

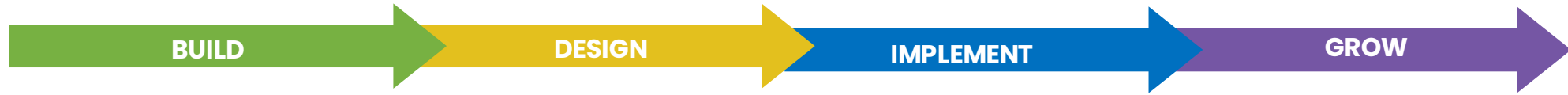
# Measure What Matters

## Proving Value and Scaling Your CCM Program for Growth

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# Where We've Been and Where We Are Going



## BUILD

It's important to realize that by implementing change, you require employees to step outside of their comfort zone. They aren't going to do so willingly unless you can.



## DESIGN

Understanding that there's a need for change and wanting change to happen are two different things. When people honestly want to see positive change, they'll go.



## IMPLEMENT

There's no point in trying to implement change unless the people whose jobs are changing know how to get things done. Getting through this step could be as simple as.



## GROW

Knowing how to do something doesn't necessarily mean that you can do it in practice. Here's a simple example. When you were a kid, you knew that to ride a.

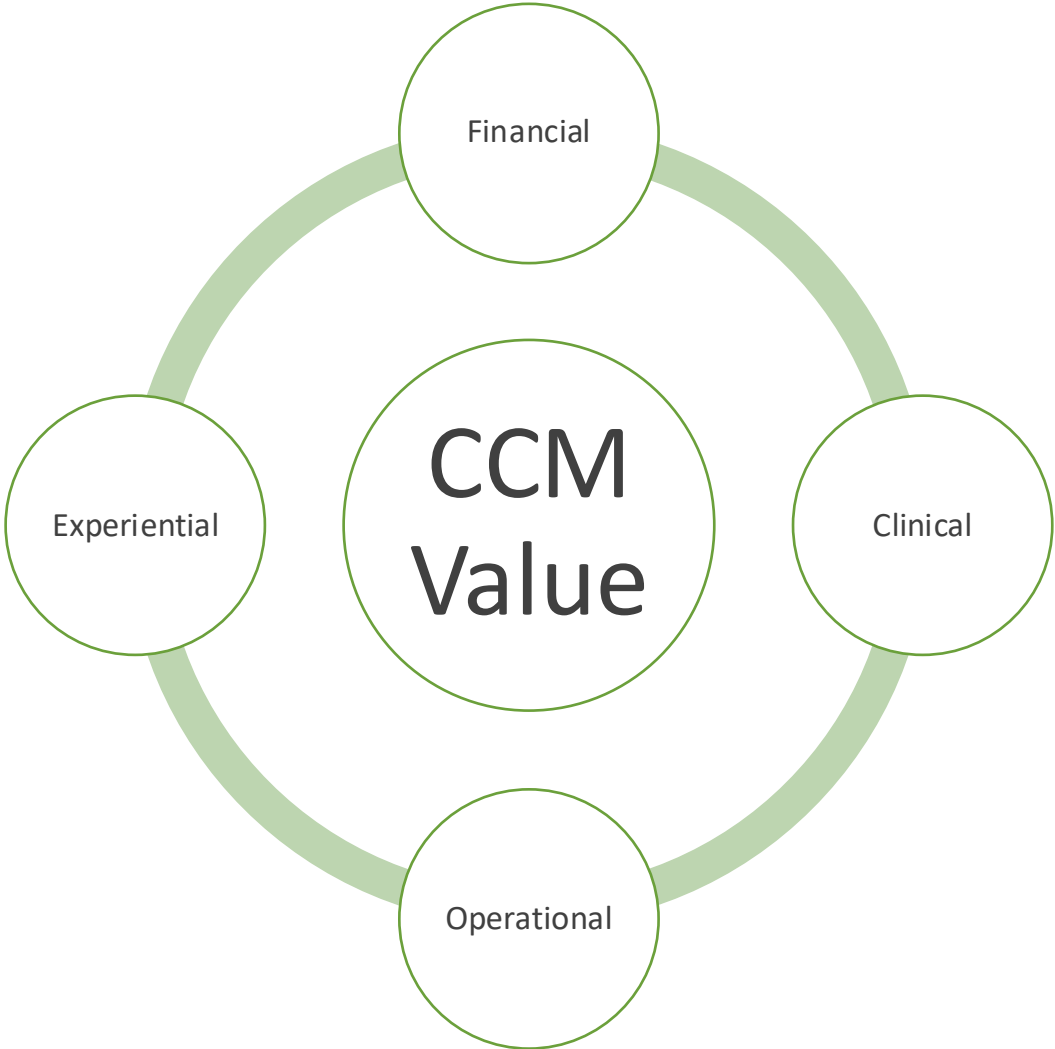


# Why Measurement Matters



- Measurement is Essential Because:
  - Rural margins are thin
  - Workforce resources are limited
  - Payers demand proof of value
  - Boards need financial clarity
  - Communities depend on sustainability

# The CCM Value Framework



# Measuring Financial Success



CCM is a revenue-generating population health strategy

# Hidden Financial Value of CCM



## Provider Efficiency

Addresses non-visit care needs outside of the exam room



## Reduced ED Utilization and Readmissions

Early symptom management, improved medication adherence, and proactive approach to prevent avoidable visits



## Improved Value-Based Payments

Improved chronic disease control and care gap closure to strengthen performance



## Improved Risk Adjustment Capture

Enhanced documentation capture of condition complexity, supporting appropriate reimbursement

