## Metro Nashville Public Schools Employee & Family Healthcare Centers



#### About Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS)

- 42<sup>nd</sup> US urban school system,81,000 students.
- 140 schools across 526 square miles
- 4,000 support staff covered by Metro Nashville Government (no control over coverage)
- 6,200 active teachers and 3,000 retired teachers managed by MNPS
- 17,000 total members on Teachers Health Plan including 3000 retired Medicare Members



#### **MNPS Vision Statement States:**

#### **TO SUCCEED WE MUST**

 Provide an <u>excellent teacher</u> in every class, for every student, every year...

#### WE BELIEVE

Quality school staff is essential to academic excellence...



# Excellence involves being in the classroom

"On average, public school teachers in the United States are absent five to six percent of the days schools are in session...U.S. teacher absence rates are nearly three times those of managerial and professional employees."

"We find large variation in adjusted teacher absence rates among schools. We estimate that each 10 days of teacher absences reduce students' mathematics achievement by 3.3 percent of a standard deviation."

"Do Teacher Absences Impact Student Achievement? Longitudinal Evidence from One Urban School District" Raegen T. Miller, Richard J. Murnane, and John B. Willett, NBER Working Paper No. 13356 August 2007



#### What Can We Do To Improve Attendance?

- Make them healthier
- Reduce work-related injuries
- Improve worksite
- Assist with dealing with work/home issues
- Improve absence management/policies
- Enhance personal and managerial accountability



#### **Make Them Healthier**

- Introduced onsite primary care clinics
- Provide value-based benefits allowing diabetics, along with those who have cardiovascular disease, asthma and COPD to receive "free" medication and assistance
- Launched engagement health plan
- Introduced health coaches
- Measuring outcomes

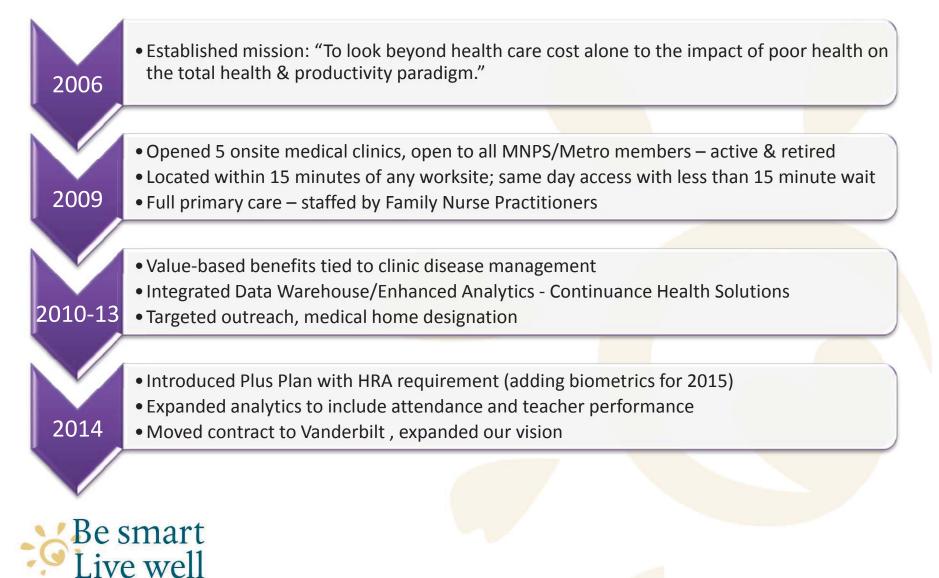


#### What We Believe

- Current fee based medical system is flawed; providers are paid for providing service- not improving outcomes.
- Primary care providers are best suited to engage the patient population and facilitate improvement.
- Due to the intertwined nature of medical conditions, mental and physical health, you have to **adopt a holistic approach to care.**
- By removing obstacles to care, patients will receive care earlier, and decrease exacerbations and lost time.
- By improving teacher health, we will be able to assist in the improvement of student education.



