

CareMessage Product Review

CareMessage's mission is to leverage technology to improve health equity for people from low-income communities.

Agenda

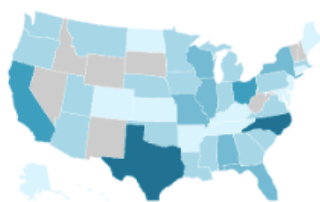
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The CareMessage Product

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 - **Proprietary Health Education Programs**
 - Case Study: Large FQHC (**Patient Engagement and Surveys**, A1C reduction)
 - Case Study: Canyonlands (**Outreach and Programs Automation**)

A 501(c)3 Purpose-Built for FQHCs



45

U.S. States and
Territories



400+M

Messages
Exchanged



20M

Total Unique
Patients Messaged



200+













Current FQHC and
Look-alikes as
Customers

CareMessage Differentiators

- Technology **nonprofit serving only safety-net organizations** and providing **philanthropic funding** to drive access to technology
- **60+ languages** for bi-directional messaging, **automated referrals**, and **responsible AI to parse patient messages**
- **Sequential messaging built on CareMessage's proprietary tool**, which engages patients in automated "set it and forget it" health education programming
- Third party research that **proves CareMessage health education programs drive clinical outcomes**
- **300+ evidence based pre-built templates** to drive outreach efficiently and a CSM team that will support customization
- Customer Success Team with **EMR, healthtech, value-based contracting experience**
- CareMessage has the **largest source of messaging data on underserved populations** guiding their product development

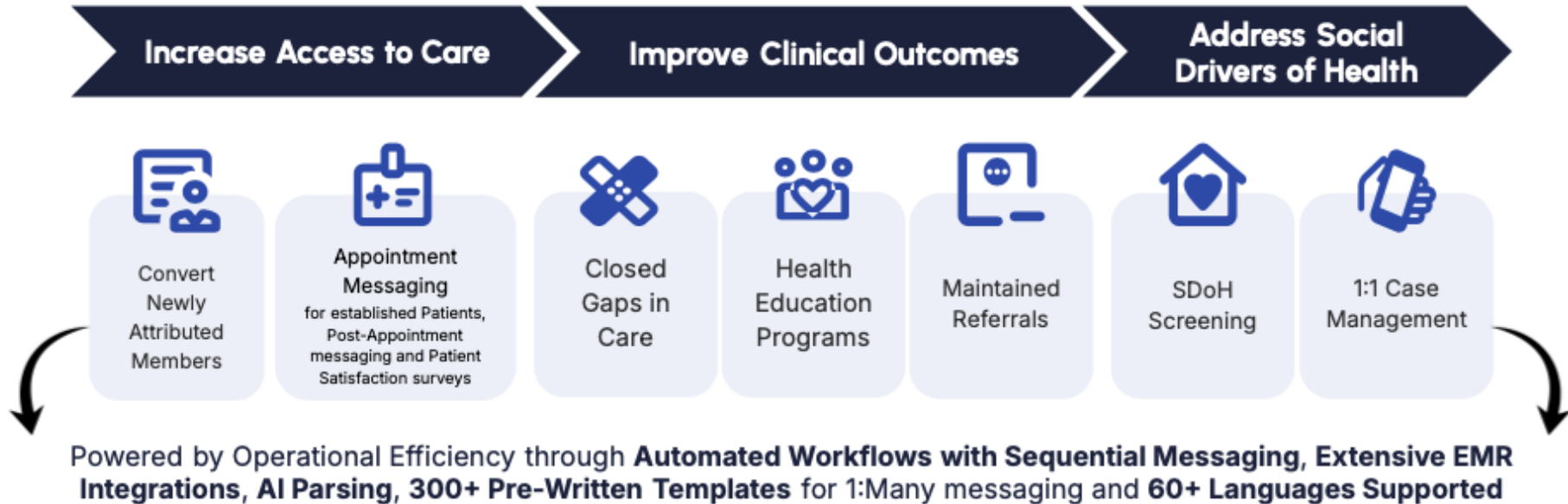


In California, **CareMessage Customers outperform** the state benchmark **more than** **Non-CareMessage Customers** Preventive/Chronic Disease Management Measures

