



Remote Monitoring: First Remote Patient Monitoring Program in the Nation

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A True Story ... With a Happy Ending!





Health Disparities

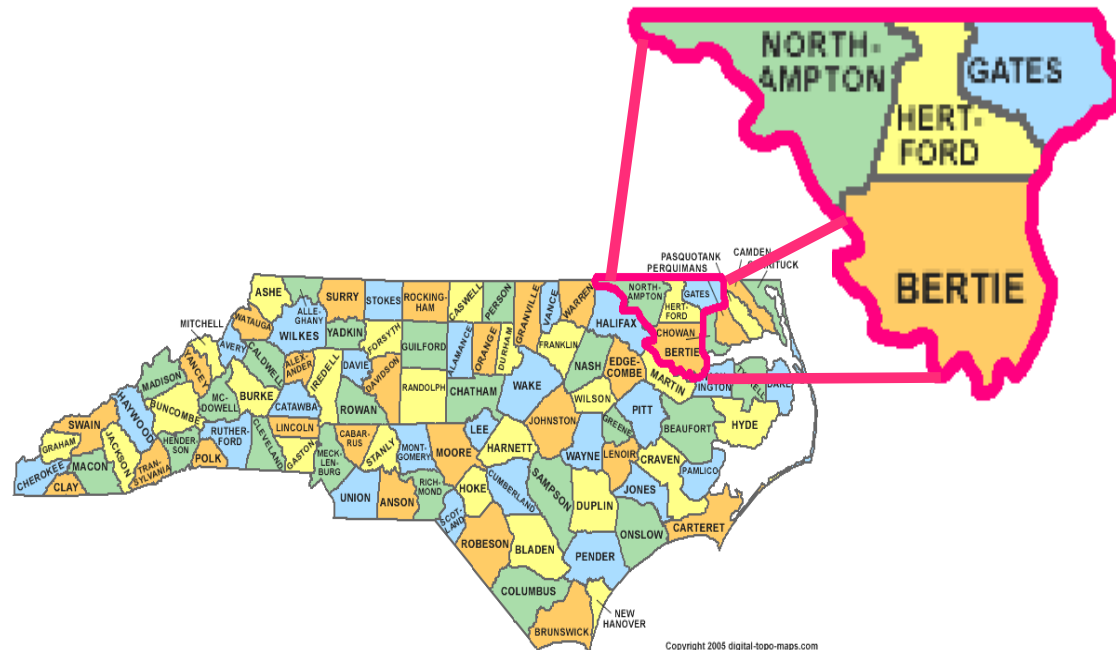
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Hypertension

Barriers to Care

- Transportation
- Economic Status
- Low health literacy

Population

- 21% uninsured
- Median income - \$23,500
- 70% African American



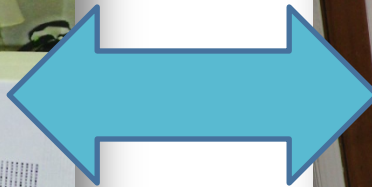


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Enhancing the Provider-Patient Connection





Chronic Care Management Network

Improve health and enhance care by interconnecting stakeholders to increase accountability and change patient behaviors