## **Our Journey**



## Why Family Nurse Practitioners?

Studies have shown that Nurse Practitioners:

- Spend more time with patients
- Communicate more effectively
- Have easier access
- Are very effective in health promotion and management
- Provide safe effective care
- Have very satisfied patients
  More cost effective



## **Our Approach to Onsite Clinics**

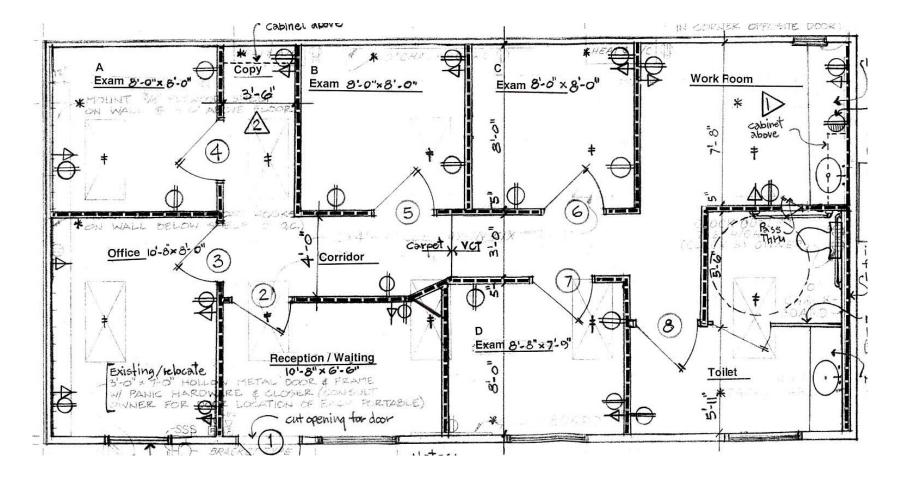
- Mandated claim submission and in-network status with Cigna & BCBST
- MNPS pays balance after claim reimbursement
- Multiples sites critical for employee access
- Started cheap and proved their value
  - \$500,000 initial investment for offices and 5 clinics
- Encourage utilization through plan design
  - \$0 copays & Portal for disease management/value based benefits
  - Targeted outreach by clinic staff

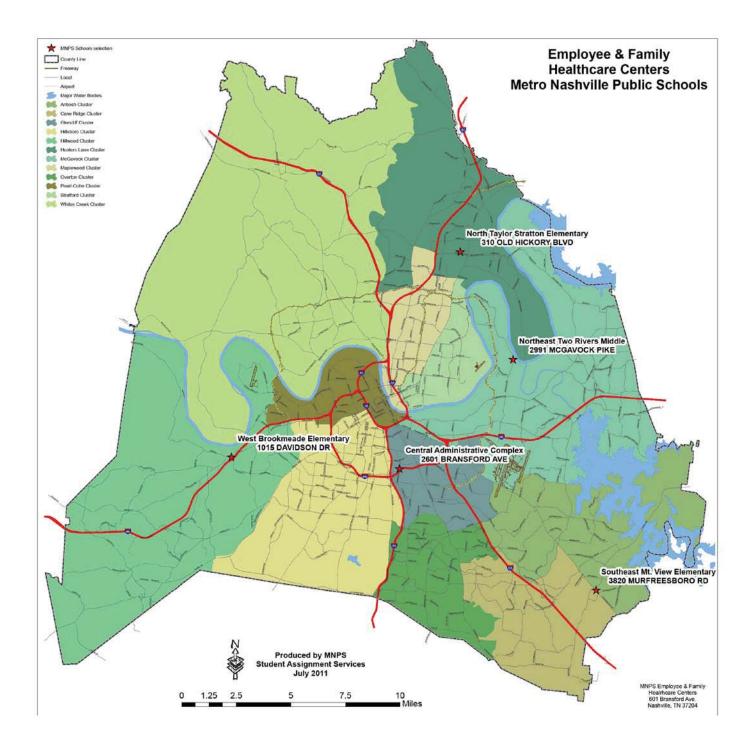


#### **New Uses for Old Portables**



#### **Built for Efficiency & Growth**





#### Where Are We Today?

- 5 clinics with an average of 400-450 visits per week
- 25% plus of active population considers the clinics as their medical home
- Extremely high customer satisfaction ratings
- Data that shows we save \$100 per member per month on patients being managed by the clinics
- Ever improving medical outcomes



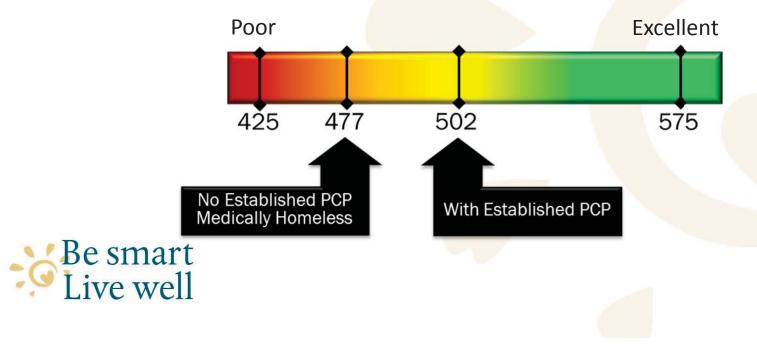
### What Are We Working On?