	2023 UDS Lives	<u>California</u> 5.5M California UDS Benchmark	<u>CareMessage Customers (2023)</u> 543K % of CareMessage Customers That Outperform the State Benchmark	<u>Non-Customers (2023)</u> 4.9M % of Non-Customers That Outperform the State Benchmark
Cervical Cancer Screenings	59%			
Breast Cancer Screenings	55%			
Adult Weight Screening and Follow-Up	65%			
Adults Screened for Tobacco Use and Receiving Cessation Intervention	87%			
Colorectal Cancer Screenings	42%			
Blood Pressure Control - % of Patients with Hypertension w/ BP <140/90	64%			

The CareMessage Product *Overview*

Solutions Throughout the Patient Journey



The CareMessage Product

Increase Access to Care

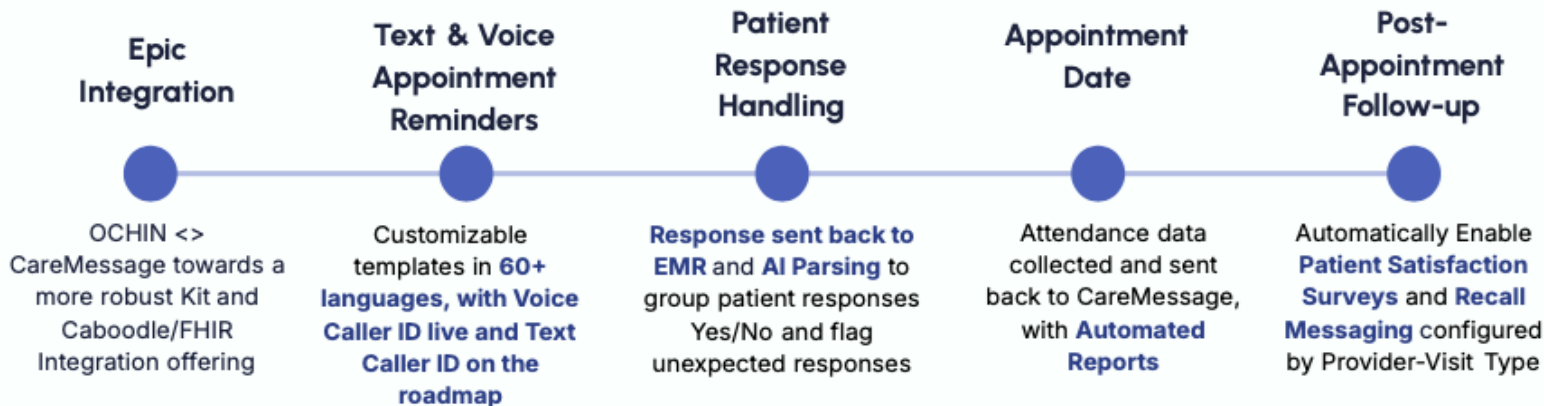
Convert Attributed Members into Patients



- Import lists from MCOs and ACOs directly into CareMessage. Members without a visit are stored as a separate contact type for easy segmentation.
- Message newly attributed patients segments via Outreach or 1:1 via direct text messaging.
- Reconcile data between new and existing patients when members have their first visit.