# Measuring Clinical Success



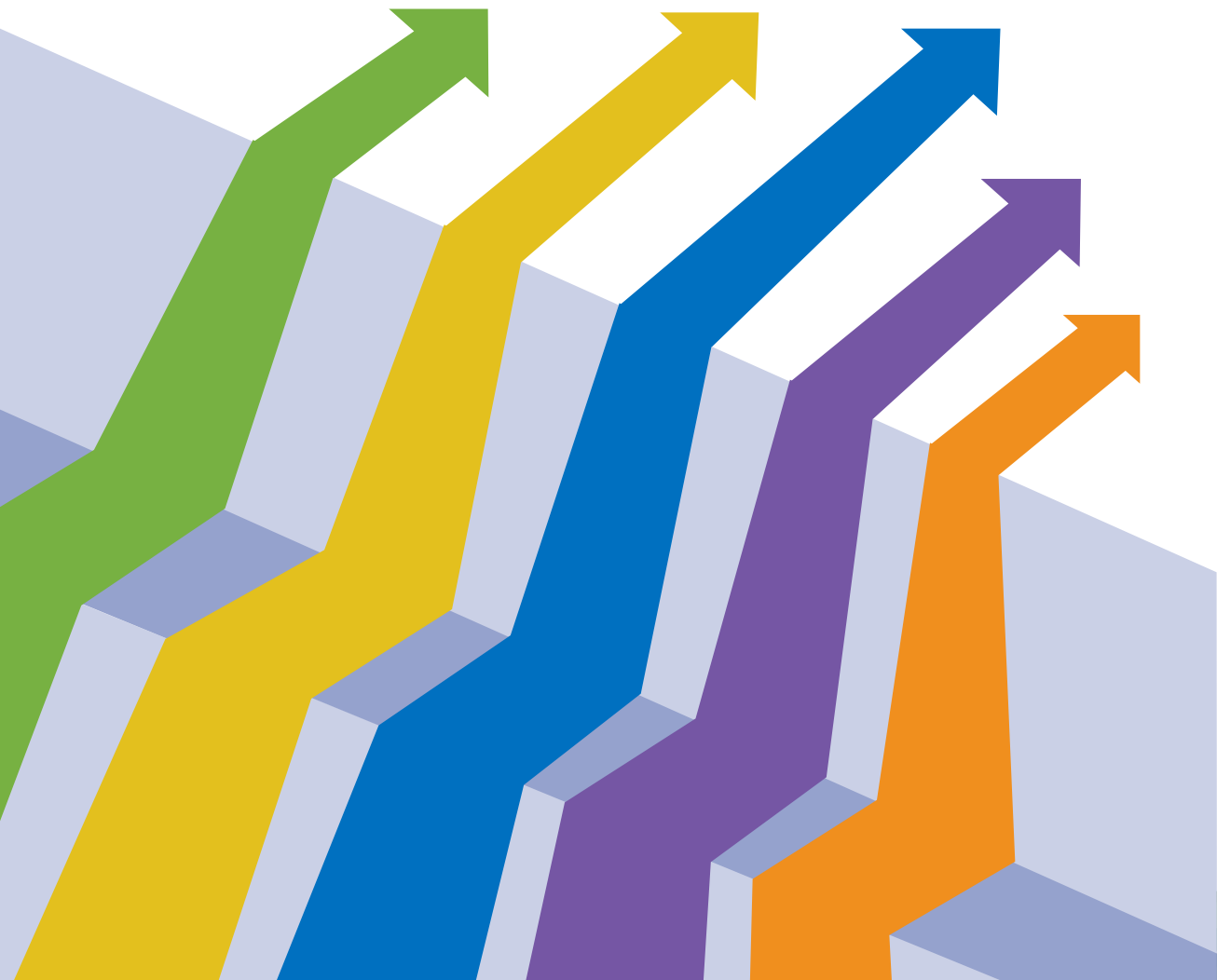
## CCM programs improve

- ER visit utilization
- Hospital readmission rates
- Preventable hospital admissions
- Chronic disease control
- Preventative care compliance

## Key indicators

- HgbA<sub>1c</sub> control
- Blood pressure management
- Lipid control
- Preventative measure gap closure

