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# Addressing the Social Determinants of Health

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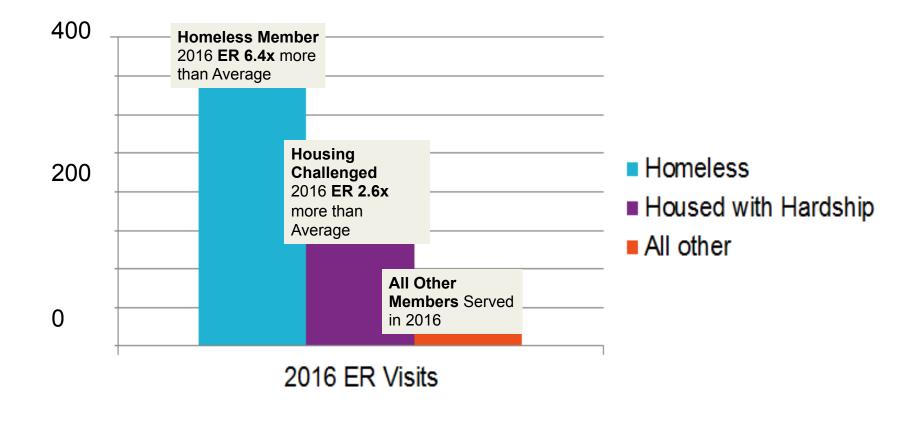


### myConnections Case

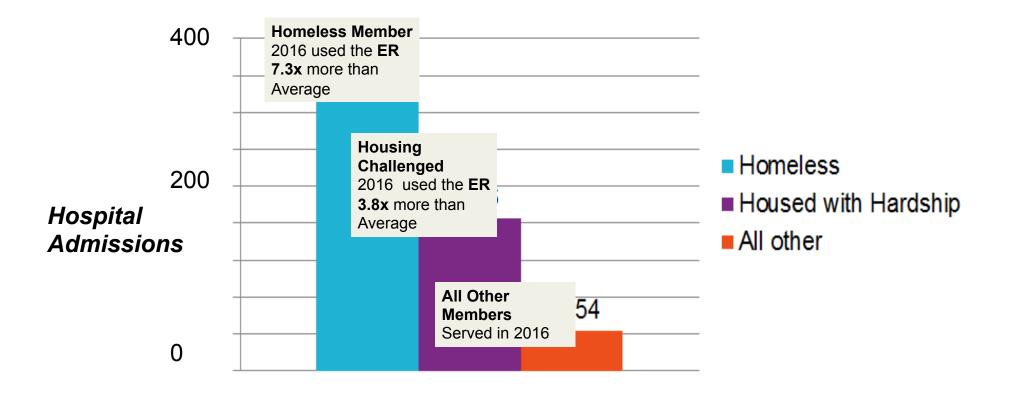
- Homeless member
- Malignant neoplasm
- Open tracheostomy with severe respiratory based complications (malfunction of trach, acute bronchitis, aspiration pneumonia, etc.).
- Admitted to numerous hospitals in Phoenix.
- He has been rejected by area shelters based on his high risk of infection.
- 2016 cost of care \$237,463
- Admission 7
- ER visits 29



