Nexus Montgomery Regional Partnership
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NEXUS MONTGOMERY REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Shared community

Shared incentives
MARYLAND ALL-PAYER WAIVER REQUIREMENTS

- Control growth of per capita hospital spending
- Reduce Medicare hospital spending by $330 million
- Keep Medicare total spending per beneficiary below national growth rate
- Reduce hospital readmissions
- Reduce infections and other complications

Global budgets for all hospitals

Penalties and rewards
A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP

• Montgomery County hospitals working together to improve health and reduce unnecessary care

• 15 months developing structure and interventions

• Governed by a joint venture LLC

• Funded with a .5% increase in allowable revenue ($7.7 M) beginning in summer 2016
NEXUS MONTGOMERY INITIATIVES

Avoid Hospitalizations
- Wellness and Independence for Seniors at Home
- ACT Team
- Crisis House

Reduce 30-day Readmissions
- Specialty Care for Uninsured Patients
- Hospital Care Transitions
- Respite Beds for Homeless Patients

Manage Total Cost of Care
- SNF Alliance
- Advance Care Planning
- Community Physician Engagement
PARTNERSHIP IS KEY

Adventist HealthCare  HC Holy Cross Health  MedStar Montgomery Medical Center  Suburban Hospital

primary care coalition  30+ SNFs

42 Independent Living Facilities
200 community physicians

NEXUS MONTGOMERY
EVALUATION

Target group results

- Number of uninsured individuals receiving specialty care
- Observed to expected readmission rate ratio
- 30-60-90 day pre/post utilization costs

Population-based results

- Utilization rates and total cost of care for all residents of independent living facilities
- Hospital spending for individuals with severe mental illness
- Total cost of care for population attributed to each hospital