# Clinical Outcomes Matter Most



Decrease ER utilization



Improved chronic disease management



Decrease hospital readmission

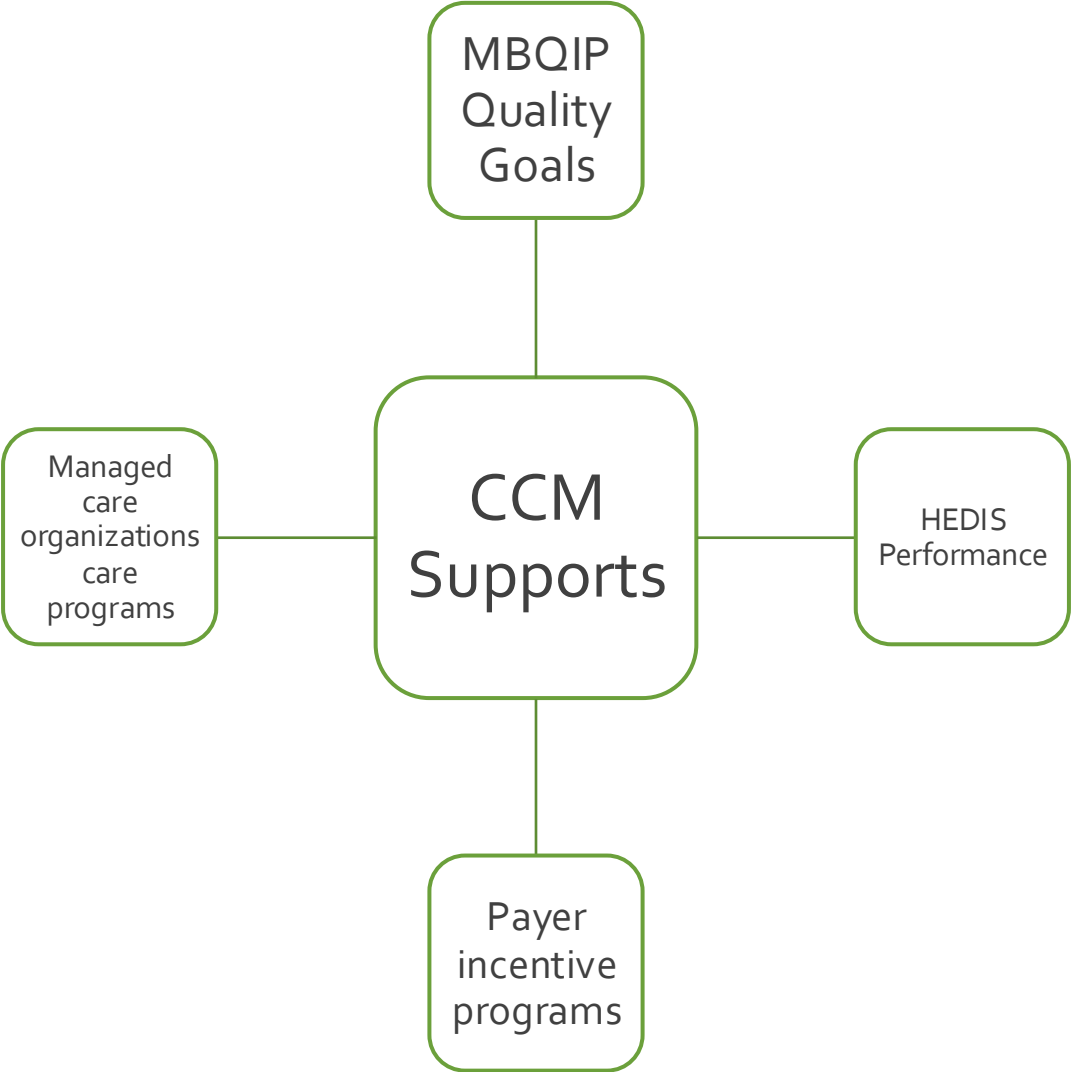


Improve care gap closure



Improve patient outcomes

# CCM & Value-Based Care Alignment



# Measuring Operational Success

- Operational Metrics:
  - Staff productivity
  - Time per patient
  - Outreach completion rates
  - Documentation accuracy
  - Workflow adherence



# Patient Experience Impact

- Evaluate:
  - Perceived access to care
  - Care coordination satisfaction
  - Confidence in managing conditions
  - Reduced anxiety about health