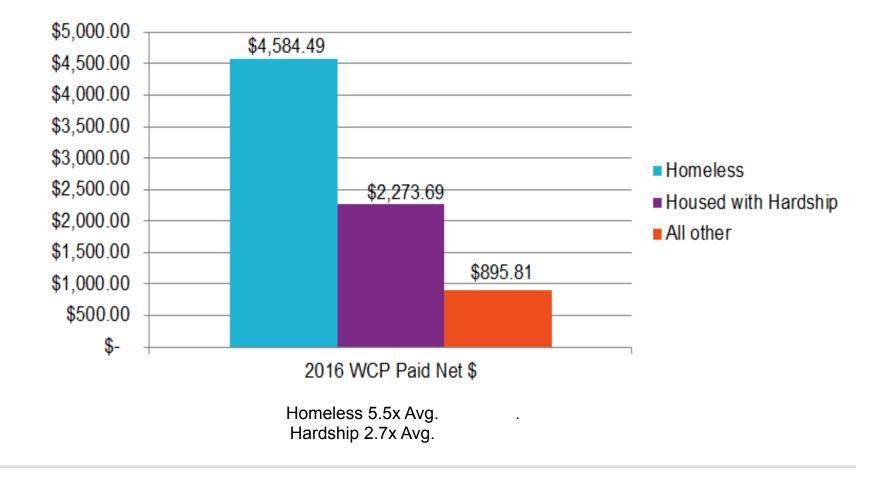
#### **Average ER Visits**



#### Admissions

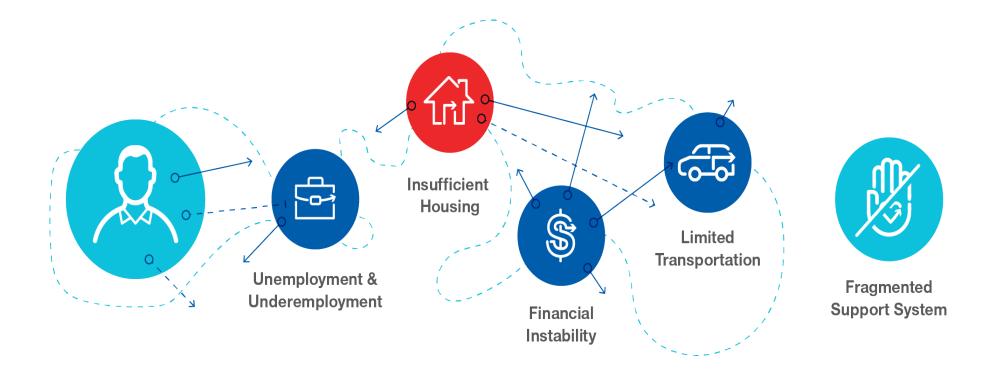


#### **Average Paid Cost**



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myConnections addresses social determinants with the greatest opportunity to improve health outcomes.

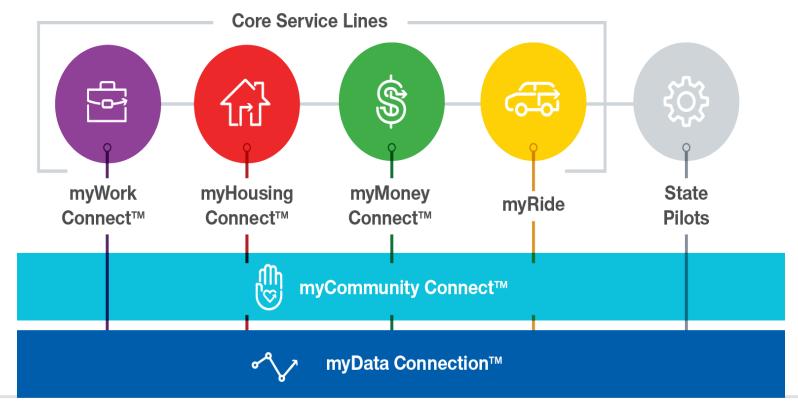




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Service lines based on key social determinants integrate to deliver the most impact. But separately, each also provides expert, customized assistance.

## **my**Connections





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### **National Health Spending Per Capita**

as a % of GDP

75

80

85

90

95

6% as a % of personal income

65

70

5% •

1960

is 60 times what it was in 1960, consuming one fifth of personal income and 17% of GDP

