can be evaluated by a registered dietitian or nutrition support clinician.



Raising Awareness: Legislation

- Legislative efforts at the state level are raising awareness and pushing the issue into the public forum
- 7 states thus far: TX, FL, GA, LA, MA, OH, NM have resolutions, some simply recognizing Malnutrition Awareness Week™ while others are pushing for malnutrition commissions to address the issue, particularly in older adults.
- At the Federal level, during Malnutrition Awareness Week™, 5
 Congressman recognized the week, the malnutrition issue, and hunger.
- A.S.P.E.N. leaders are also testifying and submitting written documents supporting these state efforts.

Raising Awareness: Coalition Building

- A.S.P.E.N recently joined defeatMalnutrition.today!
- With this coalition and in conjunction with the Healthcare Nutrition Council, A.S.P.E.N helped draft and submit two new objectives on malnutrition to the Healthy People 2020 initiative.

Advancing the Science: Definitions

A.S.P.E.N. in partnerships, is creating definitions, characteristics and marker tools for malnutrition in both adult and pediatric populations.

We define malnutrition as "An acute, subacute or chronic state of nutrition, in which a combination of varying degrees of overnutrition or undernutrition with or without inflammatory activity have led to a change in body composition and diminished function." (adapted from Soeters PB, et al. A rational approach to nutritional assessment. Clin Nutr 2008; 27:706–716.)

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Advancing the Science: Prevalence and Impact

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Advancing the Science: Prevalence and Impact

Malnutrition Diagnoses in Hospitalized Patients: United States, HCUP data 2010

Patients with a coded malnutrition diagnosis were:

- Significantly older
- Had a significantly longer length of stay
- Higher hospital costs
- More often discharged to home care
- Five times more likely to die in the hospital, than those without a coded diagnosis of malnutrition.

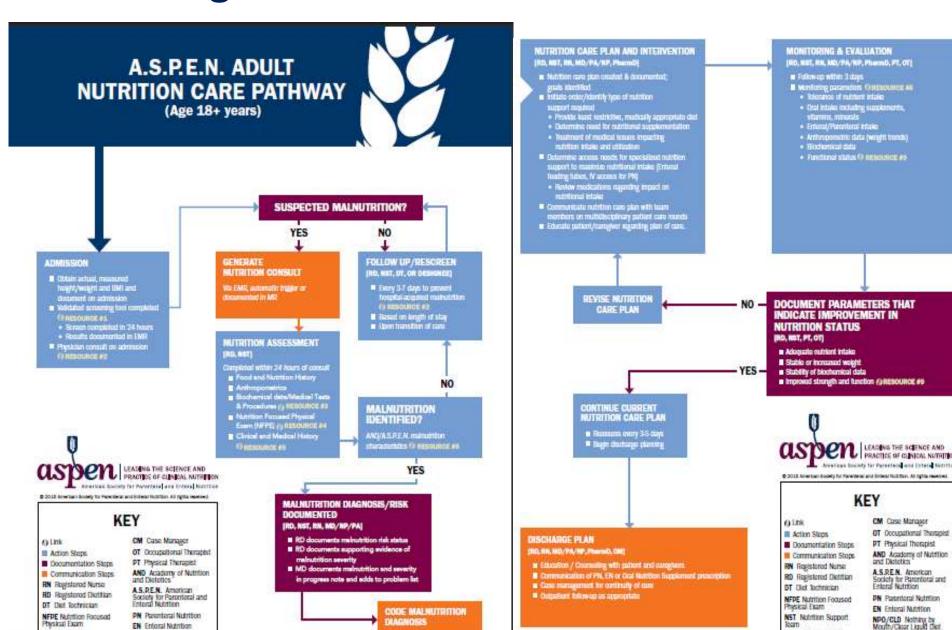
Advancing the Science: Prevalence and Impact

- AHRQ HCUP Project
 - A.S.P.E.N. and AHRQ met in early 2016
 - Plan to evaluate 2014 HCUP data for:
 - Malnutrition and high-volume diagnoses and procedures
 - Malnutrition and readmissions
 - Target is publication of an HCUP Databrief by Malnutrition Awareness Week 2016

Advancing the Science: Clinical Processes

- Patel V et al. Nutrition screening and assessment in hospitalized patients: a survey of current practice in the United States. Nutr Clin Pract. 2014
 - Screening is being done
 - Assessment, diagnosis, care planning, and transition of care are varied, often lacking, and need structure and resources to complete.

