



# The Maryland Primary Care Program

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# Agenda

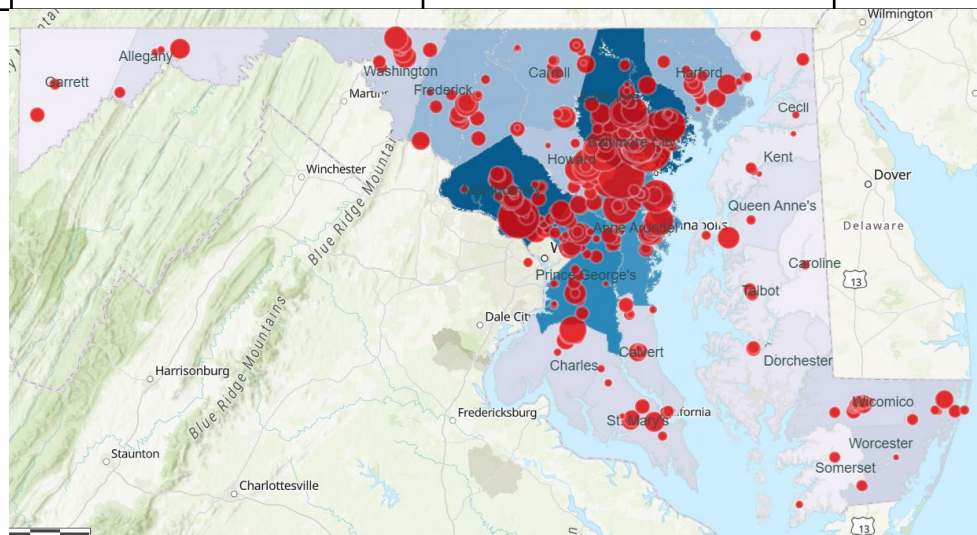
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- Reach and Scope of program
- Performance
- Payer expansion
- Advanced tools in program
- SIHIS
- COVID-19

# MDPCP in 2022 – Expanding Reach

PARTICIPANTS	2019	2020	2021	2022
Practice sites	380	476	562**	~545
Providers in MDPCP	~1,500	~2,000	~2,150	~2,100
FFS Benes Attributed	220,000 (28,717 duals)	356,000 (45,031 duals)	392,000	TBD
Marylanders Served	2,000,000 – 3,000,000*	2,700,000 – 3,800,000*	over 4,000,000*	TBD

**Statewide –  
Practices in  
every county**



**Support  
infrastructure – 25  
Care Transformation  
Organizations**

**\*\* 562 sites in 2021 – 7 FQHC organizations represent 44 site locations (525 official participants)**



\* *The Annals of Family Medicine*, 2012  
<http://www.annfamned.org/content/10/5/396.full>

### Statewide Statistics Current Year

**373,666<sup>(c)</sup>**

Medicare Benes in MDPCP (+5% vs Prior Year End)

**385,685<sup>(d)</sup>**

Medicaid Enrollees in MDPCP practices (55% vs Prior Year End)

**60,578**

Total Dual Eligibles (+17% vs Prior Year End)

**259**

Total Track 1 Practices (-94 vs Prior Year End)

**266**

Total Track 2 Practices (+143 vs Prior Year End)

**525**

Total Practices (+10% vs Prior Year End)

**2,176**

Total Providers (+9% vs Prior Year End)

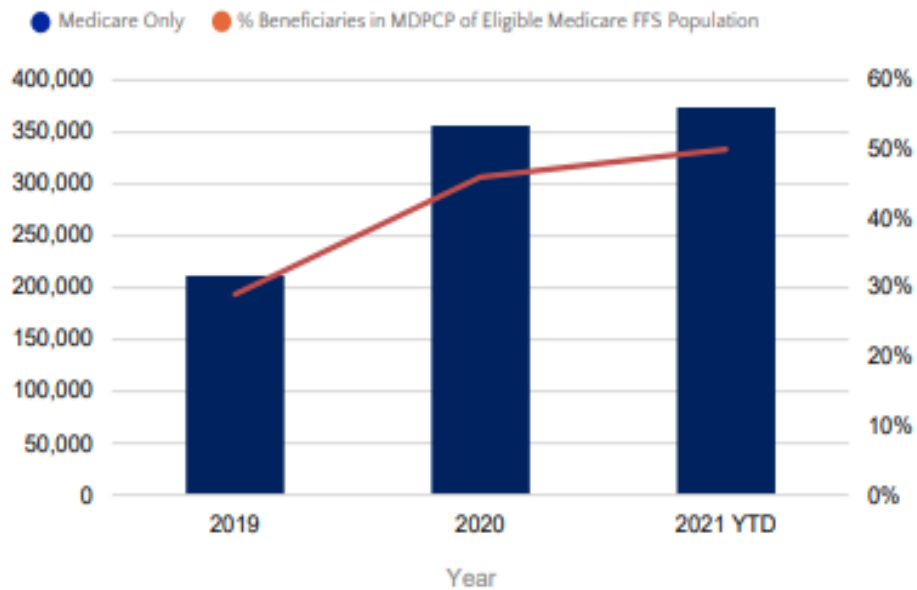
(a) Data are through July 2021.