Messaging Across the Entire Appointment Lifecycle

Reduce no-shows and improve operational efficiency by sending personalized appointment reminder messages that eliminate communication barriers



CareMessage is proven to reduce no-show rates by half

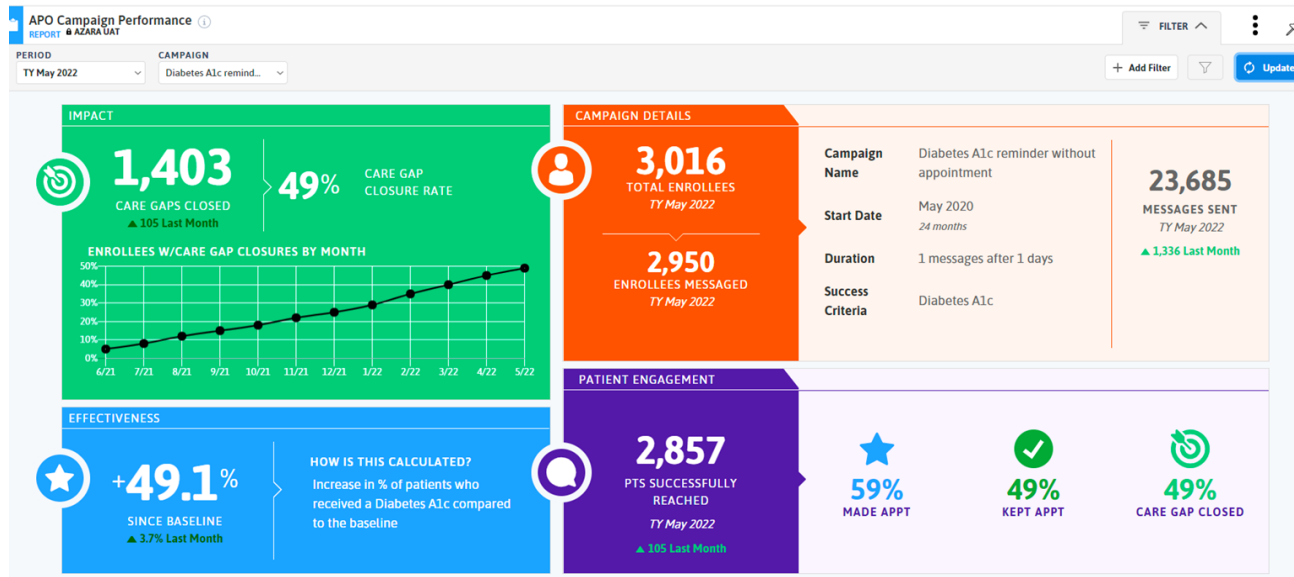
- One community clinic lowered the no-show rate from 33% to 18%
- Another clinic decreased the no-show rate from 35-40% to 17-20%

The CareMessage Product

Improve Clinical Outcomes

IMPROVE CLINICAL OUTCOMES

Azara Patient Outreach is built on CareMessage's platform and is accessible, enabling care gap closure reporting other Azara value (Payor Integration).



Pre-built Templates for Prioritized Gaps-in-Care

Library of 300+ evidence-based, customizable messaging templates written specifically for underserved patients, and is at or below a 6th grade reading level.

Prevention & Screening

Prenatal & Postpartum

Cancer Screening

SDoH Needs & Resources

Diabetes

Members without Visits

Post-Appointment

Insurance Enrollment

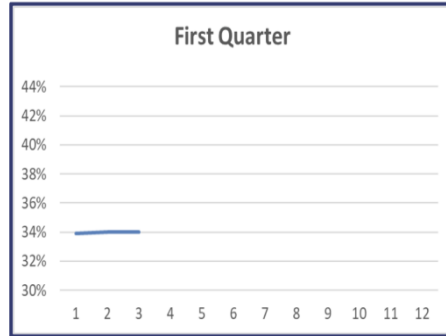
Chronic Conditions

COVID-19

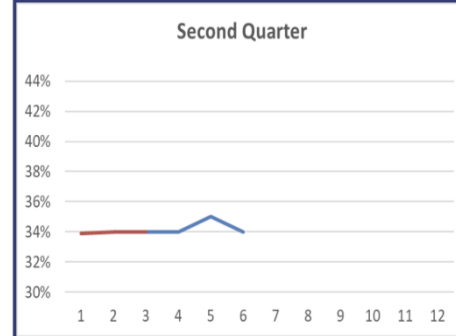
STIs & Infections Disease

and MORE!