Building Infrastructure: Clinical Processes



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EMR/MR Electronic

NST Nutrition Support

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Building Infrastructure: Accreditation

- Petitioned the Joint Commission to make Optimal Nutrition Care a National Patient Safety Goal
- Meeting of the Joint Commission Patient Safety Advisory Council November 12, 2015
- Nutrition remains on their list to consider
- If made a NPSG, would most likely develop additional standards and programs

Building Infrastructure: Accreditation

The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety

Forum

Addressing Disease-Related Malnutrition in Hospitalized Patients: A Call for a National Goal

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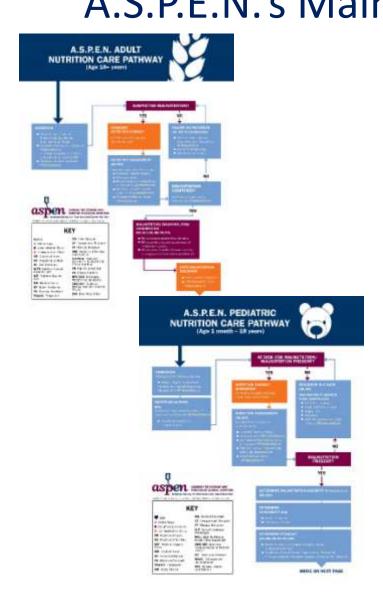
Building Infrastructure: Accreditation

Outlined Three Priority Actions

- 1. Each Clinician on the Interdisciplinary Care Team Should Participate in the Execution of the Nutrition Care Plan.
- 2. Develop Systems to Quickly Diagnose All Malnourished Patients and Those at Risk.
- 3. Develop Nutrition Care Plans in a Timely Fashion and Implement Comprehensive Nutrition Interventions (Optimally Within 48 Hours of Identification of the Malnourished Patient).

Additional 12 Specific Actions

Feed Your Patient: A.S.P.E.N.'s Malnutrition Resource Center



This robust website was created specifically for you and your patients. It includes:

- The newly developed Nutrition Care Pathways provide you with best practices in nutrition care from admission to discharge.
- Resources for healthcare clinicians, clinical managers, and administrators, such as the Malnutrition Toolkit.
- Resources for consumers, patients, and caregivers, such as the Ask About Your Nutrition Posters

Improve Patient Outcomes: A.S.P.E.N's Step-by-Step Guide to Addressing Malnutrition

A.S.P.E.N.'s Step-by-Step Guide to Addressing Malnutrition gives you and your nutrition care team the resources and tools to identify, document, code, and treat this condition.

The guide will help you:

- Implement an optimal nutrition care plan
- Measure the quality of your team's efforts
- Improve the value to your patient



Malnutrition Awareness WeekTM 2016

- September 26-30th, 2016
- Three Webinar, One Chat with the Experts
- Supporter Program is Open
- http://www.nutritioncare.org/maw/

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- Lack of consistent screening with a validated tool
- Lack of diagnosis compared to published estimates
- Lack of treatment of those identified as malnutrition
- > Lack of monitoring of status
 - = poor quality care





Developing malnutrition quality measures for inclusion in CMS quality programs



Project support provided by Abbott and Avalere Health



MQII Objectives

- Develop malnutrition quality measures "that matter"
- Improve malnutrition care with an interdisciplinary care team roadmap (toolkit)
- Advance tools that can be integrated into EHR systems to improve care quality