- Introducing our health coaches
  - Lose weight or maintain weight loss
  - Improve eating habits
  - Control chronic conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure or cholesterol, heart disease, asthma, COPD and more
  - Get fit or design a personal exercise plan
  - Make overall health improvements
- Implementing engagement health plan
  - 80% in Plus Plan- completed HRA
  - Including biometrics this year.



### The Wellscore Measurement

- WellScore uses a broad range of clinical & behavioral indicators to quantify health, wellness, & engagement.
- Incorporates, biometric values, wellness participation, preventative care, medication adherence, avoidable hospital visits, physician engagement, diagnosed conditions, lifestyle choices, etc.
- WellScore measures whether a person is healthy & the likelihood that they will remain healthy.
- Higher WellScores indicate better health outcomes & are associated with lower PMPM costs.

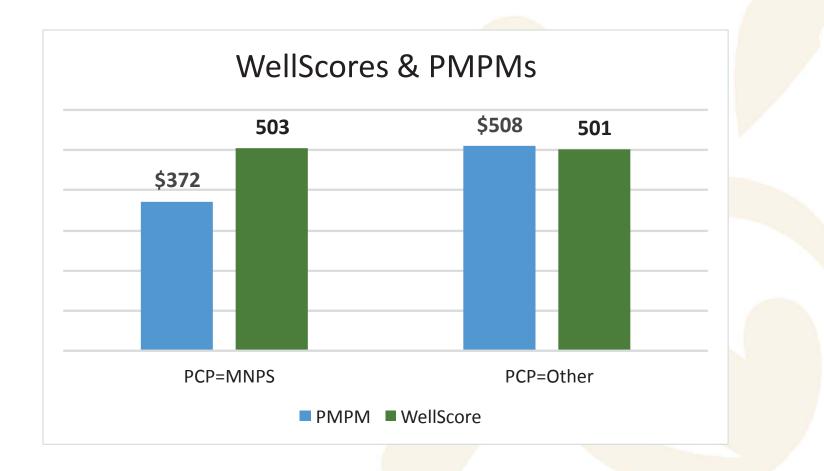


#### Who Gets Our Attention?

					PCP=UCHS			
				% w/	Ave Cov'd			
Measure Type	Measure	Count	WellScore	WellScore	Months	Ave Age	% Female	
0 Demographic	Demographic	2,104	511	83%	11.7	39	70%	
Measure Type	Measure	Count	% Meas'd	Okay	Oh My	Oh Crap	OH CRAP+	
1 Biometric	Blood Pressure	1,092	52%	462	486	124	20	
2 Biometric	BMI/Body Fat	1,372	65%	492	357	393	130	
3 Biometric	Glucose	377	18%	285	63	22	7	
4 Biometric	LDL	423	20%	172	154	70	27	
5 Biometric	HDL	561	27%	418	112	28	3	
6 Biometric	Triglycerides	427	20%	343	39	43	2	
8 Biometric	HbA1c	219	10%	206	3	6	4	
11 Medication Adherence	Asthma/COPD	102	5%	47	17	19	19	
12 Medication Adherence	CAD/CHF	211	10%	156	28	15	12	
13 Medication Adherence	Cholesterol	144	7%	99	22	14	9	
14 Medication Adherence	Depression	343	16%	242	36	38	27	
15 Medication Adherence	Diabetes	105	5%	71	16	13	5	
16 Medication Adherence	Hypertension	219	10%	170	30	13	6	
18 Medication Adherence	Migraine Prophylaxis	394	19%	200	51	44	99	
20 Physician Visits	Primary Care-Prevention	1,941	92%	860	1,081	0	0	
28 Hospital Use	Avoidable Inpatient	9	0%	0	8	1	0	
29 Hospital Use	ER-Avoidable/Divertable	186	9%	0	68	108	10	