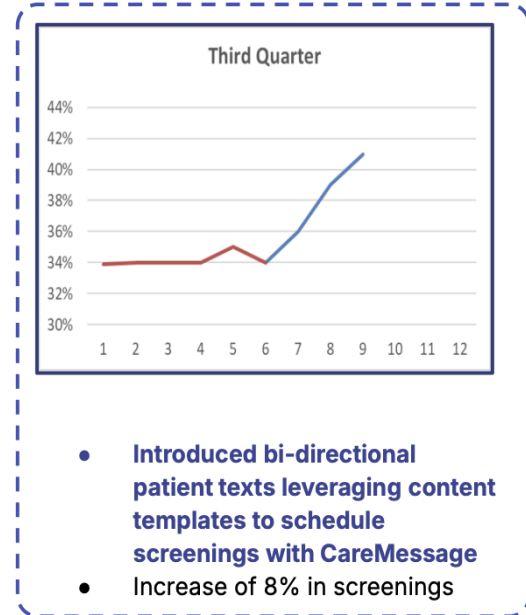
1:Many Messaging: Lower Lights Increase Breast Cancer Screening Rates by 10%



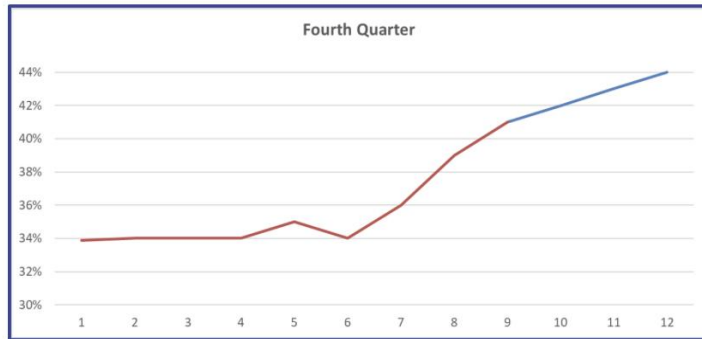
- Baseline of screenings is 34%
- **Called Patients for Screenings; low response rate**
- Gained Insight to Patients hesitancy - no insurance coverage, transportation issues, difficulty navigating the system



- Marginal increase for screenings
- Continued to **call Patients for Screenings; low response rate**
- Improved Patient Experience based on Q1 insights on their hesitancy



1:Many Messaging: Lower Lights Cancer Screening & Mobile Mammography Outreach



- A total **increase of 10% screenings** in Q4 compared to Q1
- Used **text messaging as primary patient outreach** on screenings, health awareness and mobile mammogram time and availability



English

Hello [redacted] records show that you are due for your mammogram and you can have one done at our [redacted] on the 23rd of April 2024. The OSU Mobile Mammography bus will be on site. To schedule please call [redacted] Thank you!

Spanish

Hola. Los registros de Lower Lights indican que debe hacerse su mamografía, estando disponible nuestra ubicación de [redacted] el 23 de Abril de 2024, con la presencia de la unidad de mamografía móvil de OSU. Para hacer cita, llame a Angie al [redacted] Gracias!



Hello [redacted]
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancers occur in Black women at a higher rate and at younger ages. Use this tool to see if you are at high risk then schedule a follow up with your provider. <https://endbreastcancerohio.org/risk/>

Other 1: Many Messaging: Lower Lights Medicaid Eligibility & Re-Enrollment

English

LLCHC hosts Medicaid events Wednesdays through 6/28, 10:00am-5:00pm, 1160 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43222 in our Community Room for Presumptive Eligibility & Medicaid Re-Enrollment. Bring State of OH Photo ID, DOB of family members applying for Medicaid, existing Medicaid Card, income verification, and Soc Sec card.