2000

05

<sup>10</sup>2012

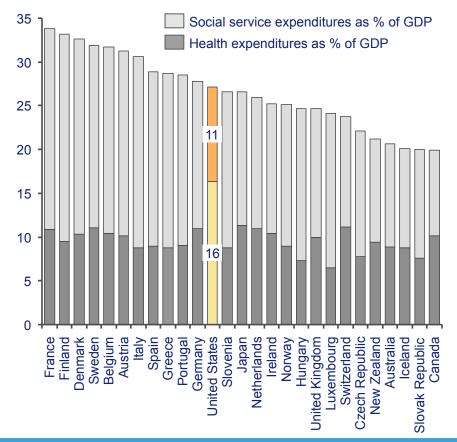
21

20%

17%

#### From the "American Healthcare Paradox"

**Spending on social and health programs, by country (2013)** Percent of GDP

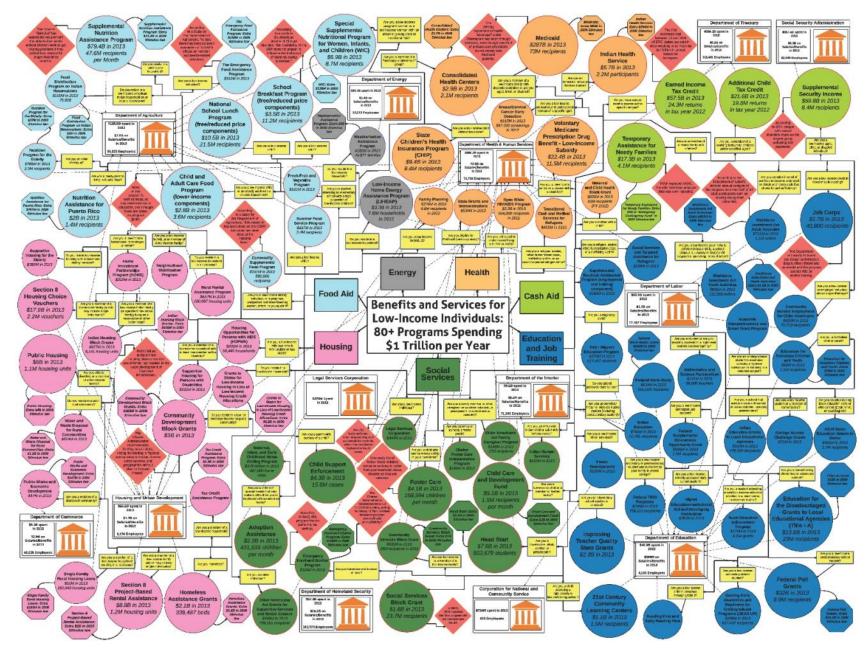


Social service outcomes: U.S. vs. OECD average

| Outcome metric             | U.S.                              | OECD average                      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Life expectancy            | 78.7 years                        | 80.2 years                        |
| Obesity rates among adults | 35.3%                             | 22.7%                             |
| Infant mortality rate      | 5.8 per 1,000 live<br>births      | 3.7 per 1,000 live<br>births      |
| Drug related death rate    | 234 per million                   | 90 per million                    |
| Incarceration rate         | 698 prisoners<br>per 100,000 pop. | 147 prisoners<br>per 100,000 pop. |



Source: OECD, CDC, CMS



Source: U.S. House of Representatives, Ways and Mean Committee









# **Hospital Utilization since 1996**



| ER Visits      | 102 |
|----------------|-----|
| Admissions     | 54  |
| Total CT Scans | 147 |
| CT Scan-Head   | 73  |