(b) Reporting period for all Medicare and Medicaid data are from 2019 to September 2021.

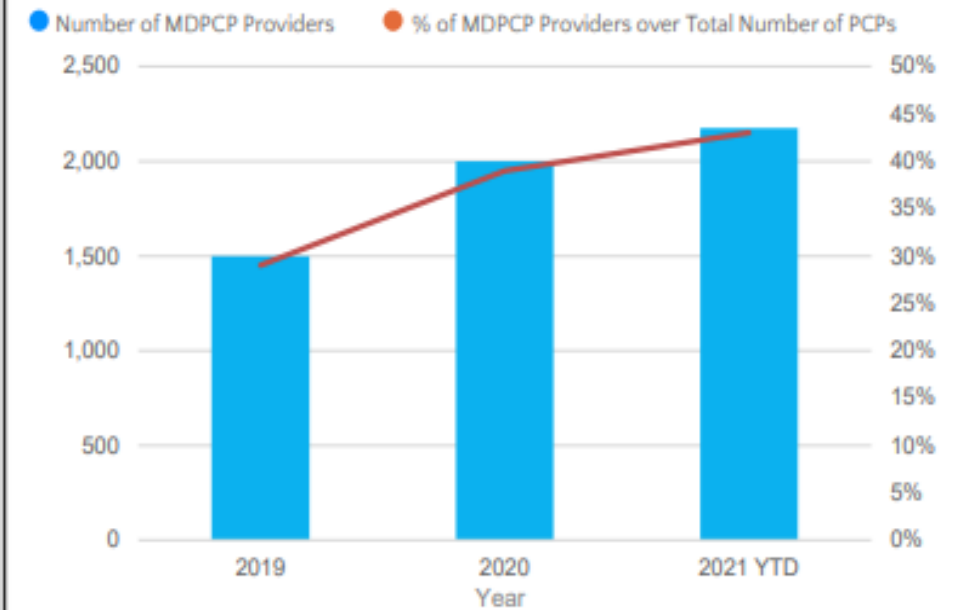
(c) Including Dually Eligible Beneficiaries in MDPCP.

(d) Medicaid enrollees in MDPCP are Medicaid enrollees who received or are receiving MDPCP services. Dually eligible individuals are excluded.

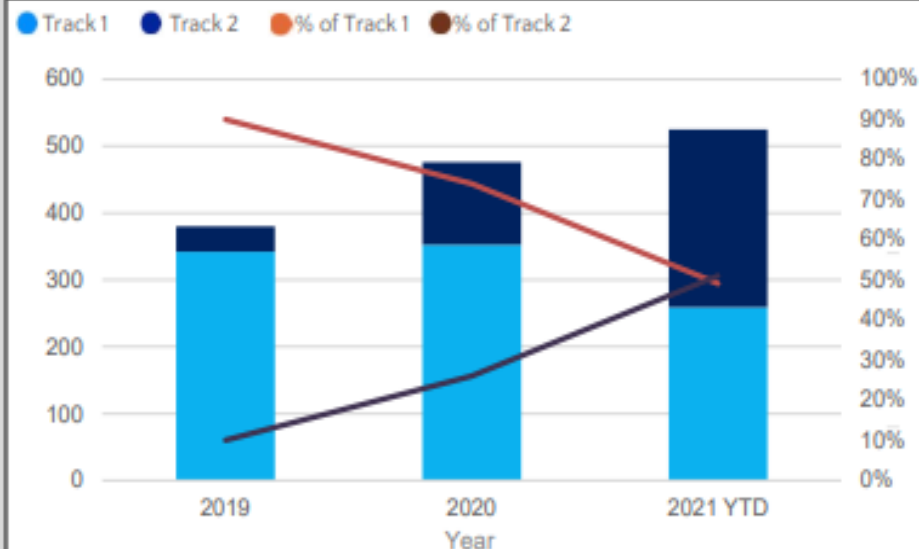
### Medicare FFS Beneficiaries in MDPCP as % of Eligible Medicare FFS Population<sup>(a)</sup>