# Provider Experience Impact

- Provider Benefits:
  - Better visit preparedness
  - Reduced crisis care
  - Improved care planning
  - Stronger patient relationships



# Building Effective CCM Dashboards

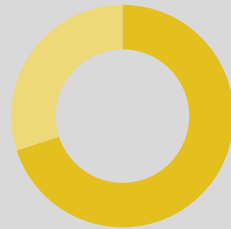
## Financial



100% of patient encounters billed were reimbursed

## Clinical

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## Operational

**120**

Patients enrolled.

2 FTEs.

## Experience

**98%**

Recommend CCM.

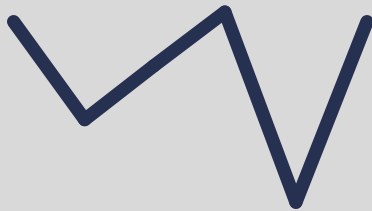
**75%**

Retained after 1 year.

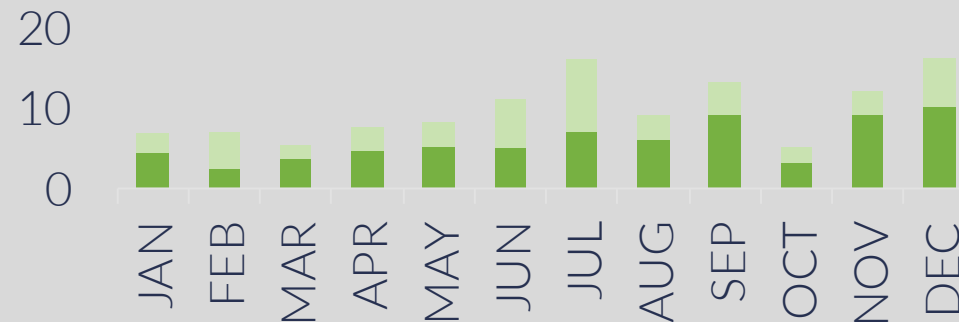
**50%**

Refusal rate.

