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## Addressing Asthma

- **Evidence Based Approach**

Boston Children's Hospital



- **Capacity**

Existing Programs at Ellis and SCPHS



- **Funding** - Private Public Partnerships

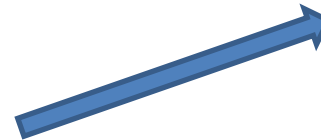
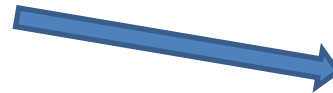
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# Schenectady Asthma Support Collaborative

- Established team
- Roles
  - **Public Health**
    - Facilitator / Convener
    - Grant writer
    - Community Linkages
    - Home visiting programs
    - Public Health lens
  - **Healthcare Organization**
    - Clinical expertise
    - LEAN process improvement
    - Care Management
    - Asthma Care Management Program

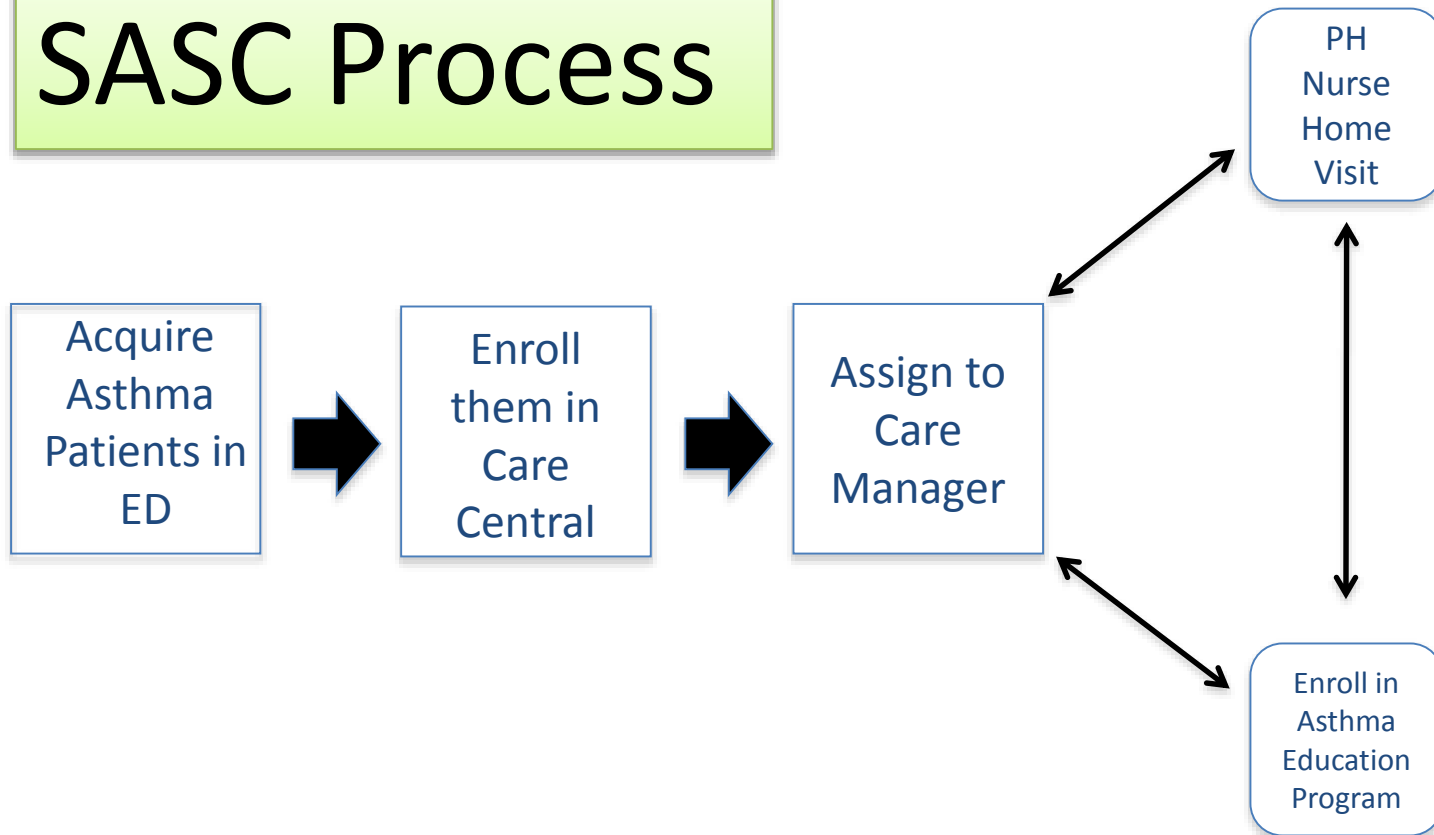


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GOALS**

# Three – Pronged Approach

- **Care Central**
- **Asthma Education**
- **Healthy Neighborhoods**

