



# Self-Management Support in Everyday Care

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# Session Objectives

Successful self-management support may require changing the way we practice: training staff in effective SMS techniques, re-working the flow of office visits, finding workable documentation and follow up strategies, integration of community education and services into care, can all help healthcare teams create sustainable self management support systems.

## **Objectives:**

- Review SMS basic definitions & evidence base
- Contrast SMS with SM Ed
- Explore ideas about how to make self management support part of everyday.
- Understand the roles that care team members can provide with SMS.
- Demonstrate using SMS techniques and identify opportunities throughout an office visit.

# Last Time:

- April 12 2011 CAN-DO Web-ex
  - **Self-Management Support 101:  
Developing Basic SMS Skills using Brief  
Action Planning**
    - Define self management support & describe basic evidence base
    - Understand the importance of establishing rapport
    - Use Brief Action Plan skills to help patients create action plans for health including problem solving and follow up.

# What is IPC?

IPC = Improving Patient Care

The Aim of the IPC collaborative is to improve health and promote wellness for American Indians and Alaska Natives and to support the four (*IHS*) agency priorities.

*SMS Workgroup grew out of IPC*



# IPC Care Model

## Community

### Health Care Organization

Self-  
Management  
Support

Delivery System  
Design

Decision  
Support

Clinical  
Information  
Systems

Safe

Efficient

Patient-Centered  
Equitable

Effective

Timely

Activated Family  
and Community

Informed  
Activated  
Patient

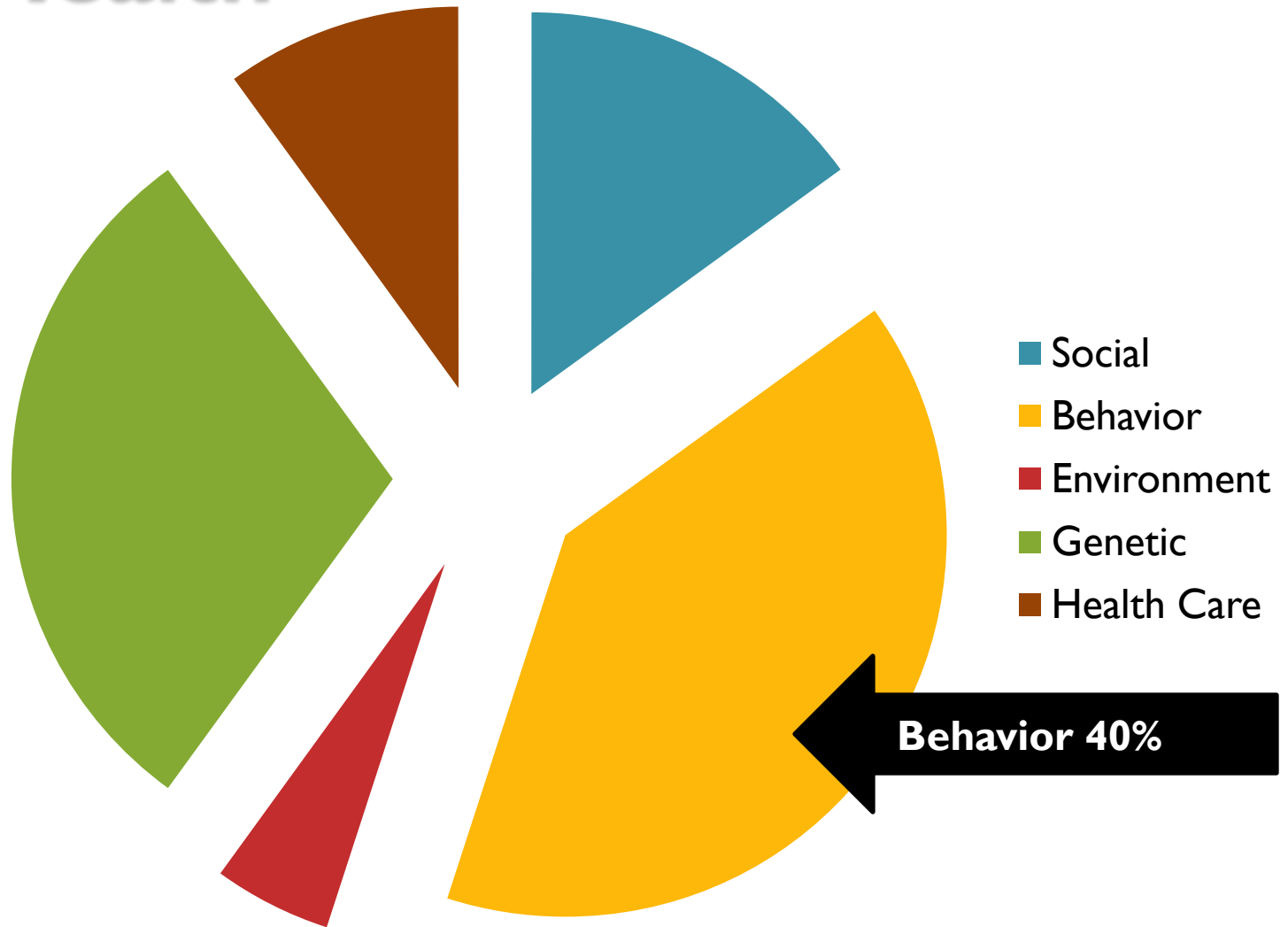
**EFFECTIVE  
RELATIONSHIPS**

Prepared,  
Proactive  
Community Partners

Prepared  
Proactive  
Care Team

**Improved health and wellness  
for American Indian and Alaska  
Native individuals, families, and  
communities**

# Leading Determinants of Health



# What is self-management?

“The individual’s ability to manage the symptoms, treatment, physical and social consequences and lifestyle changes inherent in living with a chronic condition.”

Barlow et al, client Educ Couns 2002;48:177

*All patients self manage everyday.*

# What is self-management *Support*?

**“Self-Management Support** is the assistance caregivers give *patients and their self-defined circle of support* so patients can manage their conditions on a day-to-day basis and develop the confidence to sustain healthy behaviors for a lifetime.”