#### What Are Our Results?



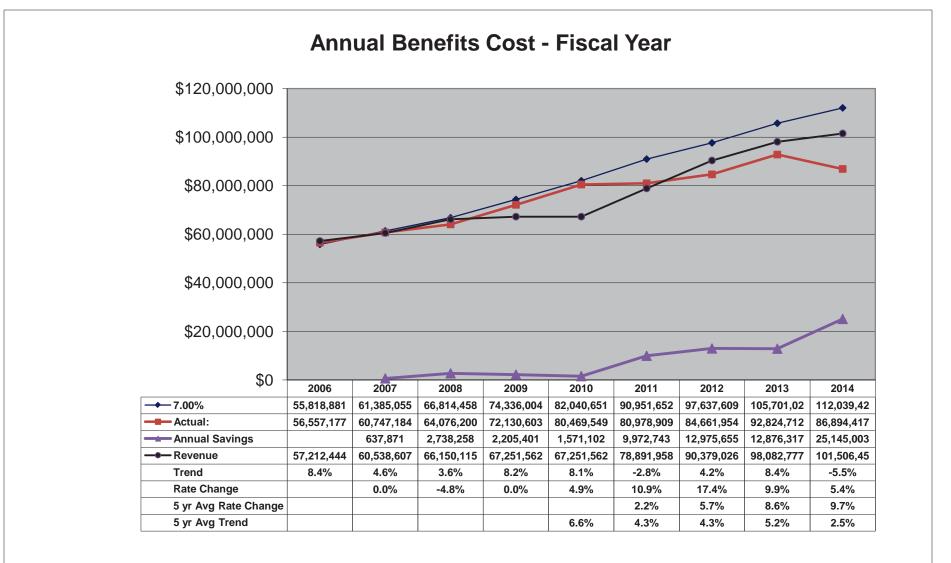


#### Improving Quality, Reducing Waste

		PCP=UCHS	PCP=Other	%				
	Hospital Services							
0	Inpatient (Admits/1,000)	52	64	-19%				
0	Outpatient (Visits/1,000)	2,540	4,381	-42%				
Emergency Room (ER) & Urgent Care Center Services (UCC)								
0	ER (Visits/1,000)	143	187	-24%				
0	UCC (Visits/1,000)	107	266	-60%				
Professional Services								
0	Anesthesia (Visits/1,000)	165	229	-28%				
0	Medicine (Visits/1,000)	6,778	7,994	-15%				
0	Surgery (Procedures/1,000)	1,435	1,681	-15%				
0	Radiology (Procedures/1,000)	987	1,427	-31%				
0	Laboratory (Tests/1,000)	2,559	3,009	-15%				



#### **Impacting the Bottom Line**

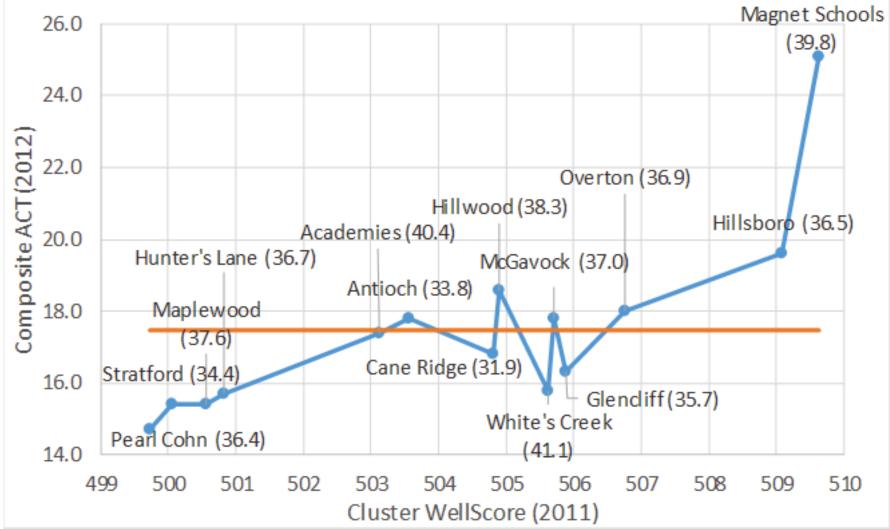


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## But Have We Helped Improve Education?



#### There Are Correlations Between Teacher's Health and Student Outcomes



#### **And Between Health & Attendance**

2013 <b>EE's</b>	Average Age	Wellscore Range	Average Wellscore	Absence Rate	Sick Hours/ Person	Average Days/ Person
372	46	<=475	454.4	4.9%	72	9.6
3250	44	476-525	504.5	4.0%	58	7.7
1192	40	526+	537.7	3.1%	46	6.1
Total/Averages						
4814	43.2		508.9	3.8%*	56	7.4

\*2012 Absence Rate was 4.5%



#### So We Will Press Forward with Our Future Plans

- Increase clinic utilization
  - Goal of 50% active employee's medical home
- Continue to improve health outcomes
- Expand clinic services to address:
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical/Occupational Therapy
  - Exercise/Nutrition
  - Stress
  - Onsite oversite MD



#### As We Become



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