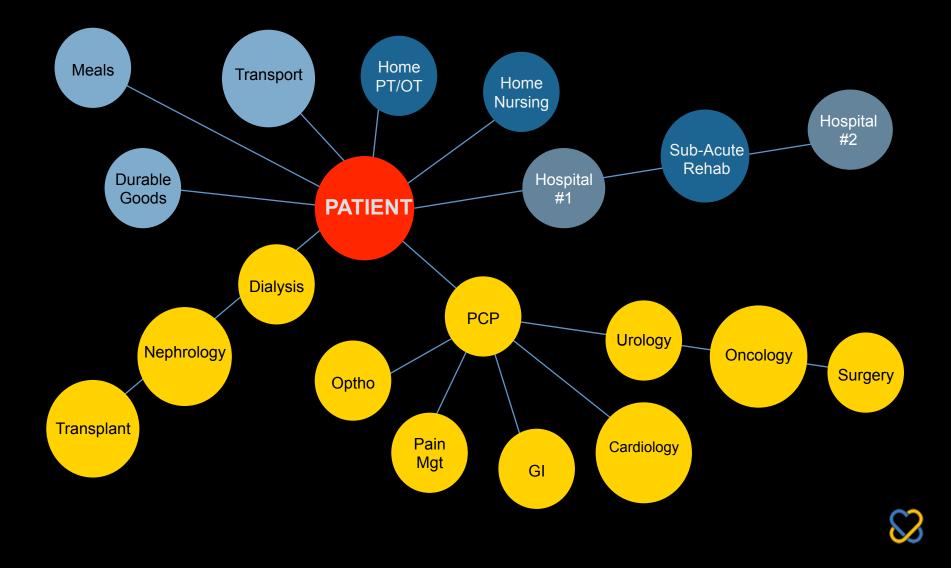
#### **Research Article**

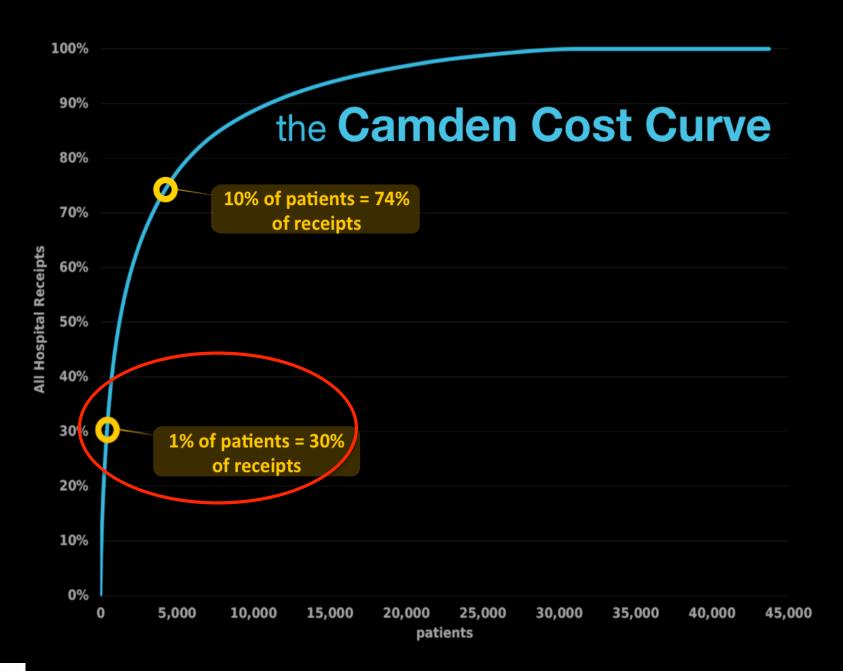
#### Relationship of Childhood Abuse and Household Dysfunction to Many of the Leading Causes of Death in Adults

#### The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study

Vincent J. Felitti, MD, FACP, Robert F. Anda, MD, MS, Dale Nordenberg, MD, David F. Williamson, MS, PhD, Alison M. Spitz, MS, MPH, Valerie Edwards, BA, Mary P. Koss, PhD, James S. Marks, MD, MPH

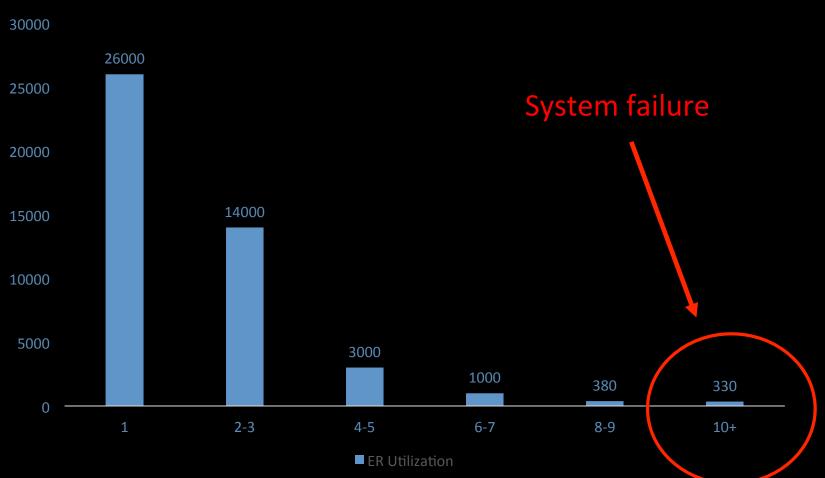
# What are the problems we're trying to solve?