- T Bodenheimer, et al. Helping Patients Manage their Chronic Conditions. Available at <http://www.chcf.org>



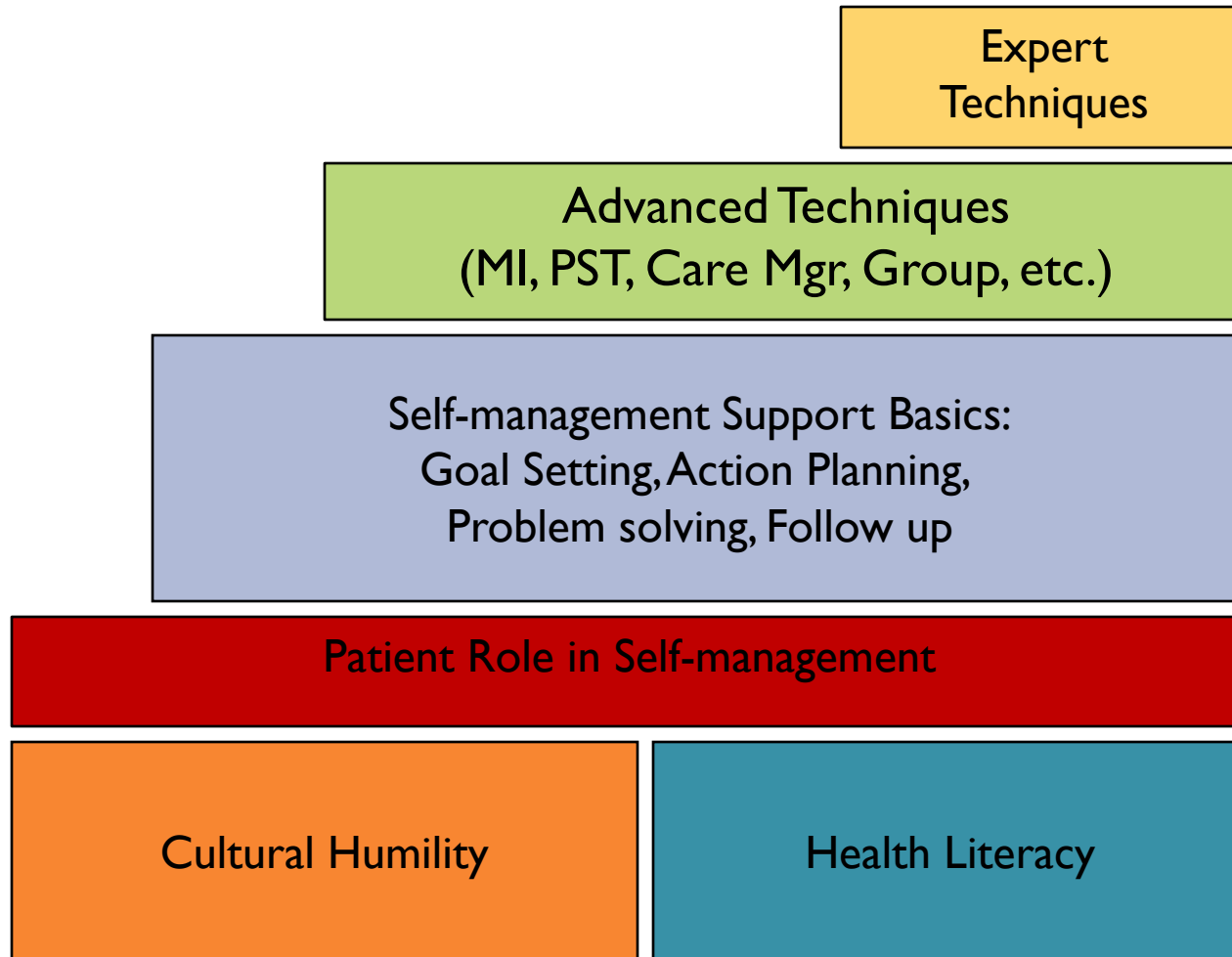
# What is self-management *Support*?

## **SMScan be approached in 2 ways:**

- A series of techniques or tools that encourage patients to choose healthy behaviors  
and/or....
- A fundamental shift in the patient-caregiver relationship

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# Stepped Care for Self-management Support



# Health Literacy



- Health literacy is the match between the expectations , preferences and skills of individuals seeking health information and services and the expectations, preferences and skills of those providing information and services.
- If we don't address health literacy, people have more health problems and health care costs more.

Health Literacy

Courtesy of Dr Irv Rootman

# Health Literacy

## Key Communication Strategies:

- Warm Greeting
- Eye Contact
- Slow Down
- Limit Content
- Teach-Back
- Repeat Key Points
- Patient Participation
- Plain, Non-medical Language
- Use Graphics When Explaining



