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***Community Health Planning
Perspectives and Opportunities***

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Community Health Planning Defined

- *“The deliberate pursuit of improvements in health status of a community, or in the efficiency of the health care system, through a public process that allows all members of the community to have significant input.” (UHF Report, 2008)*
- *Key elements:*
 - *Purposeful:*
 - *Understanding where we are,*
 - *Deciding where we should be going*
 - *Focused on improving:*
 - *The health status of populations and communities*
 - *The performance, efficiency of the health care system*
 - *Public process, with community input*

Additional Regional Actors

- ***Regional Quality Improvement Collaboratives***
- ***MRT, ACA programs and demonstrations***
- ***SHIN-NY, RHIOs***

A Brief History

- *Ancient times (1940's – 1990's)*
- *Recent times*
 - *Berger Commission*
 - *Affordable Care Act*
 - *Medicaid Redesign Team*
- *An unknown and predictable future*
 - *Ideological Division*
 - *Constrained Resources*
 - *A System in Motion*

Changing Concepts

Historical

- **Increase Access**
 - Insurance expansion
- **Maintain Quality**
 - “Best in the world”
- **Contain Costs**
 - New investments
- **“Two Out of Three Ain’t Bad”**

Triple Aim

- **Better Health**
 - Population and public health
- **Better Care**
 - Consensus standards
 - Continuous improvement
- **Lower Costs**
 - Total costs of care
- **“High Performance Health Care”**

Changing Relationships

- ***The Role of Doctors***
- ***The Shifting of Risk***
- ***The Emergence of Care Management***
- ***The Power of the Patient***

Challenges for the State

- *Create vision to transform MRT/ACA initiatives into an all-payer high performance system*
- *Set improvement goals*
- *Highlight persistent problems*
- *Define regions*
 - *Sufficient scale for population health improvement*
 - *Alignment with other sectors*
 - *Scale, complexity of NYC*
- *Support tiered regional planning implementation*
 - *Tier I: Information*
 - *Tier II: Collaboration*
 - *Tier III: Planning*

Information – The New Age

- *The availability of information is qualitatively and quantitatively different than in the past.*
- *Information has both internal and external users. Their needs differ.*
- *Standardization is essential.*
- *Our challenge is to transform all-payer database into useful regional planning systems.*
- *Planning must establish:*
 - *Key Triple Aim performance indicators and*
 - *Specific improvement goals*