Primary prevention Secondary prevention Tertiary prevention

## Pareto curve



**ER** Utilization

Healthcare hotspotting is the strategic use of data to target evidence-based services to complex patients with high utilization.

These patients are experiencing a mismatch between their needs and the services available.





<u>Methodology</u>: To adjust for variation between clients and varied pre & post-move-in periods, we compare hospital visit density. The "density" of hospital visits is the number of inpatient and emergency visits divided by the number of days on which clients were at risk for a hospital visit. While a patient is admitted they cannot have a second admission, so each length of stay is subtracted from the total days at risk. Patients are at risk of multiple emergency visits on a given day, so these are not subtracted. Empirically prisoners going to the hospital only do so on 1/100 day incarcerated do 99% of jail days are also subtracted from days at risk. This preliminary analysis cannot attribute cause for improvement to the housing first intervention. We have yet to adjust for regression to the mean, housing quality, or other drivers of change.

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## **First Level Solutions**

- Engagement
- Navigation
- Coordination
- Accompaniment

## Second Level Solutions

- Data analysis
- Health information exchange
- Coalition-building
- Payment/legal reform
- Community engagement

## **Third Level Solutions**

- 7 day pledge campaign
- Primary care office engagement
- Patient incentives
- Daily feeds to offices

# Fourth Level Solutions

- Harm reduction
- Motivational interviewing
- COACH
- Trauma-informed care
- PhD Psychologist in house

## Fifth Level Solutions

- Core values
- Strategic planning
- Dashboards
- Quality improvement cycles
- Staff training
- Wellness benefits

## Extreme responders

# **Extreme Complexity**

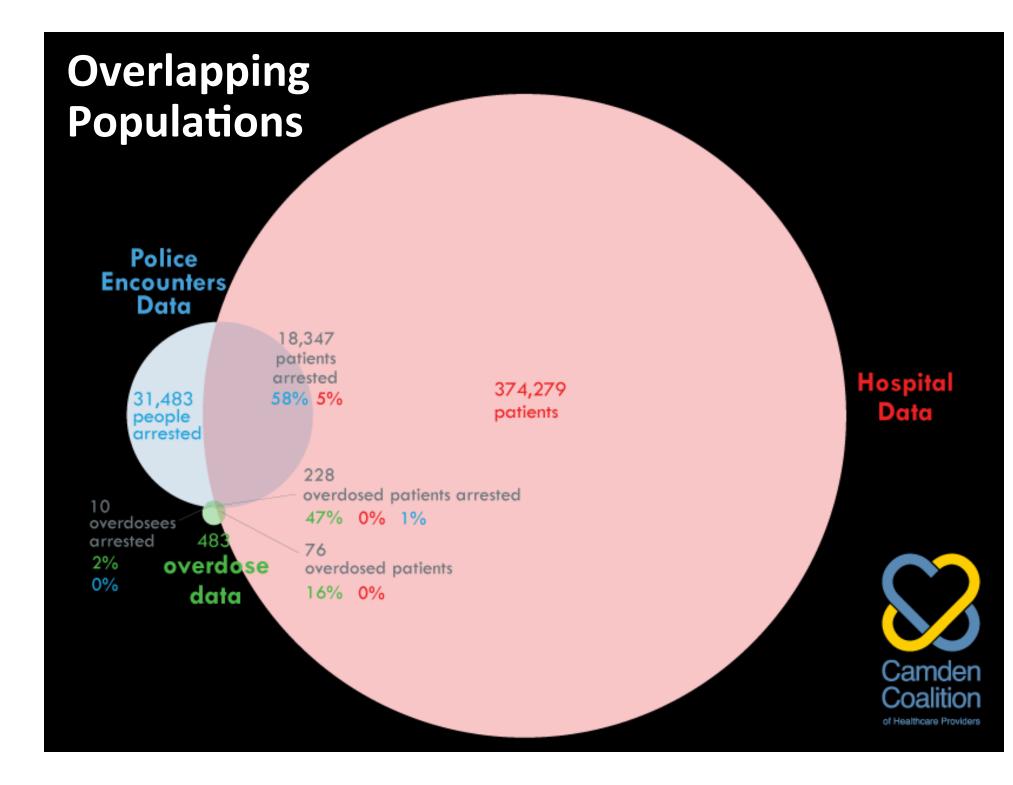
| Medical   | Addiction   |
|---|---|
| <ul> <li>Diabetes</li> <li>Kidney failure</li> <li>Heart failure</li> <li>Pain syndromes</li> <li>Age</li> </ul>                  | <ul> <li>Cocaine</li> <li>Heroin</li> <li>Alcohol</li> <li>Prescription medication</li> </ul>   |
| Mental Health   | Social  |
| <ul> <li>Schizophrenia</li> <li>Borderline personality disorder</li> <li>Bipolar disorder</li> <li>Factitious disorder</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Homeless</li> <li>Hungry</li> <li>Unemployed/disabled</li> <li>Isolated</li> <li>No transportation</li> <li>Criminal record</li> </ul> |