Health Literacy

# Cultural Humility

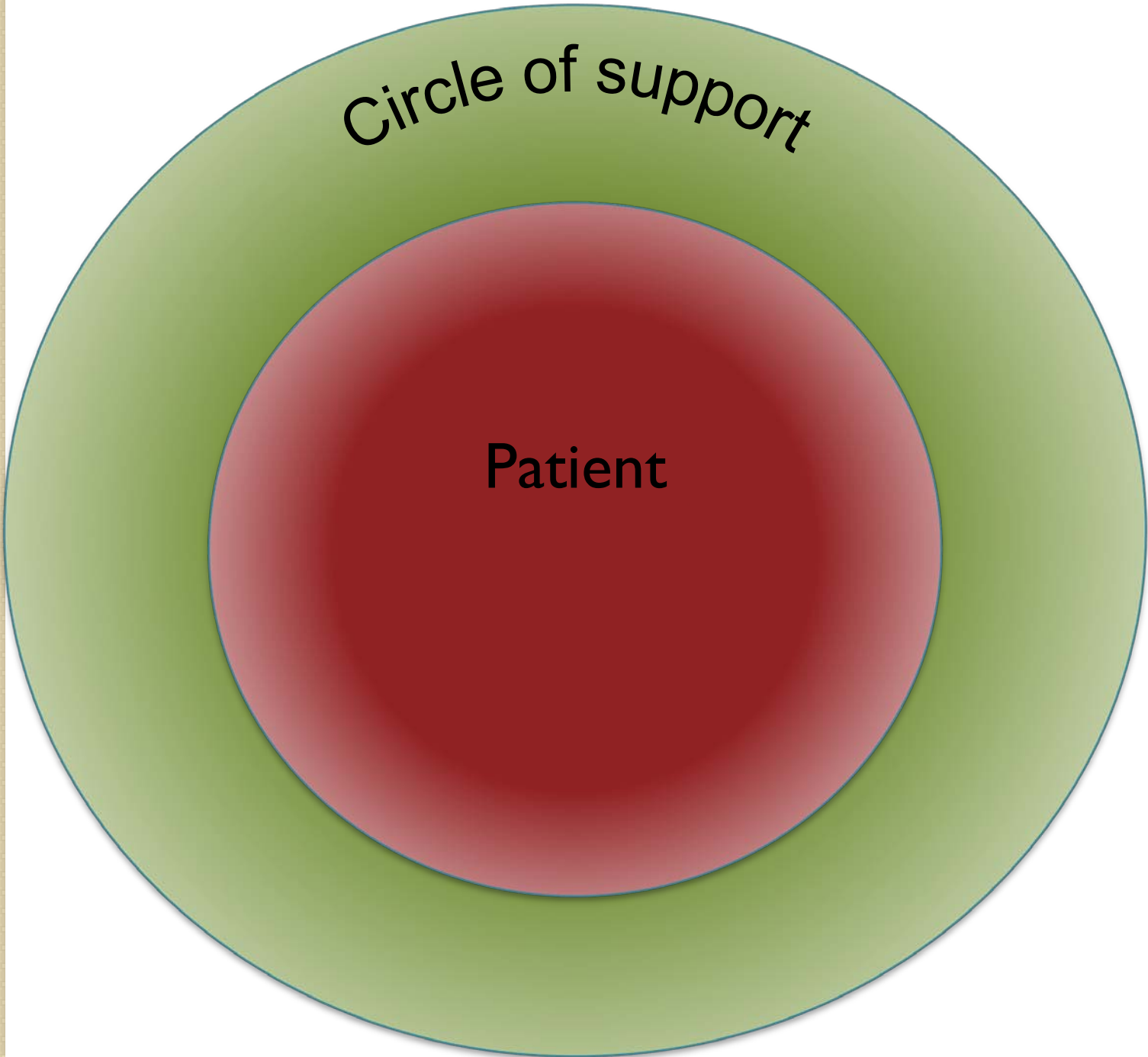
- “Effectively exploring cultural issues in the client/provider encounter should begin with recognition that “cultural difference” refers to a relationship between two perspectives.”
- “It is not possible to predict the beliefs and behaviors of individuals based on their race, ethnicity, or national origin.”
- Provider encouraged to develop a respectful partnership with *each* patient.

Cultural Humility

CHA , Are You Practicing Cultural Humility?

<http://www.cahealthadvocates.org/news/disparities/2007/are-you.html>

Circle of support

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Patient

Self-management support

Condition  
specific skills  
and  
information

Condition  
specific skills  
and  
information

Self-management  
education

Condition  
specific skills  
and  
information

Condition  
specific skills  
and  
information

# What self-management support *isn't*...

- Didactic patient education
- Sage on the stage
- You should...
- Finger wagging
- Lecturing
- Waiting for clients to ask for help