Spanish

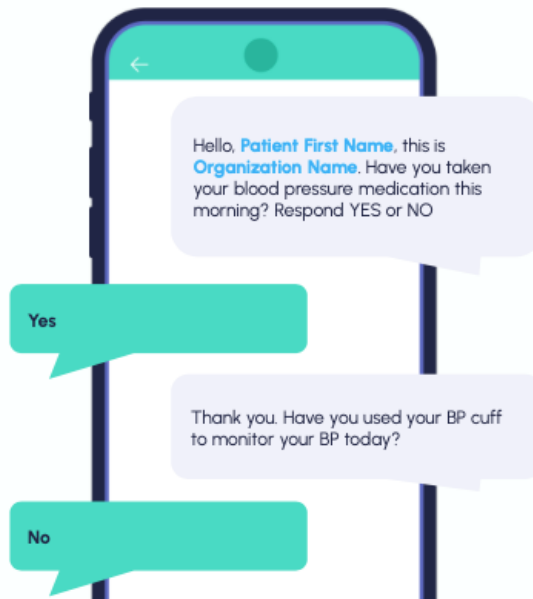
LLCHC realiza eventos con fines tentativos de elegibilidad y reinscripcion a Medicaid los miercoles hasta el 28/6, de 10am a 5pm, de 1160 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43222. Traiga ID con foto de OH, fecha de nacimiento de familiares, tarjeta de Medicaid, comprobante de ingresos y tarjeta de seguro social.

Flexible, Efficient, and Transparent 1:1 Messaging: (Gaps in Care Closure)

- Reminders to high-touch patients when lab work or appointments are due
- Follow up on chronic condition management
- Prompts to send self-monitored data points (e.g., blood pressure, weight, glucose)
- Patient Reported Outcomes Measures (PROMs)
- Manage referrals and update patient status

"We had a patient in the OB clinic who would never answer phone calls. Our RN Care Coordinator reached out to her via 1:1 Direct Messenger to see if she would be open to a call and closed, I think, seven care gaps. No problem!"

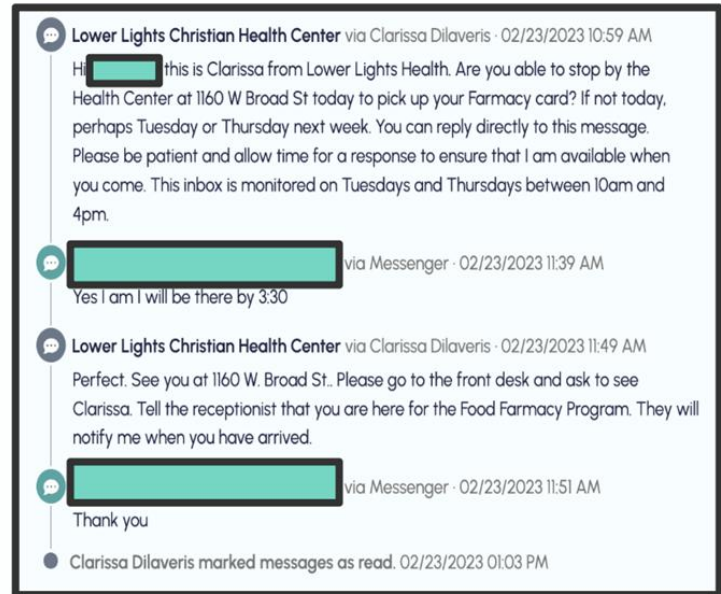
- Chief Medical Officer at a CareMessage FQHC