# Our Response to Extreme Complexity

#### Medical

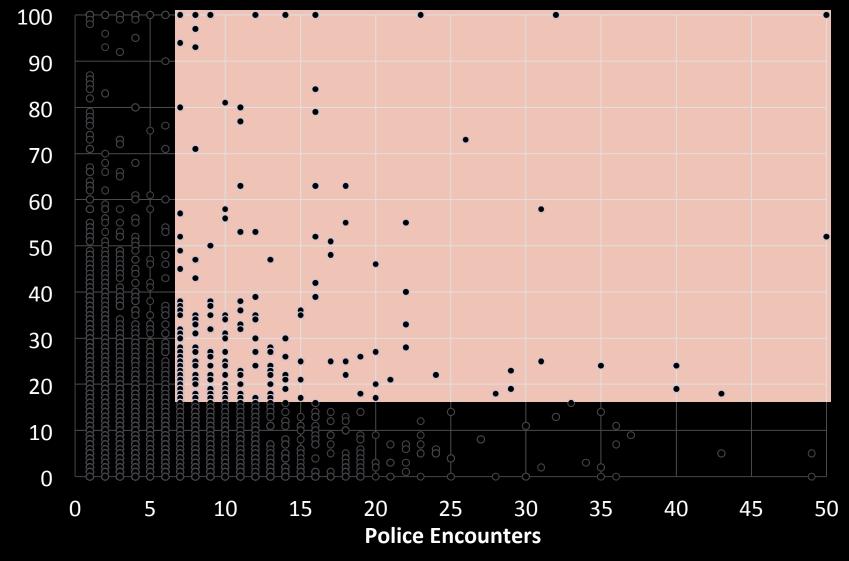
#### Addiction

| <ul> <li>Inaccessible and overcrowded</li> <li>15 minute visits</li> <li>Incorrect diagnosis</li> <li>Unaware of trauma informed care</li> <li>Insufficient training in pain, addiction,<br/>and mental health</li> <li>Inpatient and specialty focused</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Sobriety and 12 step focused</li> <li>Inaccessible and inpatient oriented</li> <li>Uncomfortable with mental health</li> <li>Not trauma informed</li> <li>Sometimes opposed to medication assisted treatment</li> </ul> |
|--|--|
| Mental Health <ul> <li>Incorrect diagnosis</li> <li>Medication focused</li> <li>Inaccessible</li> <li>Uncomfortable with addiction</li> <li>Not trauma informed</li> <li>Too hierarchical and disability oriented</li> </ul>                                       | Social <ul> <li>Inaccessible</li> <li>Long wait times</li> <li>Complicated</li> <li>Non existent</li> <li>Late</li> <li>Not evidence based</li> </ul>  |