The MQII is focused on older adults (ages 65 and older) given the significant impact malnutrition has on this patient population and the opportunity to improve care among these patients



The MQII Offers a Solution to Enhance the Quality of Malnutrition Care

Malnutrition Care Workflow

The Joint Commission

Screening

Nutrition screening using a validated tool for all patients age 65 years and older with a hospital admission

Assessment

Nutrition assessment using a validated tool for all patients identified as atrisk for malnutrition

Diagnosis

Documentation of nutrition diagnosis for all patients identified as malnourished

Treatment

Establishment and implementation of a nutrition treatment plan for all patients identified as malnourished or atrisk for malnutrition

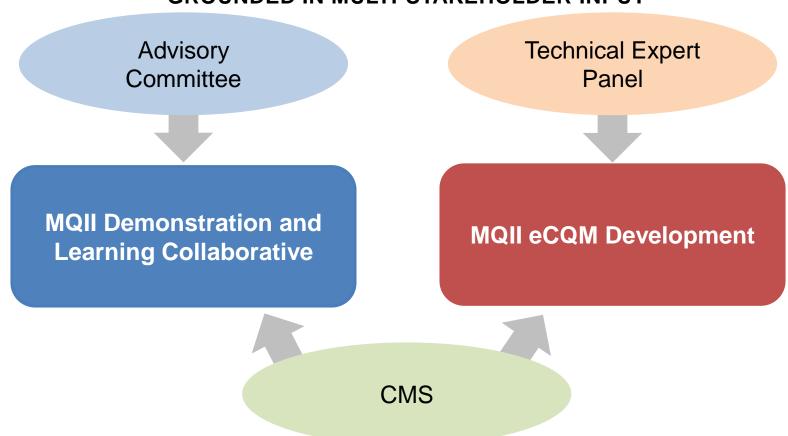
Monitoring & Evaluation

Implementation of processes, including discharge planning, that support ongoing monitoring of patients identified as malnourished or at-risk for malnutrition

The MQII is rooted in patient-driven nutrition efforts that incorporate patient preferences and risk factors

The MQII is Comprised of Two Core Project Components that Have Multi-Stakeholder Support

THE MQII DEMONSTRATION, LEARNING COLLABORATIVE AND ELECTRONIC CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURE (ECQM) EFFORTS ARE GROUNDED IN MULTI-STAKEHOLDER INPUT



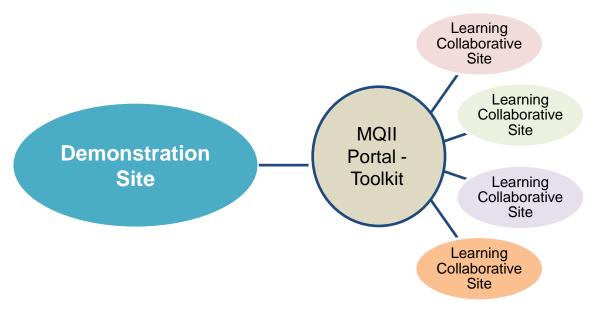
Malnutrition Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs)

- eMeasure #1: Completion of a Malnutrition Screening within 24 Hours
- eMeasure #2: Patients At-Risk for Malnutrition who Received a Diet Order Within 24 Hours of a Malnutrition Screening
- eMeasure #3: Completion of a Nutrition Assessment for Patients Identified as At-Risk for Malnutrition within 24 hours of a Malnutrition Screening
- **eMeasure #4:** Appropriate Documentation of a Malnutrition Diagnosis



MQII Demonstration Site and Learning Collaborative Participants

THE MQII WILL BE PILOTED IN TWO TYPES OF HOSPITAL SITES: DEMONSTRATION AND LEARNING COLLABORATIVE



Participating sites include:

- OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield
- Premier Health at Good Samaritan Hospital
- Spring Valley Hospital
- Tampa General Hospital
- UC San Diego Health System
- University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
- · West Virginia University Hospital
- Demonstration Site: Will serve as the primary site; will receiving training and support in implementation
- **Learning Collaborative Sites**: Group of sites that will use the toolkit with limited support to understand implementation in a real-world setting

Participants will have access to the Toolkit and associated resources via a web-based portal, where they will be able to share experiences and best practices with one another.