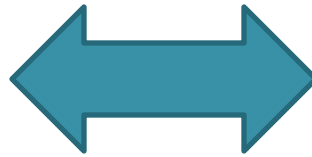




# What self-management support *is*...

## 2 interrelated activities

Providing information  
about pt's chronic  
conditions

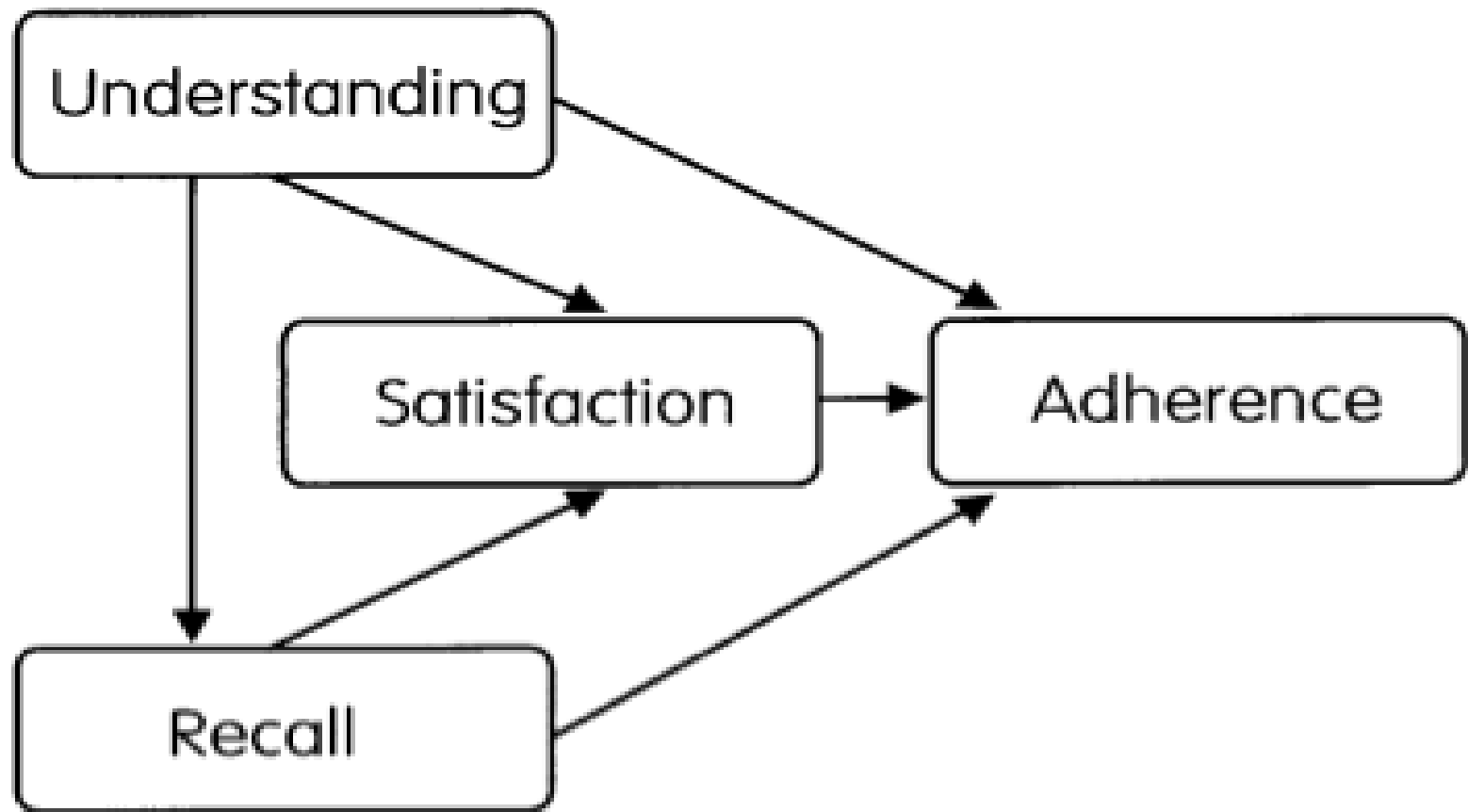


Working in partnership  
with patients to make  
medical  
decisions, including  
whether pts agree to  
take medications rec'd  
by clinicians, whether  
pts wish to undergo  
diagnostic or surgical  
procedures, & which  
health-behavior-related  
goals the pts choose  
to pursue

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Available at <http://www.chcf.org>

# Patient education vs. SMS

- Information and skills are taught
- Usually disease-specific
- Assumes that knowledge creates behavior change
- Goal is compliance
- Health care professionals are the teachers
- Skills to solve pt. Identified problems are taught
- Skills are generalizable
- Assumes that confidence yields better outcomes
- Goal is increased self-efficacy
- Teachers can be professionals or peers



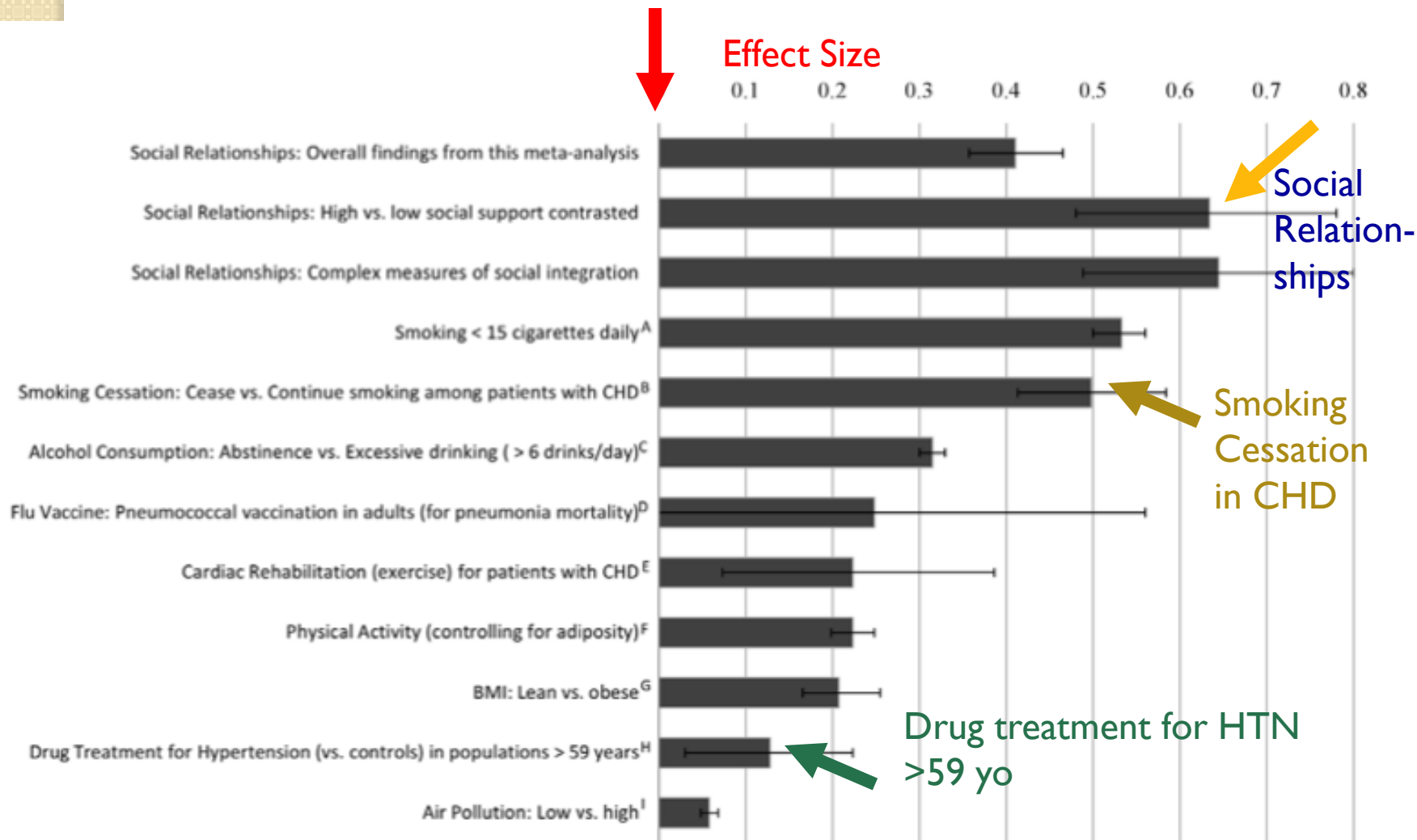
**Figure 1 Overview of Ley's model on the interactions between patient-related factors and therapy adherence (see Ref. 3)**



# Why is self-management so important?

## What is different?

- Self-management is inevitable.
- The professional's role is to be in partnership with the client.
- Professionals are experts about diseases, clients are experts about their own lives.
- Clinical outcomes are dependent on client actions.



