# **MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE PRACTICE**

### Improving population health through innovative alignment of existing mobile health infrastructure

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# The Problem

- U.S. healthcare system often fails to achieve optimal health outcomes while generating exorbitant costs for patients, payors and society<sup>1</sup>
- Estimated \$750 billion -- 30% of U.S. annual healthcare budget -- wasted on unnecessary services, inefficient delivery, excessive administrative costs, and prevention failures<sup>2</sup>
- Patients, clinicians and payors frustrated by barriers to patient access, fragmentation of acute and chronic care, ineffective management of chronic illness, and complex, outdated reimbursement processes
- Renewed focus on "bringing healthcare to the patient" has underscored need for realignment of financial incentives and reimbursement policy<sup>3</sup>

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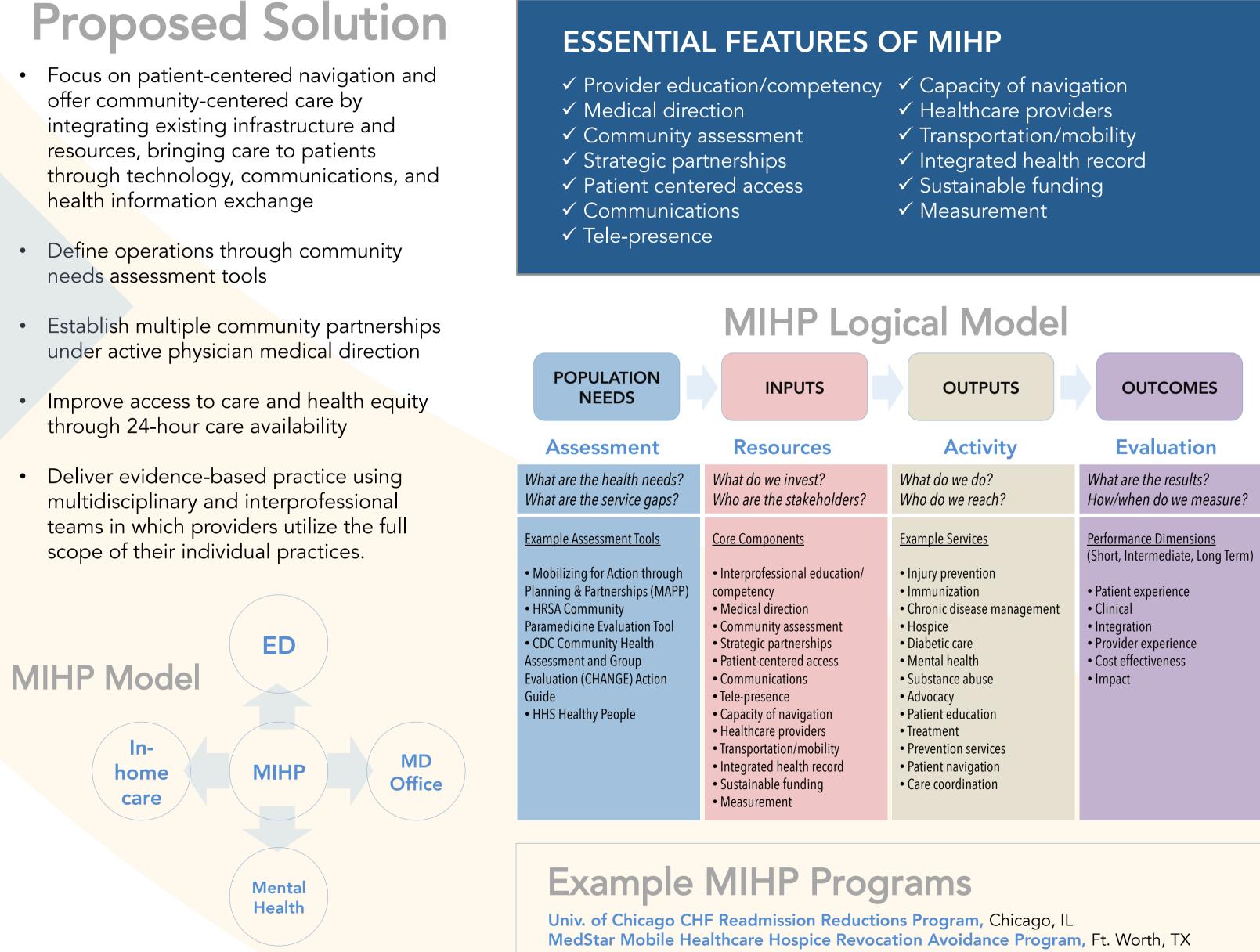
**EMS Responds** 

**Transport to ED** 

Current

State

- health information exchange
- needs assessment tools
- through 24-hour care availability



Wake County Senior Fall Response & Prevention Program, Raleigh, NC



## Conclusion

- ✓ A New Framework: Mobile Integrated Healthcare Practice allows integrated, interprofessional care brought to patients in their homes.
- A Locally Adaptable Construct: This model is locally adaptable for both disease-specific interventions and the care of broader patient populations.
- Multiple Benefits: Framed by local needs analysis, a community-specific strategic plan, patient-centered metrics, and the cost-effective leverage of existing care resources, MIHP offers a novel approach to out-of-hospital care.

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