1:1 Messaging: Lower Lights Pharmacy Program Enrollment

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Dietician

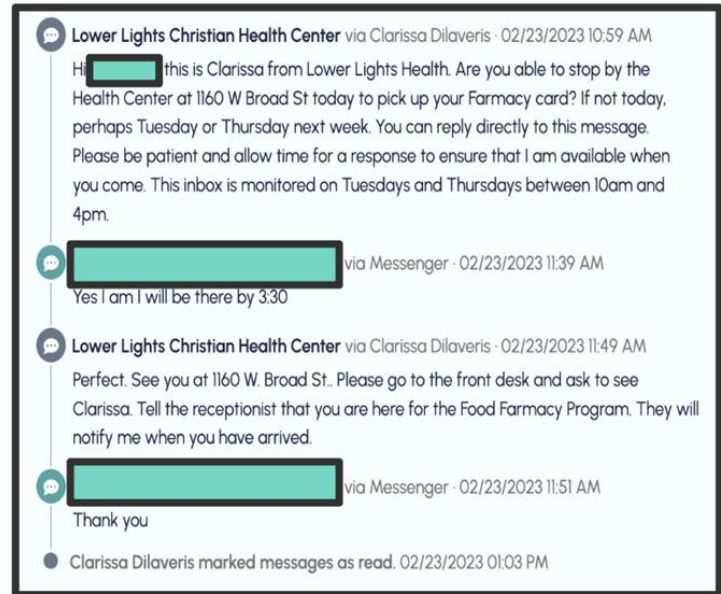


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Referrals Management: Lower Lights managing internal and external referrals

Lower Lights have been able to message specialists' referrals to create a seamless and frictionless experience for patients to continue their health needs

Referrals Sent

13,075
Total

Referral Types

- General Surgery
- Gastroenterology
- Behavioral Health
- Radiology
- Urology
- Cardiology
- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Ultrasounds

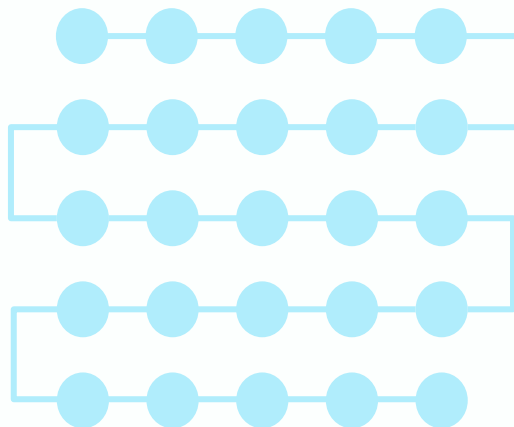
Automated Messaging



Health Education Programs Increase Patient Health Literacy

Educational and motivational health "nudges" delivered via text message.

3-5 messages per week for up to 25 weeks remind patients to focus on their health and make changes one step at a time.



When you quit smoking, you may feel more emotional or impatient. You may find it harder to stay in control and keep calm. Try to rest, relax, and breathe.

Available for general patient engagement, Nutrition, Exercise, Type 2 Diabetes, Stress Management, and Smoking Cessation

Measuring Impact

A1c Reduction

Study conducted by UC Berkeley at an FQHC using CareMessage shown to **reduce A1c by 0.4 points**, while those highly engaged (64.5%+ Response Rate) experienced a **2.2 point reduction**.

<https://diabetes.jmir.org/2018/4/e15/>

FIT-Kit Completion

Serial text messaging can substantially improve colorectal cancer screening rates in an underserved population. 17.3 percentage point increase in colorectal cancer screening in the intervention arm, compared to the control arm.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11606-020-06415-8>

Weight Loss

Text messaging on healthy lifestyle is associated with reduction in weight in NAFLD patients. Intervention group lost an average of 6.9 lbs. compared to gain of 1.8 lbs. in the control group.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/liv.13622>

Visit CareMessage's website to learn more: <https://www.caremessage.org/learn-more/clinical-publications/>

IMPROVE CLINICAL OUTCOMES (Case Study)

FQHC with twelve health centers, one mental health center, twelve school-based health centers, and three part-time clinics, located in the northeast. This FQHC annually serves more than 80,000 patients with more than 400,000 visits.