**Figure 6. Comparison of odds (lnOR) of decreased mortality across several conditions associated with mortality.** Note: Effect size of zero indicates no effect. The effect sizes were estimated from meta analyses: A = Shavelle, Paculdo, Strauss, and Kush, 2008 [205]; B = Critchley and Capewell, 2003 [206]; C = Holman, English, Milne, and Winter, 1996 [207]; D = Fine, Smith, Carson, Meffe, Sankey, Weissfeld, Detsky, and Kapoor, 1994 [208]; E = Taylor, Brown, Ebrahim, Jolliffe, Noorani, Rees et al., 2004 [209]; F, G = Katzmarzyk, Janssen, and Ardern, 2003 [210]; H = Insua, Sacks, Lau, Lau, Reitman, Pagano, and Chalmers, 1994 [211]; I = Schwartz, 1994 [212].  
doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1000316.g006



## *It's all about Relationship*

Successful SMS begins with a trusting relationship and the foundational skills to help patients

# The Spirit of Motivating People for Change\*

- Collaboration

Provider and patient equal

- Evocation

Ideas for change come from the patient

- Respect for Autonomy

Patient has the right to change or not

- Compassion

*\*Clinician's global MI Spirit adherence ratings strongly predict patient outcomes*

Miller W, Rollnick S. Motivational Interviewing:  
Preparing People for Change, Guilford Press, 2002;  
Miller, Advanced MI training, 2010



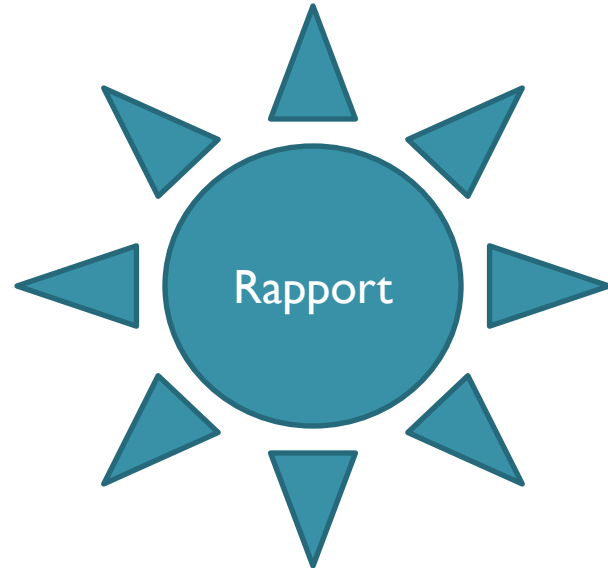
# Question

**How many of you have used the Brief Action Plan (BAP) with patients at your site?**



# Self-management Support

- *Is there anything you would like to do for your health in the next week or two?*



**Brief Action Planning (B.A.P.)**  
**A Self-Management Support Tool for Chronic Illness Care, Health and Wellness Coaching**

**The B.A.P. Checklist®**

**B.A.P.™ is structured around 3 core questions:**

**1. \_\_\_ Elicit person's preferences/desires for behavior change**

*"Is there anything you would like to do for your health in the next week or two?"\**

\_\_\_ What?

\_\_\_ Where?

\_\_\_ When?

\_\_\_ How often?

\_\_\_ Elicit commitment statement

*"Just to make sure we understand each other, would you please tell me back what you've decided to do?"*

\_\_\_ \*Some persons need or request ideas for change. Clinicians can offer a behavioral menu:

*"If you would like, I can share some ideas that might help you feel better..."*

**2. \_\_\_ Evaluate confidence**

*"I wonder how confident you feel about carrying out your plan. Considering a scale of 0 to 10, where '0' means you are not at all confident and '10' means you are very confident, about how confident do you feel?"*

\_\_\_ If the confidence level is <7, problem solve overcoming barriers or adjusting plan:

*"5 is great. A lot higher than 0. I wonder if there is any way we might modify the plan to get you to a level of 7 or more? Maybe we could make the goal a little easier, or you could ask for help from a friend or family member, or even think of something else that might help you feel more confident?"*

**3. \_\_\_ Arrange follow-up (or accountability)**

*"Sounds like a plan that's going to work for you. When would you like to check in with me to review how you're doing with your plan?"*

**The Nine Core Principles of B.A.P.**

1. Action planning is individual-centered, i.e. what the person wants, not what he/she is told to do.<sup>1</sup>
2. Action planning is collaborative.<sup>2</sup>
3. Action planning respects the right of the individual to change or not to change.<sup>3</sup>
4. The most effective Action Plans are 'SMART' (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and timed).
5. After the plan has been formulated, the clinician/coach elicits a final "commitment statement."
6. Offer a behavioral menu when needed or requested.
7. Confidence levels are elicited and problem-solving utilized for confidence levels less than 7.
8. Action planning includes arranging follow-up or other accountability.
9. Question one is routinely integrated into chronic care, preventive, coaching and therapeutic visits.

<sup>1</sup> This principle demonstrates alignment of B.A.P. with the "Spirit" of Motivational Interviewing: Evocation  
Miller WR, Rollnick S. *Motivational Interviewing: Preparing People for Change*, NY, Guilford Press, 2002.