Devices measure health data



Glucose Monitor



Blood Pressure Monitor



Weight Scale



Health data is securely transferred



Health trends are displayed on a user-friendly dashboard



Patients and family learn from seeing health trends



Nurses monitor health data and trends



Alerts are escalated to primary care provider

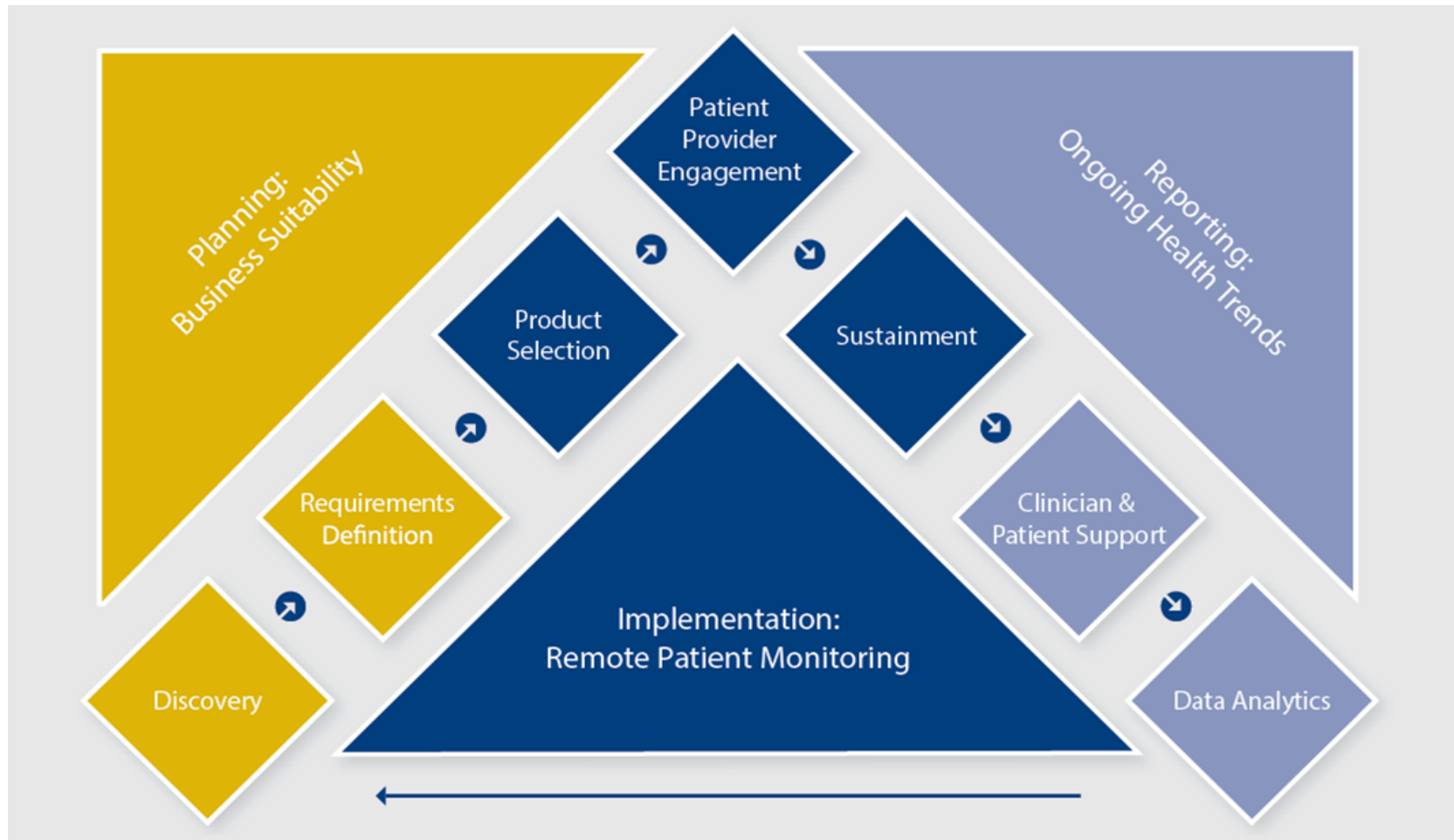


Patient behavior is modified through teachable moments

Enhances care. Changes behaviors. Lowers costs.



The Methodology





What Was Measured

Patient

- Satisfaction
- Patient Activation Measures Survey (PAM)
- Compliance
- Personal Cost

Clinical Indicators

- HgA1c
- LDL
- BP, Pulse
- Weight
- Blood glucose
- Oxygen saturation

Health Services Use:

- # PCP visits
- Hospital Bed Days
- Emergency Room visits
- Contact by monitoring Nurse

Medical Costs

- PCP visits costs
- Hospitalization costs
- ER visit costs



Mutual Selection Process

- More than 1 hospital visit in last 6 months
- High utilization of ED, Ambulatory, Clinical Services
- At least 1 chronic disease which can be monitored by RPM



Comprehensive Patient Discovery

- Capturing demographic and psychographic assessment tool
- Gathering discrete environmental and social observations

Relationship-Centric Approach

- Up to 94% compliance in RPM Participants
- Trusted, accountable relationship between Nurse, Patient, and PCP



Improved Quality of Care

- Fine-tuned medication adjustment
- Healthcare data captured on a daily basis
- Secure access to timely data

"Provides good feedback to the patient on their day-to-day activities."