# SASC Process









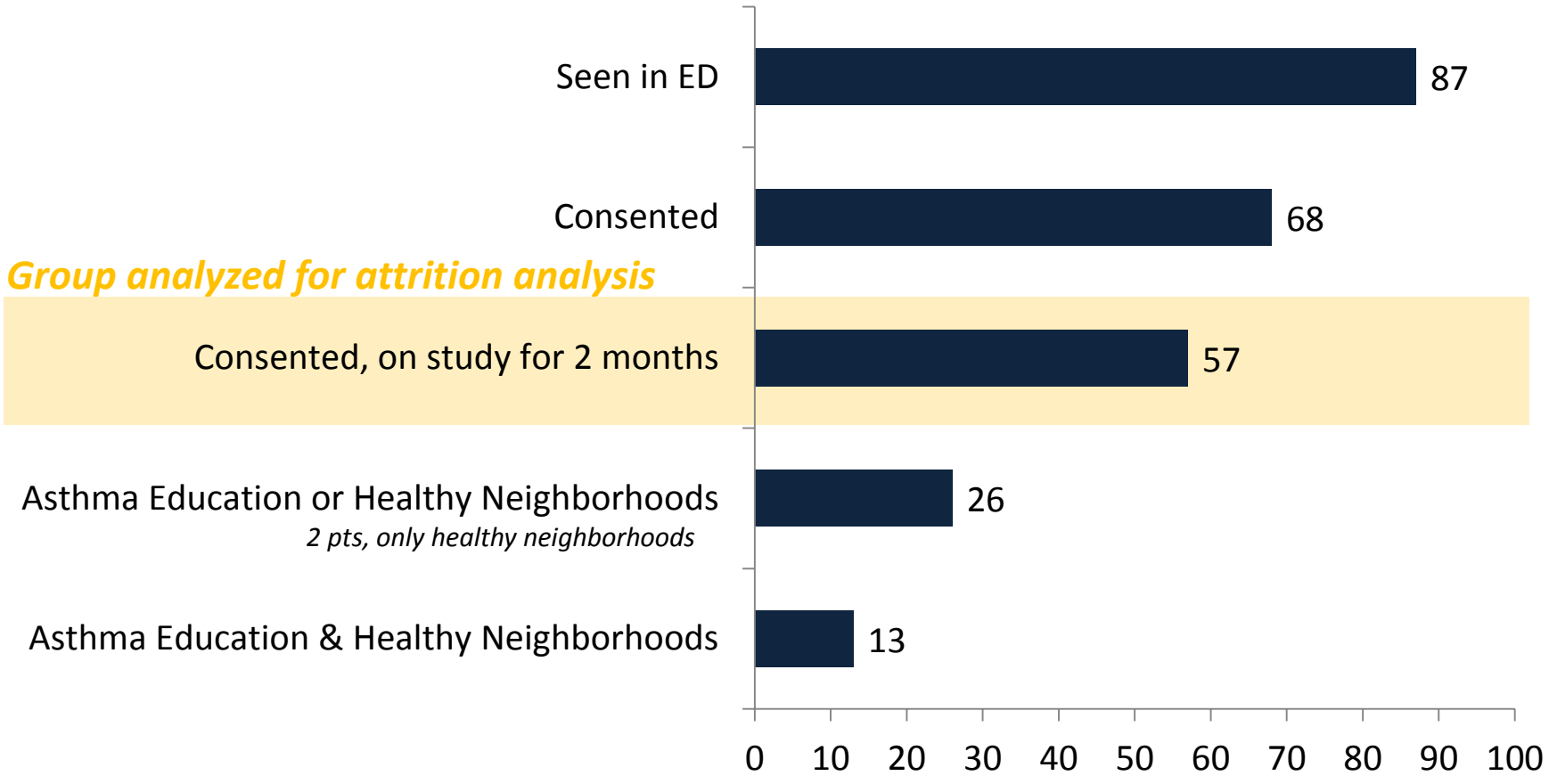








# Program Utilization Within Two Months of Consent



# Comorbidities

- A single comorbidity increased the likelihood of completing the program.
- Those diagnosed with asthma as a child (<18 years old) were less likely to participate.

# Systemic Problems Identified

- Medication upon leaving ED
- Significant delay in obtaining PCP appointment
- Patient engagement
- Transportation
- Reliance upon ED



# Opportunities to Improve

- IT system to share data – EMR improvements
- Asthma Care – EMR access
- Incorporate IT mechanism feedback to PCP
- Workforce – More CAE's needed
- PCP Care Managers trained

# Moving Forward *Together*

Gaining momentum: Community and Clinical Linkages

- Asthma, Diabetes, Hypertension

Sustainability - DSRIP goal alignment

Health Equity, Reducing Disparities, Community Engagement

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