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LTSS Waiver Services in Massachusetts

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Massachusetts 1915c Frail Elder Waiver

- Administered by MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs
- Many Services
  - Adult Day Health  Skilled Nursing  Home Health Aide
  - Chore Service  Companion Service  Transportation
- Multiple Information Needs
  - Operations monitoring
  - Efficiency opportunities
  - Quality assessment and reporting
  - Program integrity
  - Expanded service planning
Approach

• The University of Massachusetts Medical School has been working with Elder Affairs on analyzing Waiver data since 2012
• Agency Partnership
• Focus on the Data and Analytics
• Low-Touch Implementation
  – Minimize Development of Custom Applications
  – Utilize Commercial and Open Source tools
    • SQL Server
    • Tableau
    • Web Portal
    • R
Agency Partnership

• Agency
  – Sets priorities
  – Outlines information needs; clarifies processes and procedures

• Data Analytics Team
  – Provides analytic consultation including:
    • Analytic design
    • Reporting metrics
    • Benchmarking

• Data Management Team
  – Develops data analysis environments
  – Implements data analytics, visualizations and reports
Objectives

- Plan for projected increasing demand for services
- Improve operational efficiency
- Deliver the right services to the right individuals at the right time
- Provide operational and program management with timely, actionable information
Reporting and Analytics

- Transforming the data into actionable information
- Progression of Analytics

- Reports being delivered to Elder Affairs and Service Delivery organizations
Descriptive Analytics

- Current State
- Trend

Health and Welfare 1—Abuse and Neglect Trends
Health and Welfare 1: Home Care consumers were assessed every six months to identify their concerns about assessment status (%): Question answered in required time frame (%)
Program(s): All

Demo Data
Predictive Analytics

• What do we expect to happen?
Moving from Predictive to Prescriptive

Lists of individuals that should be monitored more closely

### Falls Risk Assessment for Agency AAA 19

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Data Management

• Multiple Sources
  – Medicaid claims and enrollment
  – Waiver case management
  – MDS Assessment

• Time spent in the data, far less on visualization

• Characterization
  – Data: Two Components
    • Value
    • Meta/Quality Information

• Transformation (Business Rules)
  – What was done
  – Traceable
Implementation

• Moved from building data warehouses to data marts
• Moving to on-demand data and transformations
Next Steps

• Continue low-touch implementation approach
• More data integration
  – Consumer profiles combining Medicaid claims and HCBS data
  – Currently working with the MA Department of Transitional Assistance, integrating SNAP data with the Waiver data
• More predictive and prescriptive analytics
Thank you

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