Dr. Colin Jones
RPM Physician

Improved Outcomes

- Decreased Emergency Department visits and Hospital bed days
- Improved BMI, A1C, weight, and BP

Relationship-Centric Approach

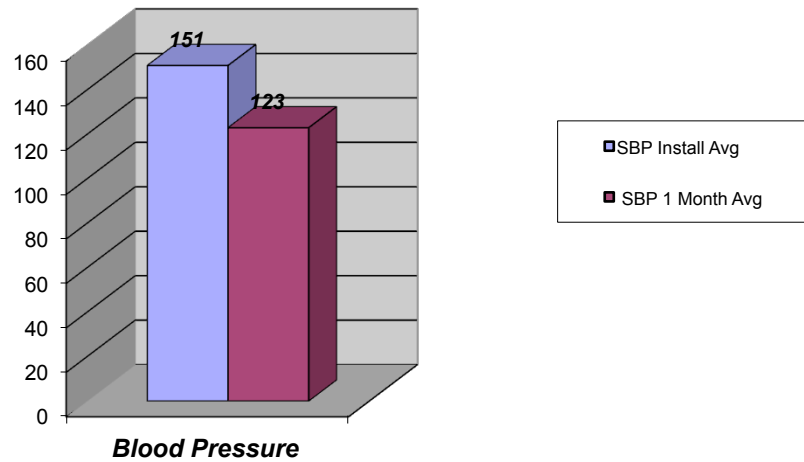


"Patients feel it's a tangible connection to their provider."
Dr. Hilary Canipe
RPM Physician