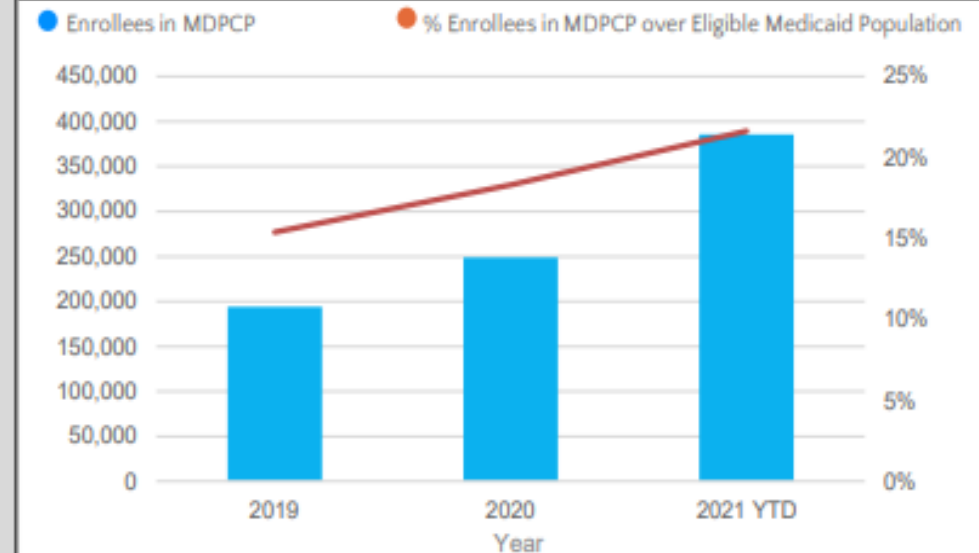
### MDPCP Providers as % of Total Number of Primary Care Providers in Maryland