<sup>2</sup> Spirit of Motivational Interviewing: Collaboration

<sup>3</sup> Spirit of Motivational Interviewing: Support Autonomy

An earlier version of the BAP Checklist was published in Schwartzberg J et al, Physician resource guide to patient self-management support. American Medical Association, <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/433/phys-resource-guide.pdf>

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The B.A.P. Checklist is the core self-management support tool of Comprehensive Motivational Interventions (CMI)™

# 9 Principles & the Evidence Base

1. Individual-centered
2. Collaborative
3. Respects right of not changing
4. SMART
5. Commitment statement
6. Behavioral menu
7. Measure confidence
8. Follow-up
9. Occurs in every interaction

# Brief Action Planning (B.A.P.)

***“Is there anything you would like to do for your health  
In the next week or two?”***

SMART Behavioral Contracting

Elicitation of Commitment Statement

***“How confident (on a scale from 0 to 10) do you  
feel about carrying out your plan?”***

If Confidence >7

***“When would you like to check in with me to  
review how you are doing with your plan?”***

# Behavioral menu

“Here are the things we have talked about. Which one is most important to work on right now?”

(write in others  
here)

Daily  
weights

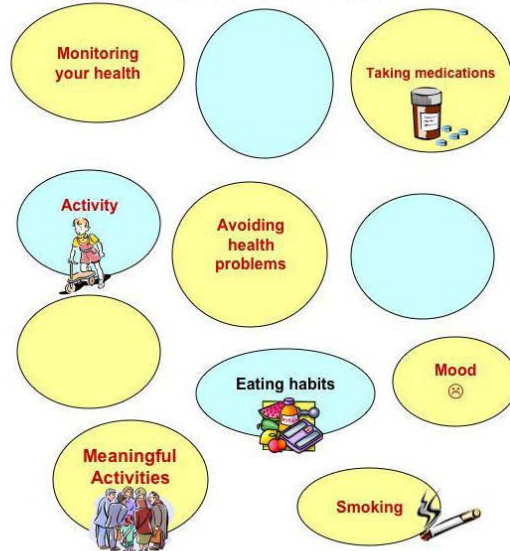
Exercise

Avoiding  
salt

Taking meds

There are many things people do to improve their health. Here are some things you might want to talk to your health care team about.

→ Consider the items in circles and add other concerns in the blank circles.



## Health is Life in Balance

Being healthy allows us to enjoy life to the fullest! There are many things you can do to improve your health- here are some ideas of things you may wish to focus on and you may want to talk to your health care team about. You may have different concerns and can add them to the blank circles.



My Goal:



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### HEALTH VISIT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ mm Hg

[Target BP is usually less than 120 (systolic)/80 (diastolic) mm/Hg]

Blood Sugar: \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dL [Target when fasting is 70-100]

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Mass Index (HT to Wt ratio): \_\_\_\_\_ [Normal BMI is 18-25]

Problems or Questions: (why are you here today?)

Information from Doctor/Provider:

Is there anything you would like to do for your health?

Here are some things you have some control over:

Medications

Eating and drinking,

Exercise and activity

Stress management

Smoking or Drinking

What would you like to work on right now? Your health care provider can help you set an action plan.

My Plan:

Health is Life in Balance



## **5 Key Elements in Brief Action Planning (BAP)**

1. Being patient-centered, including assessing patient's needs
2. Helping a patient make a behaviorally specific action plan
3. Eliciting a commitment statement (have patient restate the plan)
4. Assessing confidence and problem-solving to improve confidence regarding plan
5. Providing regular follow-up





# Problem Solving

1. Identify the problem.
2. List all possible solutions.
3. Pick one.
4. Try it for 2 weeks.
5. If it doesn't work, try another.
6. If that doesn't work, find a resource for ideas.
7. If that doesn't work, accept that the problem may not be solvable now.

# Follow-up

- Inquire about patient's experience
- Identify, affirm and reinforce progress towards goals
- Identify slips or lapses
- Identify existing or potential barriers and obstacles
- Revise the action plan
- Establish next follow-up

# Tips for follow-up

- Try a wide variety of methods, whichever client prefers (in person, phone, group, email)
- Make sure follow-up happens, client trust can be destroyed by missed follow-up
- Use outreach and community opportunities

# Brief Action Planning (B.A.P.)

Behavioral  
Menu

***“Is there anything you would like to do for your health  
In the next week or two?”***

Behavioral  
Menu

SMART Behavioral Contracting

Elicitation of Commitment Statement

***“How confident (on a scale from 0 to 10) do you  
feel about carrying out your plan?”***

If Confidence < 7, “Problem Solve” Barriers

***“When would you like to check in with me to  
review how you are doing with your plan?”***

*Basic  
Self-Management  
Support Skills*



Basic SMS Skills

# Video Excerpt: Chapter 3 (5:48)

# Fitting into daily practice

- Client readiness
- Visit mapping
  - Walk through
- Roles & sequencing
  - From pre-visit planning to follow-up
- Documentation

# Roles in Self Management Support

preparation							
Question 1: "Is there anything ...?"							
Behavioral menu							
SMART action plan							
Commitment statement							
Question 2: "How confident are you...?"							
Problem solving							
Question 3: "When can we follow-up...?"							
Documentation							

# SMS in Everyday Practice

- Lessons learned from two IPC teams:

- Chinle Service Unit



- GLIIHC





# Roles and Sequencing

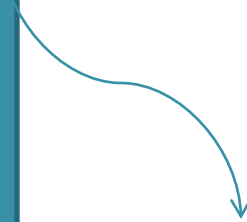
## Morning Huddle

1. HT prints out icare template
2. Review all pts, decide what preventive care to focus on



## NA rooms pt

1. Greets patient
2. Vital signs
3. Determines chief complaint
4. Determines and does appropriate GPRA screenings
5. Performs POC testing (a1c etc)
6. Writes exams/tests that pt needs from prescreening onto PCC
7. Provides and briefly discusses menu of options; tells them we're trying something new
8. Empanels patients
9. Has pt sign release of information, send it to appropriate facility for records



## Provider sees pt

1. Greets patient
2. Evaluates chief complaint
3. Follows up chronic medical problems
4. Orders labs/exams needed on pt
5. Discusses pt's choice on menu of options
6. Provides pt education
7. Provides teach back
8. Fills out f/u appt sheet with provider, MR#, and when f/u should be set; leaves in chart or in room for HT to set appt