CareMessage
customer since
2019

1M
Messages sent
TTM

86.2K
total reachable
patients through
CareMessage



Access to Care Messaging

- Appointment Reminders and Follow-Ups
- Referrals



Care Gap Closure Messaging

- Cervical Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Immunizations
- Missing A1C
- Wellness Visits



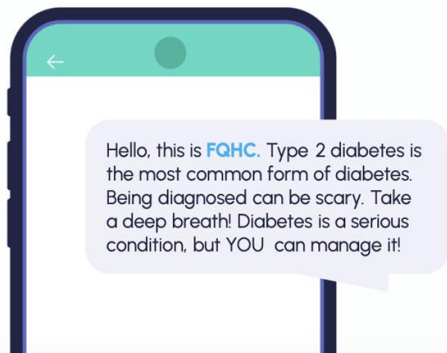
Health Education Programs

- **Diabetes**
- High Cholesterol
- Hypertension
- Smoking Cessation
- Maternal Health/Childhood Development
- Stress Management
- Nutrition

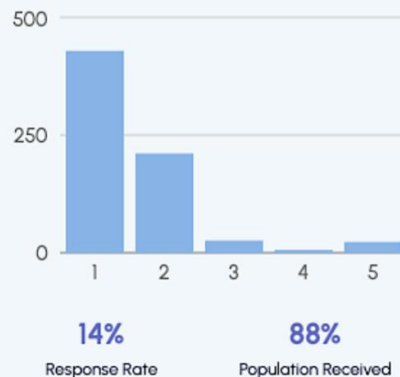
Prioritizing Improved Health Outcomes: Type 2 Diabetes (Patient Engagement)

- Enrolled in Program: **~8K**
- Completed Program: **88%**

Survey Questions: Percentage who Strongly Agree or Agree	
Texts helped me better manage my blood sugar	92%
I learned useful information	98%
I felt more connected to the health center	94%
I would recommend Program to friend with diabetes	96%