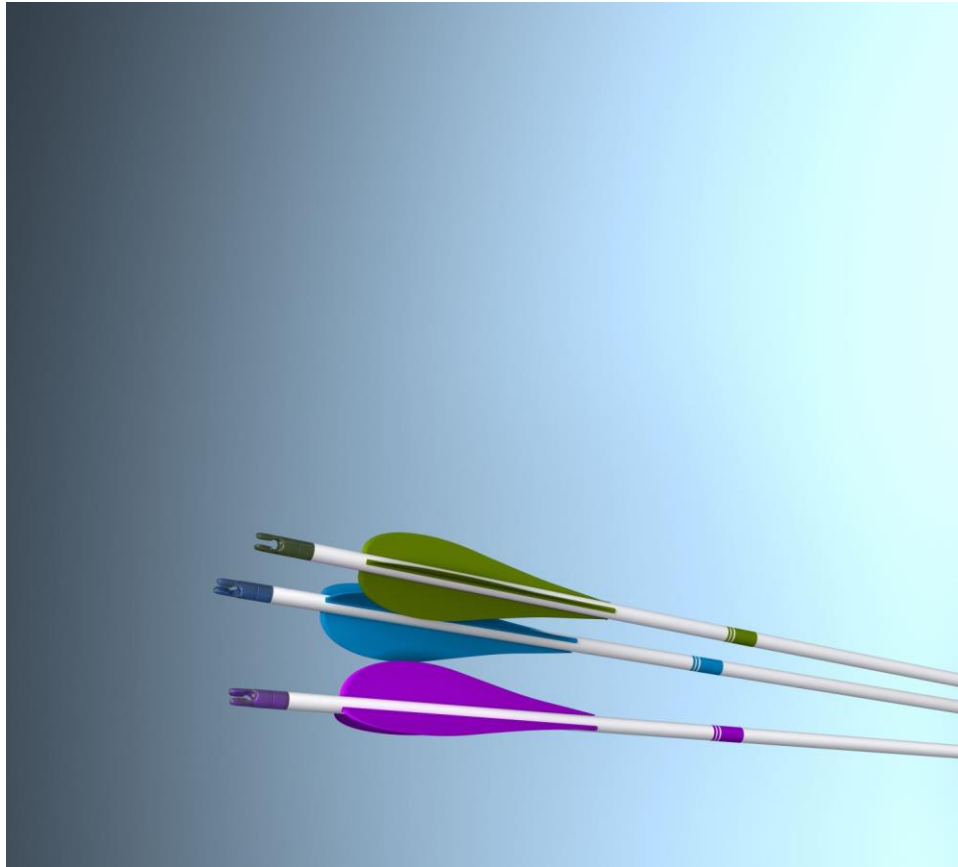
**73%**



## Referrals



# Scorecards for Leadership Reporting



- Monthly Scorecard Should Include:
  - Enrollment trend
  - Revenue trend
  - Clinical outcomes
  - Staffing efficiency
  - Program risks