### Number of MDPCP Practices by Track 1 and Track 2

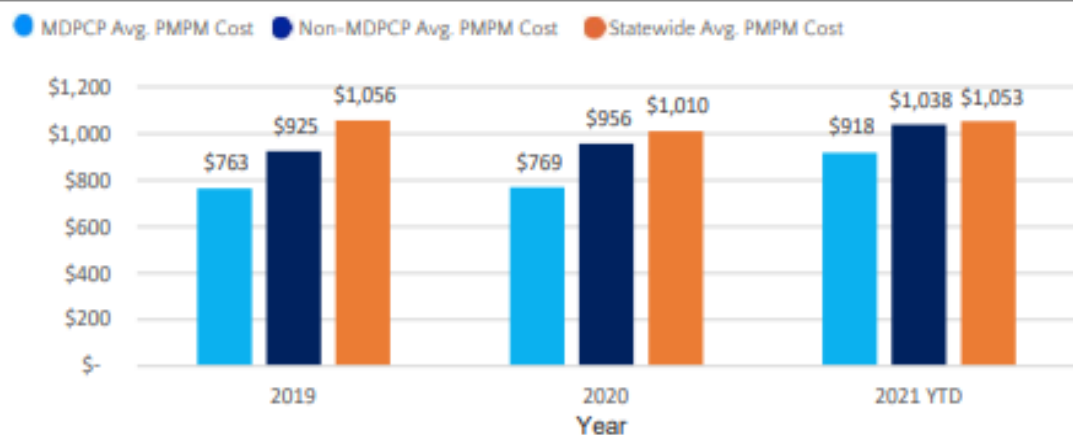


### Medicaid Enrollees in MDPCP as % of Eligible Medicaid Population<sup>(b)(c)</sup>

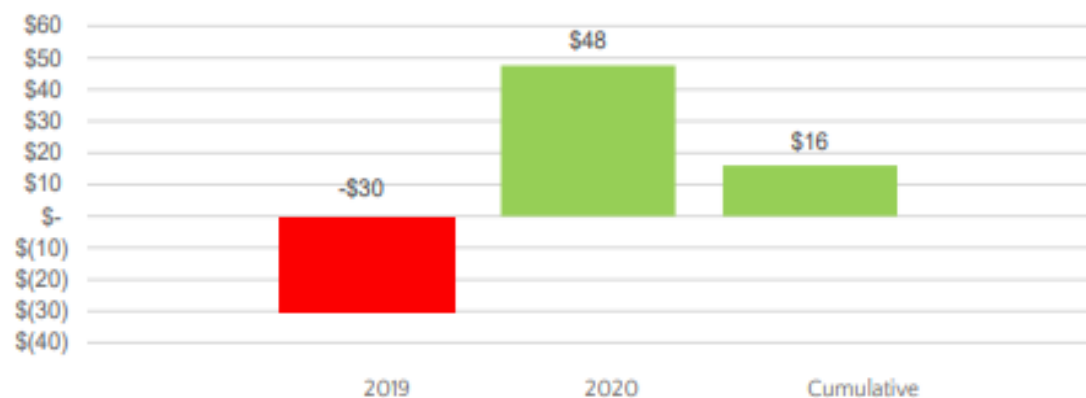




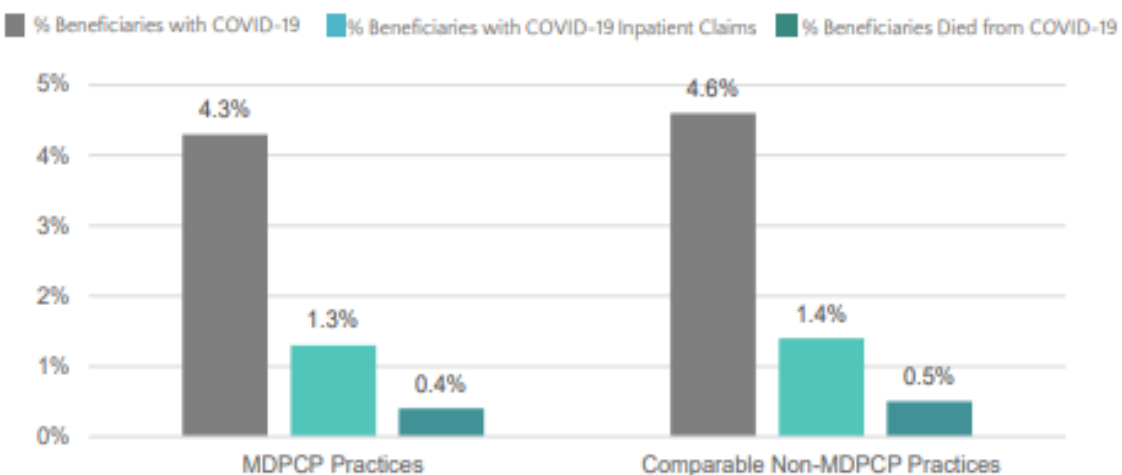
### Medicare Average PMPM Cost for MDPCP, Comparable Non-MDPCP, and All Practices Statewide<sup>(a) (e)</sup>



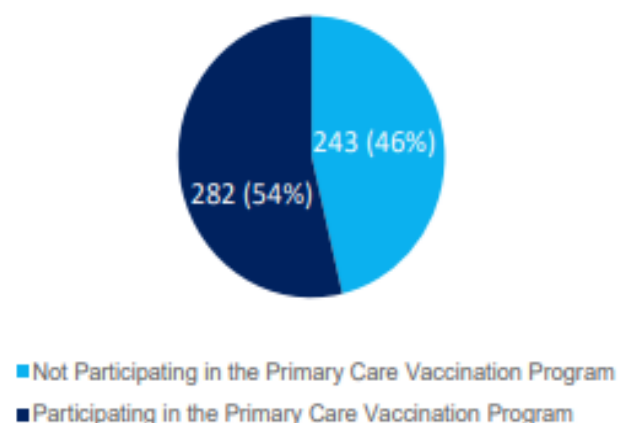
### HSCRC Difference-of-Differences In Costs (Cost Savings in Millions)<sup>(b) (f)</sup>



### Percent of Medicare FFS COVID-19 Cases, Inpatient Claims, and Death Rates for MDPCP for Comparable Non-MDPCP<sup>(c)</sup>



### Status of 2021 MDPCP Practices' Participation in the Primary Care Vaccination Program<sup>(g)</sup>



(a) Comparable Non-MDPCP practices represent primary care practices that do not participate in the MDPCP program but serve patients that are demographically comparable to those served by MDPCP practices.

(b) These data represent cost savings calculated by HSCRC (after care management fees) that can be attributed directly to MDPCP.

(c) The difference in rates are statistically significant at the 5% level. More information can be found here: <https://www.milbank.org/publications/improving-covid-19-outcomes-for-medicare-beneficiaries-a-public-health-supported-advanced-primary-care-paradigm/>

(d) Telehealth is the use of digital information and communication technologies, such as computers and mobile devices, to access health care services remotely and to manage health care.

(e) Data are through July 2021.

(f) Cumulative savings reflect the effects of compounding.

(g) Data last updated December 3, 2021.