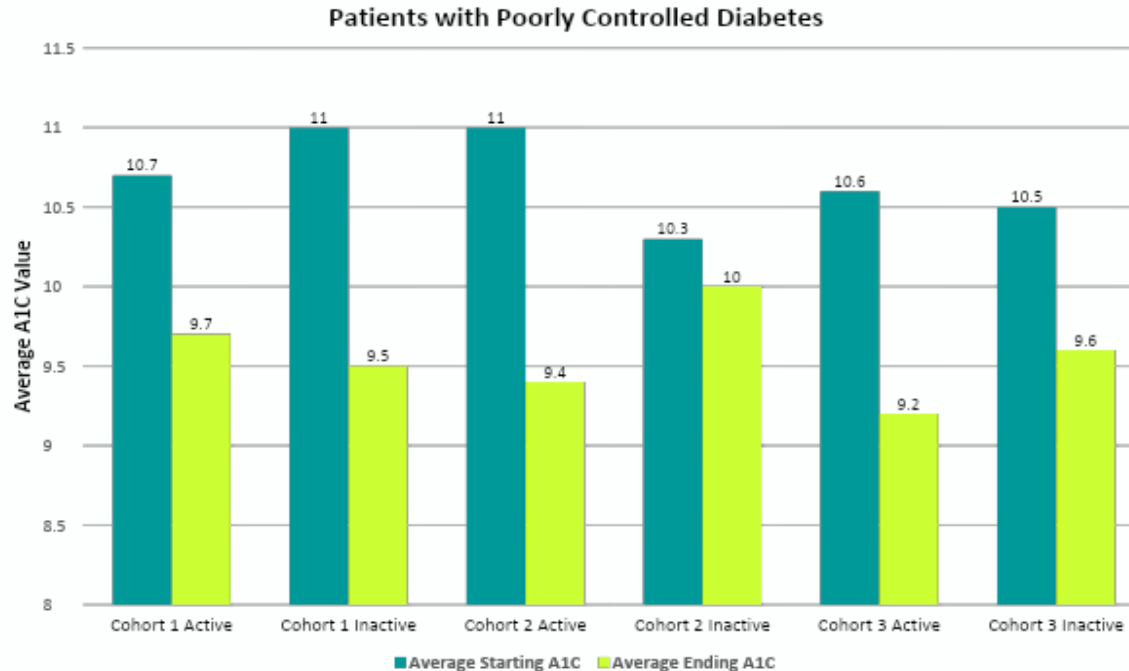


W25 Wednesday 09:01 AM: These text messages helped me better manage my blood sugar. From 1 to 5, text 1)Strongly Agree 2)Agree 3)Not Sure 4)Disagree 5)Strongly Disagree



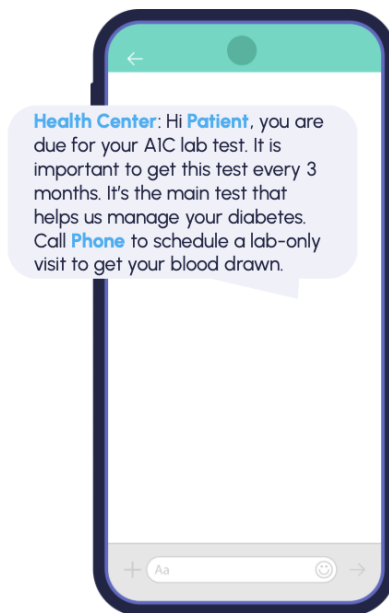
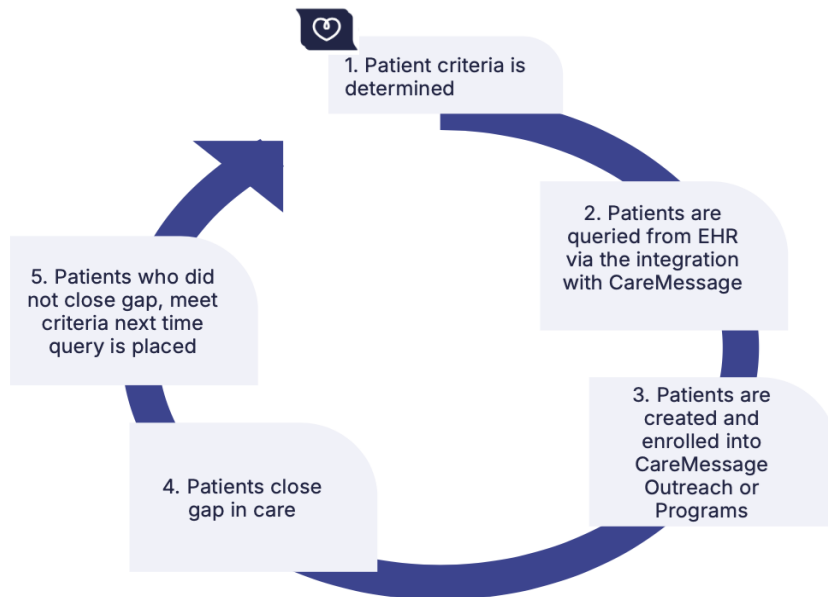


Prioritizing Improved Health Outcomes: Type 2 Diabetes (A1C Reduction)



Driving Care Gap Closure with Automation: (Customizable Triggers)

Automated-Gaps-In Care Journeys: Diabetes with Epic OCHIN (Forthcoming)



Amplifying and Scaling Improved Health Outcomes: (Increasing Clinical Appts w/o Additional Staff Time)



Driving clinical
impact beyond
Canyonlands

Patients who have
moved get the
reminders and still
seek care at their
new clinic.



Increasing scheduled
appointments

**780 pending or completed
appointments** scheduled
since the first outreach, **up
from 570 appointments
scheduled** for diabetic
checkups before the
integration



Improving staff
efficiency

**10-20 hours per
week** of estimated
staff time saved



Impacting UDS
measures

**2% decrease in
percentage of
patients with A1C >9
or untested**

Thank You