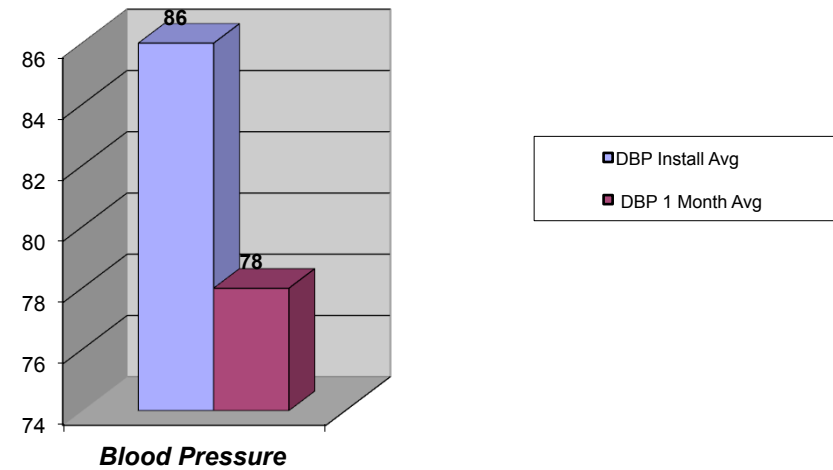


Clinical Results

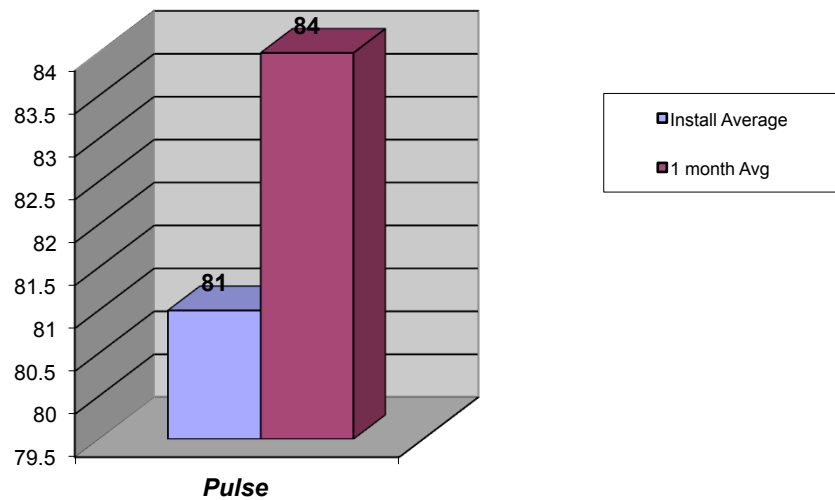
Average Systolic 18.543 % decrease



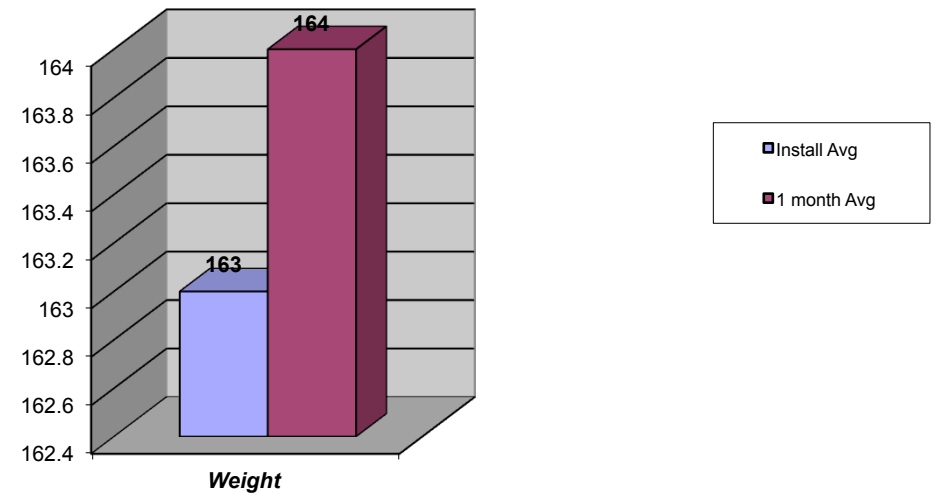
Average Diastolic 9.302 % decrease



Average Pulse 3.704% increase



Average Weight 0.613% increase





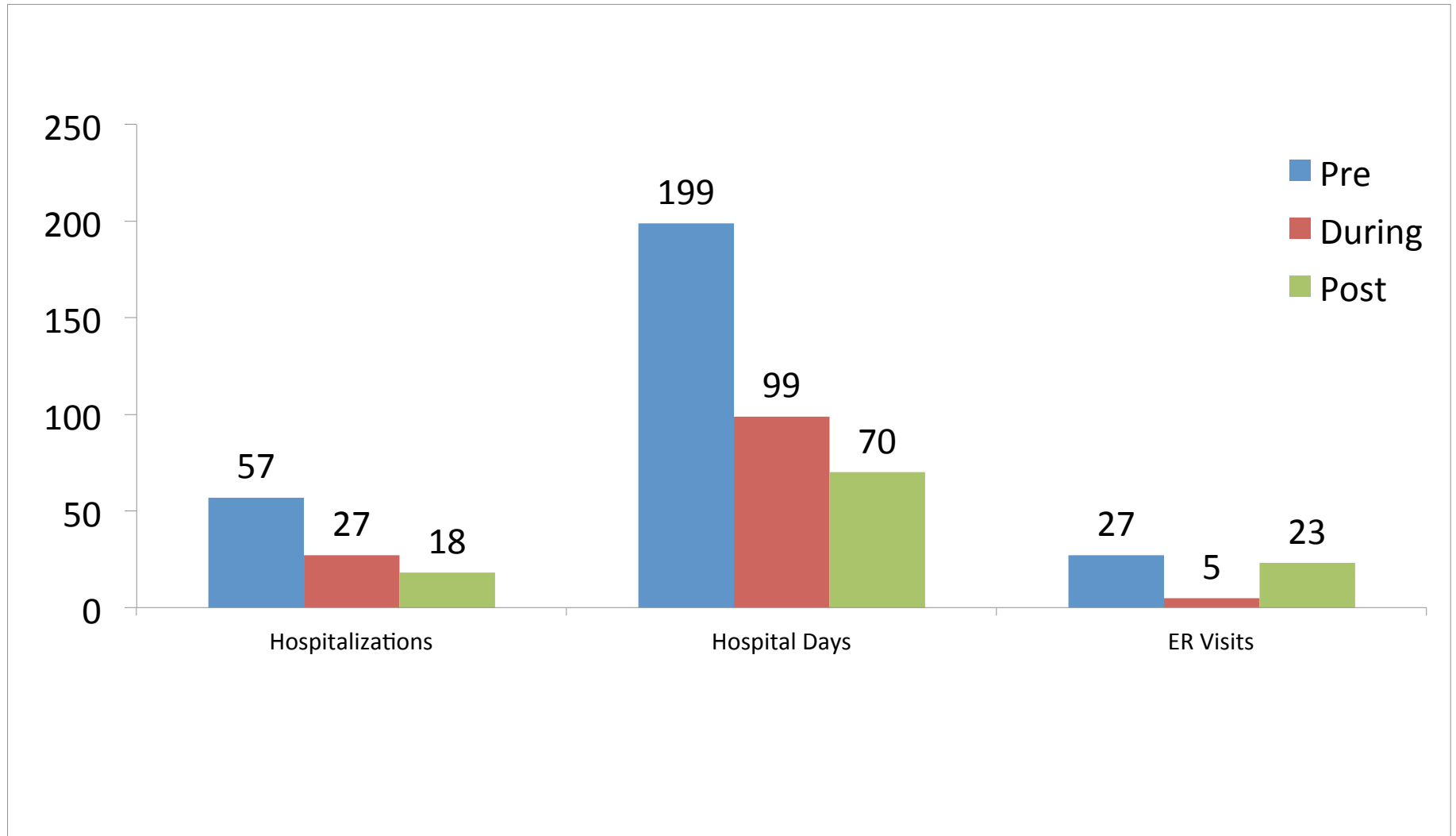
64 Participants	Pre RPM 6 Months Prior to RPM	During RPM 6 Months During RPM	Post RPM Proven Long-term Results Over 3 Years
Hospital Bed Days	199	99	83% Reduction
ED Visits	27	5	79% Reduction
Hospital and ED Charges	\$1.34M	\$382K	87% Decrease

- Total Hospital and ED Charges for 24 months after RPM was \$483,024. The cost of caring for these patients had significantly decreased

The RCCHC study demonstrates that Remote Patient Monitoring influences patient behavior which leads to persistent health benefits and cost containment



Hospitalizations, Hospital Days and Emergency Room Visits by Telehealth Status, All Participants (N=64)





Valuable Outcomes



PATIENT

- Fewer ED/Offices visits
- Fewer hospital re-admissions
- Improves overall health and quality of life
- Improves provider relationship
- Reduces out-of-pocket expenses
- Increases accountability and healthcare IQ
- Ease of use



PROVIDER

- Real time access to patient health data
- Better view into patient's lifestyle
- Supports meaningful use
- Lower healthcare cost
- Improves treatment plans and outcomes
- Supports Patient Center Medical Home and NCQA accreditation



How can RCCHC's Mission be expanded?

Leveraging best practices of public-private partnerships (PPP)

- Linking credibility and capability to scale proven model – build upon our proven Community Health Programs
- HRSA 2013 grant awarded for the Central Oregon Telehealth Network (COTN)
 - Replicate RCCHC's program enabling primary care medical home teams to rapidly enhance the efficacy of its Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
 - Use clinical protocols via short-term remote patient monitoring interventions initially working with Mosaic Medical CHC.
 - The partnership of RCCHC, OCHIN and InScope will collectively support COTN in achieving their goals.

Delivering care via a “neutral” business and technical platform

- Vendor independence ensures right fit and best-of-breed solutions

Developing broad partnerships to cover diverse delivery needs

- Successful rural, suburban, and urban deployments require reach across FQHCs, HINs, Payers, product vendors, and data stores



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