March 2016

MQII Demonstration Site & Learning Collaborative

June 2016

Submit eMeasures to NQF for Endorsement*

Submit eMeasures to CMS for MUC^ List

September 2016

Publish eMeasures and Toolkit

March 2017

Solicit Feedback from CMS

April 2016

Solicit Feedback from CMS

August 2016

Update Toolkit

October 2016

Advance Adoption of Measures

*NQF Endorsement Timeline TBD

^MUC List – Measures Under Consideration

Preventing Senior Malnutrition: A Community Perspective

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Our Mission

The mission of God's Love We Deliver is to improve the health and well-being of men, women and children living with serious illnesses by alleviating hunger and malnutrition.

We are dedicated to cooking and delivering the specific, nutritious meals a client's severe illness and treatment so urgently require.



Mission in Action

- 1.5 million individually tailored meals delivered this year to 6,252 people
- 17+ million meals since our founding in 1985
- Deliveries in all 5 boroughs of New York
 City, Westchester and Nassau counties and in Hudson County, NJ
- 5,800 meals prepared and delivered each weekday



Our Clients

- An aging clientele
 - (63% are 60+)
- Over 200 diagnoses; 90% report more than 1 chronic illness

- Diverse communities
 - Multilingual approach

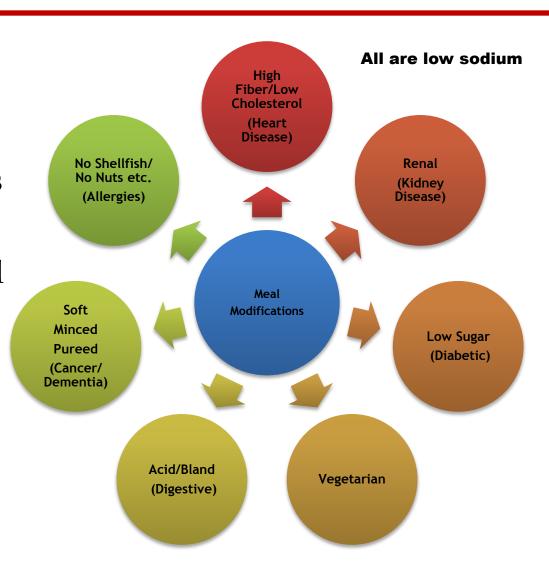




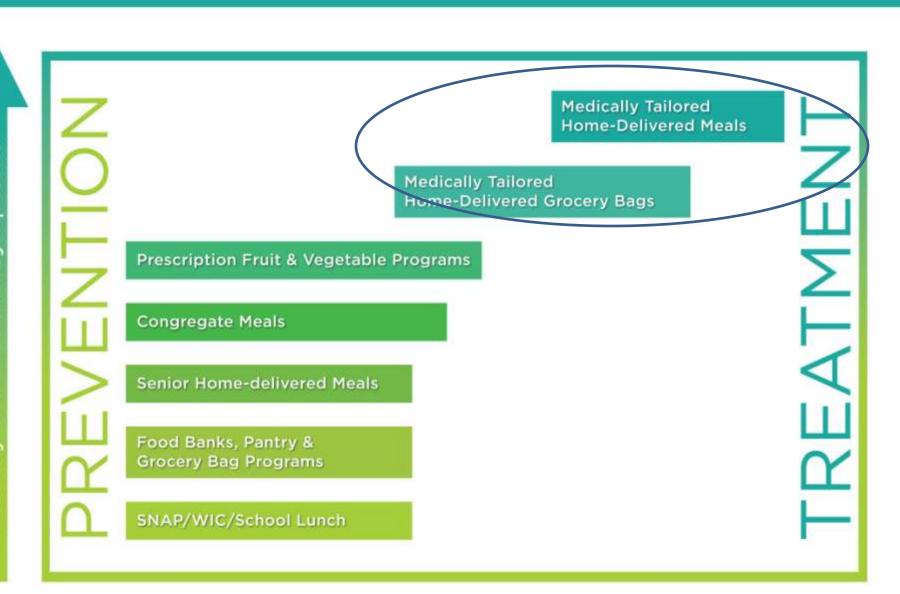
Medically Tailored Meals

- Referred by medical providers
- Tailored by Registered Dietitians Nutritionists
- Unique meal plans
- RDNs provide Medical Nutrition Therapy and education
- Follow client through trajectory of illness
- No preservatives or

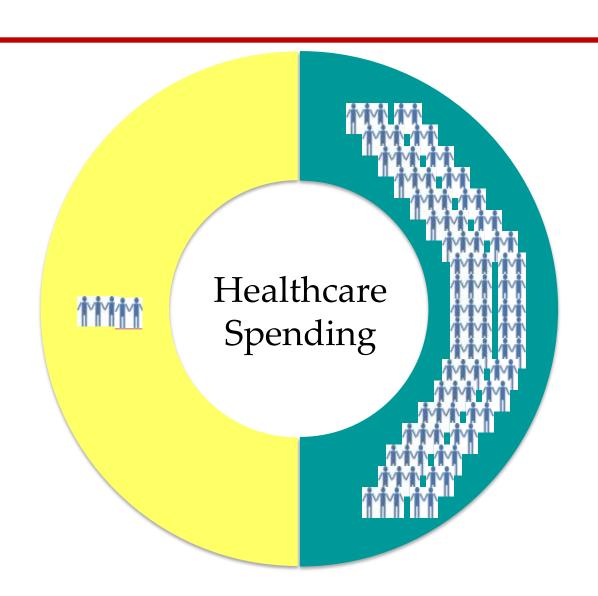




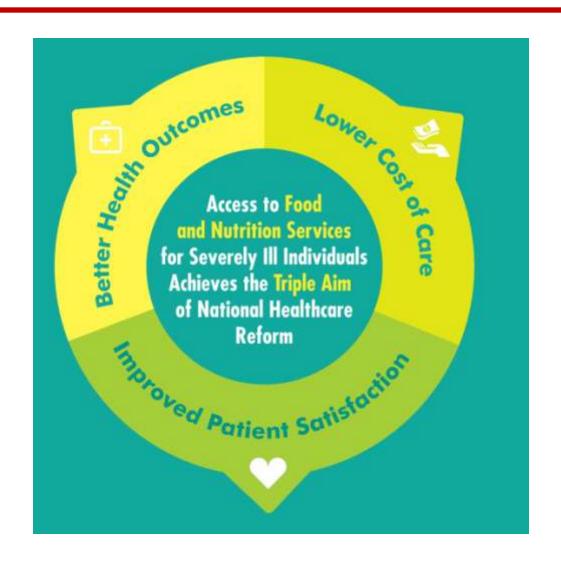
FNS CONTINUUM OF CARE



High Risk, High Need, High Cost



The Food is Medicine Coalition





Medically Tailored Food and Nutrition in National Policy

GOAL: Incorporate medically tailored food and nutrition services into healthcare for people living with serious illness

The Affordable Care Act for People Living with Severe Illness

Federally Mandated



State Implemented

Ryan White for PLWH

Federally Mandated



Locally Implemented

Special Population: Senior Nutrition Policy

Recommendations:

Expand Medicare coverage for Medical Nutrition Therapy and Home Delivered Meals

- Allow ESRD beneficiaries to choose a Medicare Advantage (MA) plan
- Allow MA plans to adapt benefits to meet needs of chronically ill
- Expand MNT benefits beyond narrow scope



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