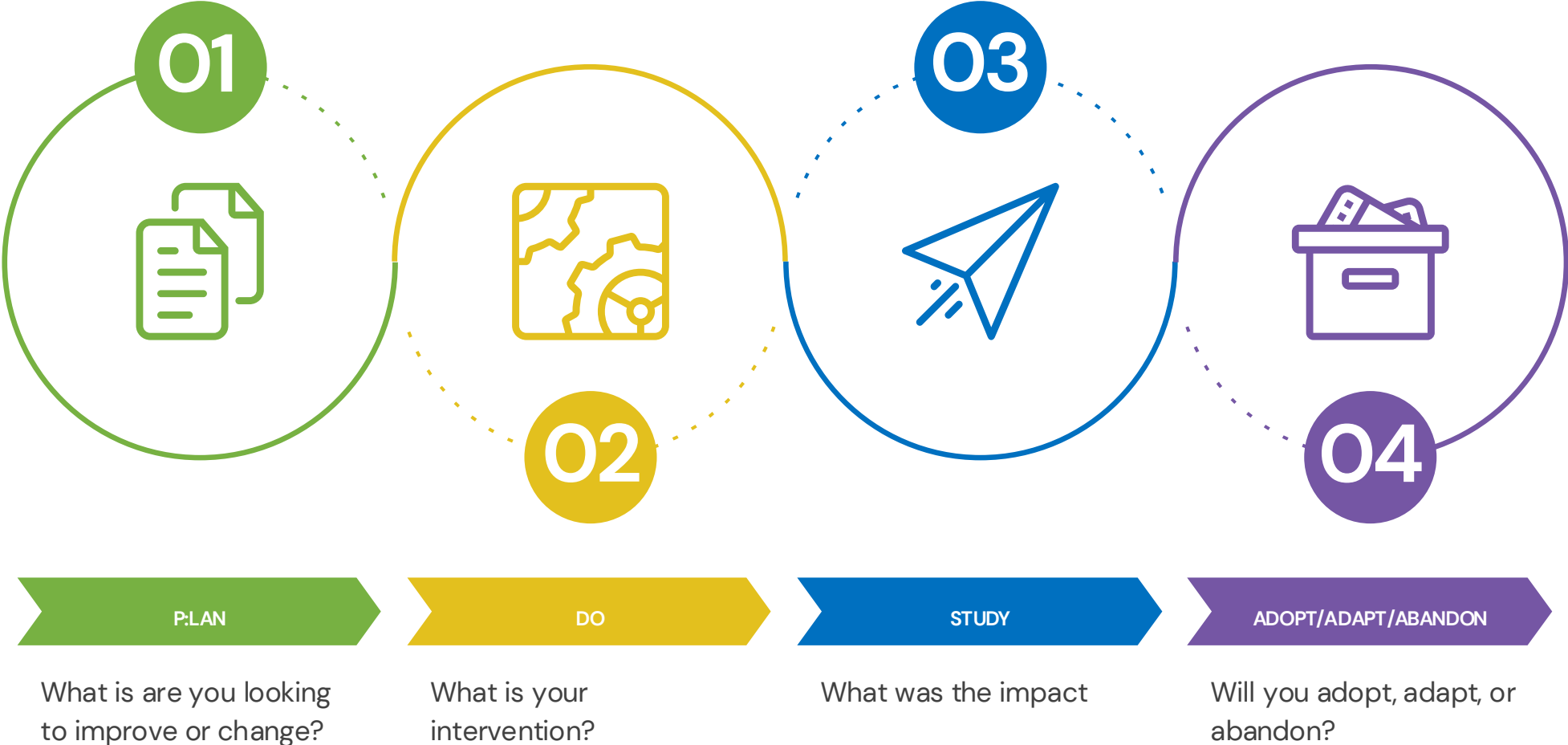
# Communicating CCM Value to Boards

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- Effective Board Communication:
  - Simple metrics
  - Trend visualization
  - Patient stories
  - Financial projections