## HT sees pt

1. Greets patient
2. Gives immunizations
3. Provides education based on menu of options
4. Makes action plan
5. Determines appropriate f/u
6. At follow-up session provides feedback on previous action plan
7. Reviews plan agreed on by pt and provider to ensure pt understanding
8. Make f/u appt if MSA can't do it
9. Send pt to lab if needed

## General

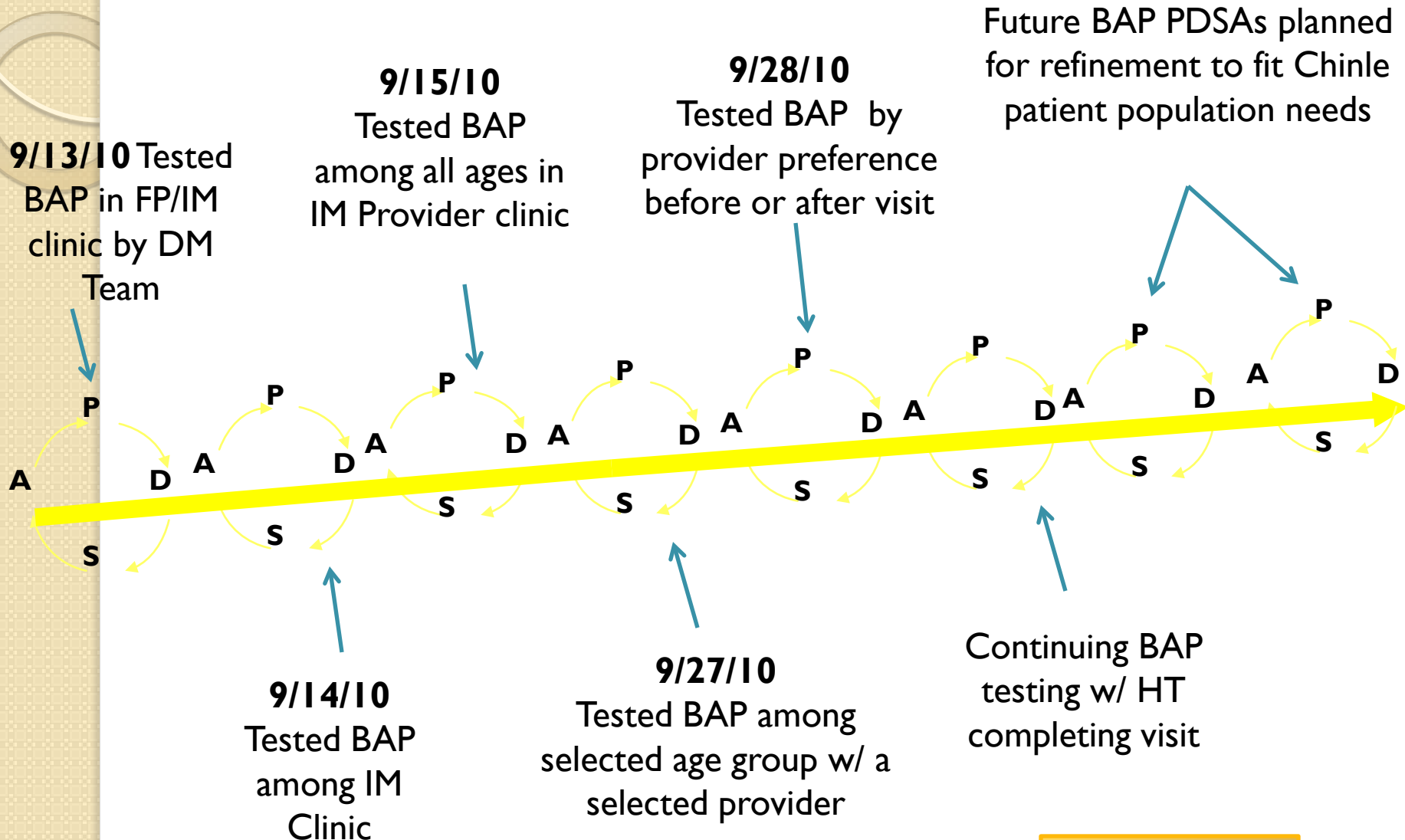
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## Nurse

1. Greets patient
2. Provides follow-up on action plan
3. Take phone calls re med refills, questions
4. Leader of PI projects, reviews data and determines where to improve
5. Team leader for SMS; helps with coaching, monitoring education codes etc
6. Sees pts in f/u

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# PDSA Ramp BAP Timeline



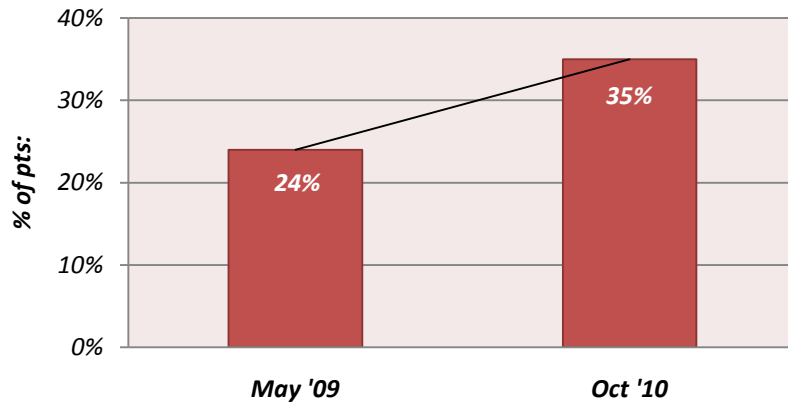
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# Improvement Results From Juniper Team