# MDPCP Payer Expansion

2019

Medicare



2020

CareFirst 

2023

Medicaid  
(IN DEVELOPMENT)

# MDPCP is Critical for SIHIS Success

The Statewide Integrated Health Improvement Strategy (SIHIS) is designed to engage State agencies and private-sector partners to collaborate and invest in improving health, addressing disparities, and reducing costs for Marylanders.

MDPCP practices are the largest group of Private Sector Partners in the State with **over 67% of eligible primary care practices**

Achieving the benchmarks and goals of the SIHIS

Reducing risk-adjusted  
PQIs

Addressing substance  
use disorder

Improving post-  
discharge follow-up

Reducing mean body  
mass (BMI) and diabetes  
incidence

# 2021 - Supporting the Statewide Integrated Health Improvement Strategy

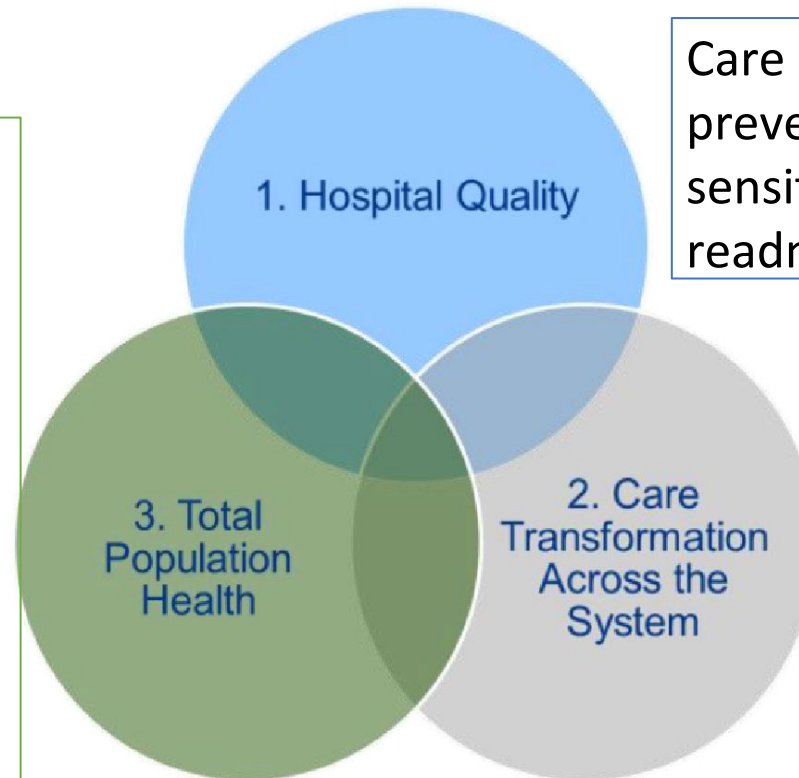
## MDPCP supports all 3 domains of the State's TCOC Model Commitment

**Chronic care management for diabetes**

Preventive care for obesity and depression

Maintaining health of women and children

SBIRT implementation



Care coordination to prevent ambulatory care sensitive admissions and readmissions

Follow-up care after hospital and ED visits




# Advanced Tools: E-referral and Data Tools

- **MDPCP Requirement:** Screening patients and linking to social needs resources
- **Tools to support addressing social needs and proactive outreach**


CDC Health Equity -  
Data Extraction (2022-  
2023) **COMING SOON!**

close to real-time  
measure extraction  
from 150 MDPCP  
practices including A1C  
control & BMI  
screening and follow  
up

 CRISP e-Referral

Allows bi-directional electronic referrals and communication for social needs including:

- **Food insecurity** - Giant Food Nutrition, Meals on Wheels
- **Housing support** - Catholic Charities
- **Transportation** - Neighbor Ride

 Data Tools

**Prevent Avoidable Hospital Events (Pre-AH) tool:** (Pre-AH) model presents a risk score for every patient of likelihood of an avoidable hospital event (PQI logic)

- Reveals underlying reasons for risk including poverty, education, and other factors

**COVID-19 Vulnerability Index (CVI)** - identifies risk of COVID complications based on utilization and non-medical factors

Using Zip code level data now  
– Transitioning to census block

# COVID-19 Primary Care and Vaccines

Cumulative Doses Administered

**658,281**

Primary care providers are one of the most influential people in patients' lives and with increasing cases, we are inviting all providers to join the vaccination efforts

- ❖ 92.8% of Marylanders 18+ have received at least one vaccine dose
- ❖ 475 primary care practices are involved in the Primary Care Vaccine Program



# Thank you!

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**Updates and More Information:**

<https://health.maryland.gov/MDPCP>

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