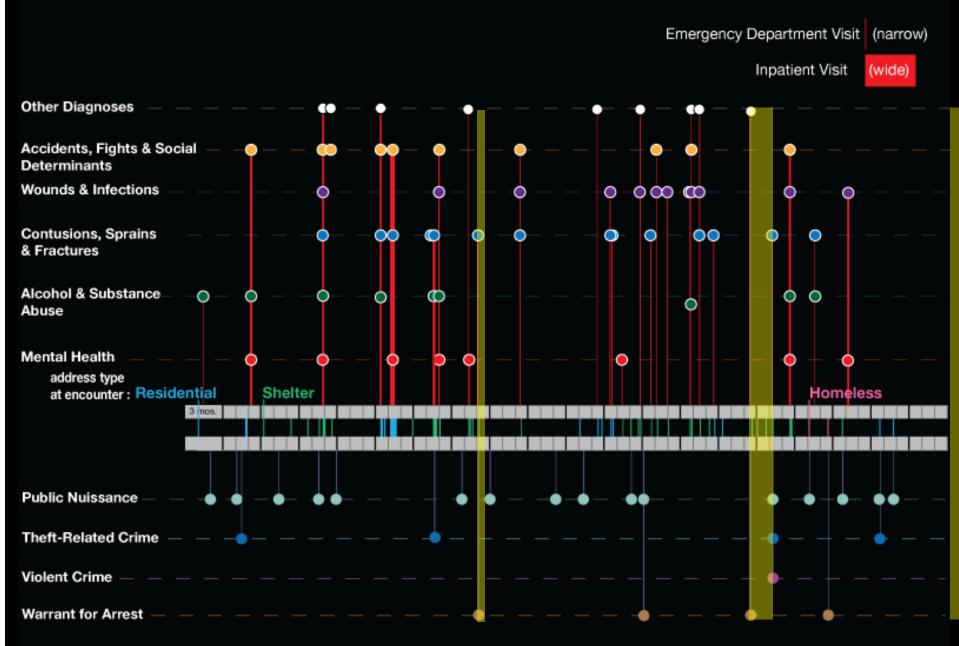


## 226 Dual-System High Utilizers

(16+ ED visits & 7+ police encounters over five years).



ED Visits

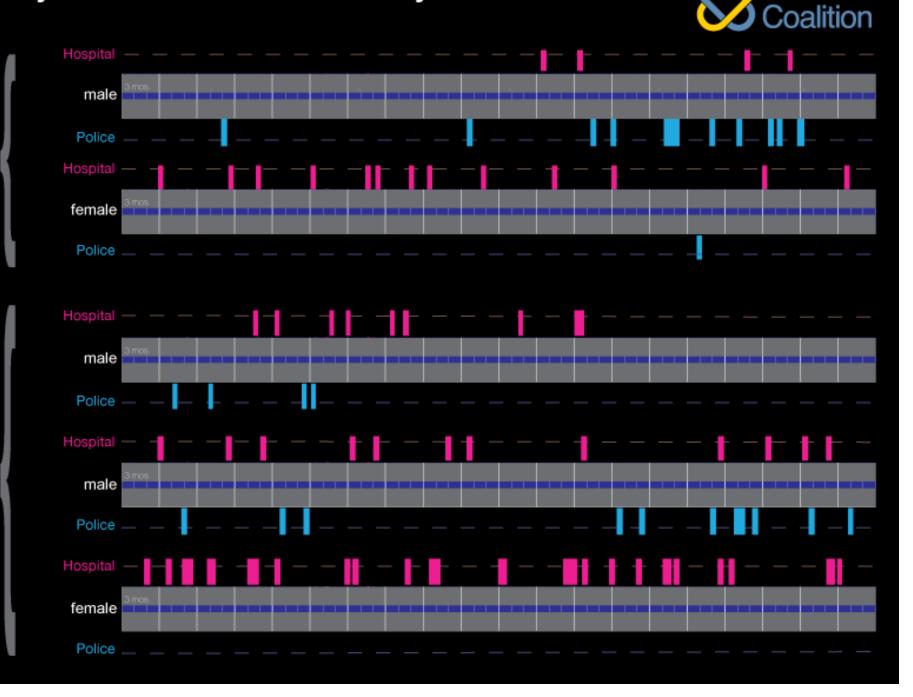




#### Anonymized Household Case Study







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for Complex Health and Social Needs

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