**% of pts. with A1c less than 7:**

**n=200**

**\*Target Goal= 33%**

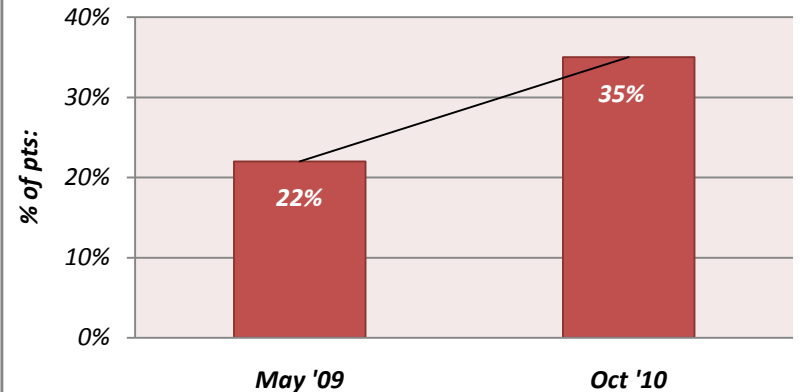


**% of pts meeting DM measures:**

**(A1c,BP,LDL,Nephropathy,Retinal,& Foot Exam)**

**n=200**

**\*Target Goal= 70%**



## Change Ideas Leading to Improvement:

- Setting up clinical care teams.
- Tracking monthly data that monitors progress.
- Promoting medical homes to patients.
- Empanelling patients to a Team.
- Prescreening patients.
- Self Management support skills introduced to Team.
- Navajo Wellness Model used as the basis for teaching Self Management Support.

**GREAT TEAM WORK!**

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# Summary Thoughts

- ✦ Administration support is essential.
- ✦ Include support for patient self reliance in your strategic plan and in employee performance plans.
- ✦ Physician advocate is important in engaging all members of the team.
- ✦ Staff needs to be developed as trainers and advocates.
- ✦ Great partners are important.
- ✦ Set the foundation for SMS by creating awareness among patients and setting up a supportive environment.
- ✦ Be flexible and know that you will have to keep adapting and thinking on your feet!
- ✦ Measure results.
- ✦ Have fun!

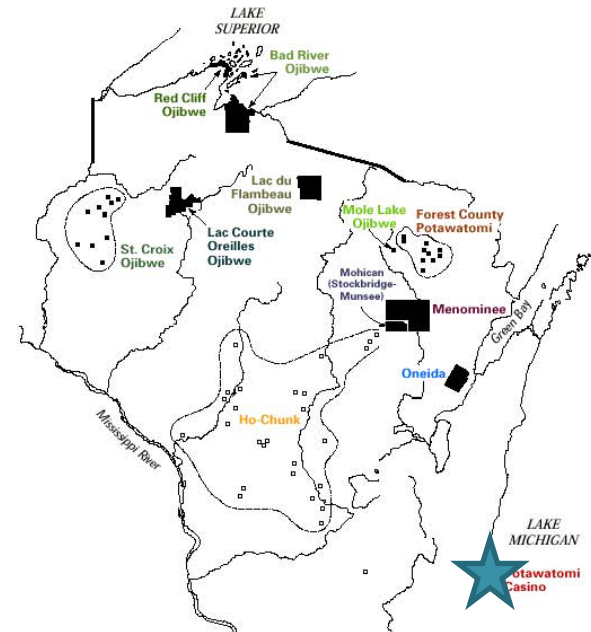


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# Gerald L Ignace Indian Health Center



- Multicultural population—I I tribes in WI
- Urban site in Milwaukee, WI
- Microsystem is entire clinic ~2,500



# GLIHC:

## Testing opportunities for Integrating SMS into clinic flow

### Waiting Room TOC

Walk by SMS board

Reception give SMS Handout

### Medical Assistant TOC

BAP w/ Menu of Options

Begin Health Visit Handout

### Provider TOC

BAP w/ Menu of Options

Finish Health Handout

Documenting SMS goal w/ stamp in progress notes



# SMS in Everyday Practice

- What opportunities exist at your site to address:
  - Client readiness?
  - Visit mapping?
    - Walk through
  - Roles & sequencing?
    - From pre-visit planning to follow-up
  - Documentation?

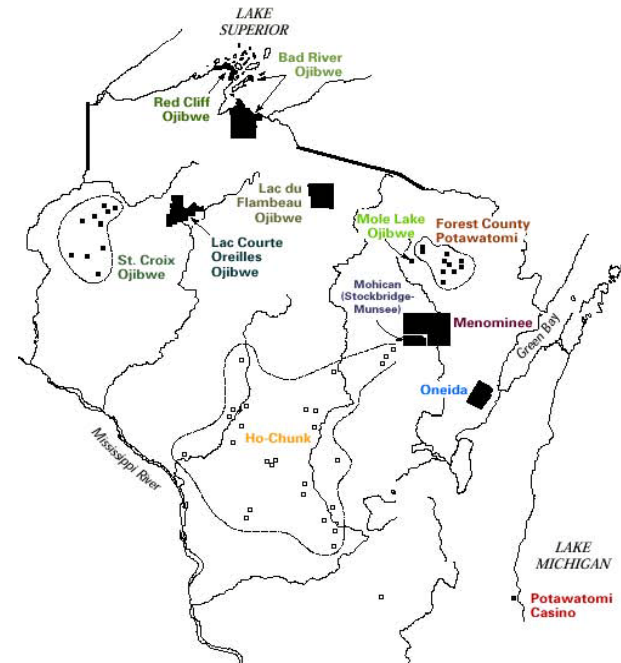
# SMS in Everyday Practice

- What ideas can you test when you return to your clinic?
- Ideas: test teach back, brown bag medication review, BAP, plain language ed review, health visit handouts, SMS marketing, patient confidence survey



# Thank you!

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Stories?



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GLIIHC: urban Site in Milwaukee, WI



# More resources:

- IHS Health Communications  
[http://www.ihs.gov/healthcommunications/index.cfm?module=dsp\\_hc\\_health\\_literacy](http://www.ihs.gov/healthcommunications/index.cfm?module=dsp_hc_health_literacy)
- Health Literacy Universal precautions toolkit can be downloaded here:  
<http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/literacy/>
- Problem-solving treatment [http://impact-uw.org/training/problem\\_solving.html](http://impact-uw.org/training/problem_solving.html)
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