# Continue Improvement Framework

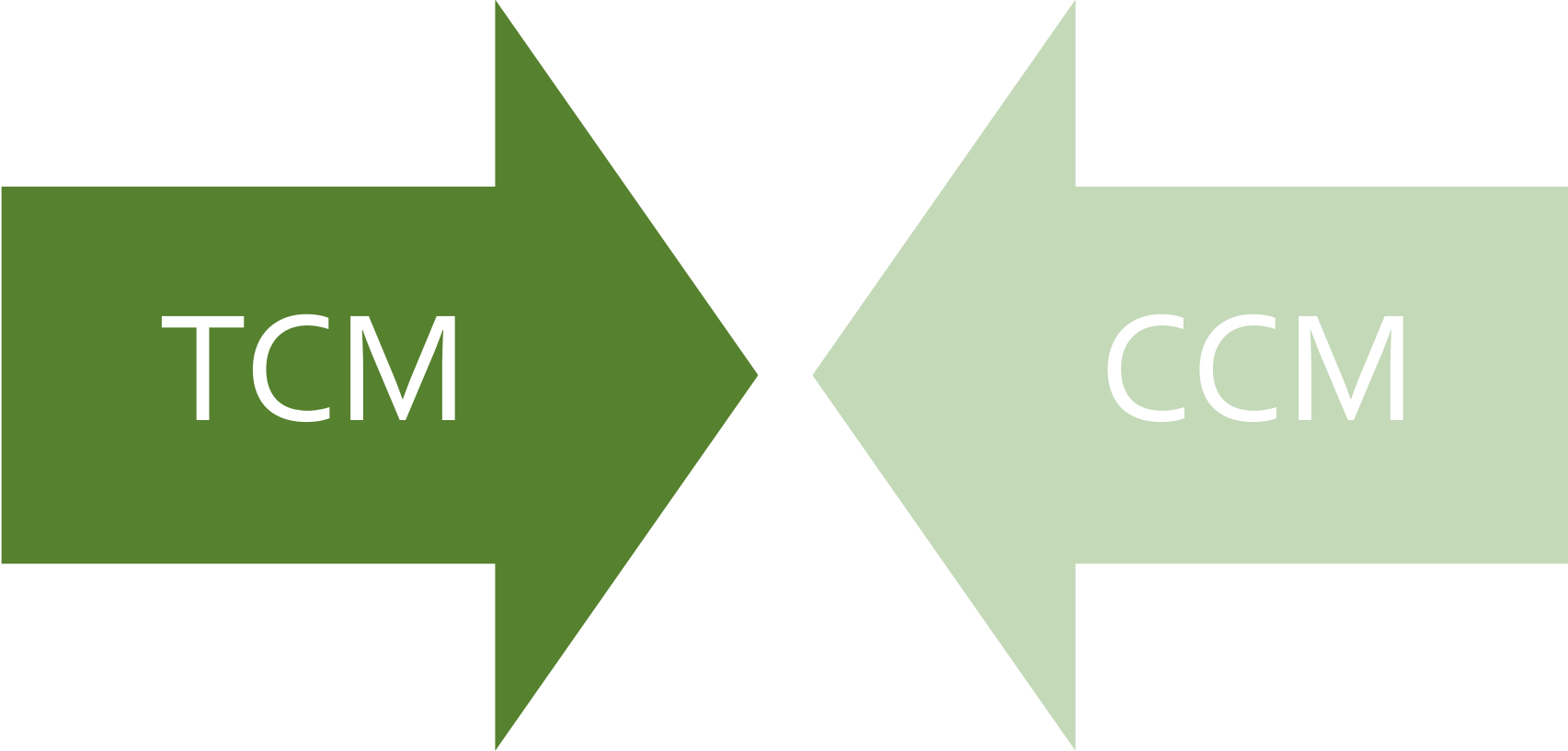


# Identifying Growth Readiness



# Expanding into Transitional Care Management

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# Remote Patient Monitoring/Therapeutic Monitoring

## RPM

- Collection and analysis of patient physiologic data that is used to develop and manage a treatment plan related to a chronic or acute health illness or condition
  - For example, weight loss related to behavioral health medications

## RTM

- Use of Medical devices to monitor a patient's health response to treatment using non-physiological data
  - For example, monitoring medication adherence and response treatment in behavioral health patients



# Behavioral Health Integration

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## 2. Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)

- **Code:** 99484
- **Eligibility:** Any diagnosed behavioral health condition (e.g., depression, anxiety)
- **Requirements:** Monthly services including care planning, tracking, and psychiatric consultation
- **Strategic Value:**
  - Integrates mental health into primary care
  - Supports whole-person care and SDOH response
  - Improves quality scores on behavioral health metrics

# Care Management Services

- Principal Illness Navigation

- Covers principal illness navigation services for patients with a serious condition that is expected to last at least 3 months and puts them at high risk for one or more of the following:

- Hospitalization
- Nursing home placement
- A sudden worsening of preexisting symptoms
- Physical or mental decline
- Death

- PIN is a type of care management service that helps patients understand their medical condition or diagnosis and guides them through the healthcare system, examples of conditions applicable:

- Severe mental illness
- Substance abuse disorders
- Cancer



CCM=Foundation

TCM=Transition

RPM=Monitoring

BHI=Whole Person

# Future of Care Coordination



- Trends:
  - Risk-based payment expansion
  - Technology integration
  - Workforce redesign
  - Community partnerships

# Key Leadership Takeaways



Measure consistently



Communicate clearly



Improve continuously



Expand strategically

# CCM Blue Print



Build



Design



Implement



Measure &  
Scale



# QUESTIONS



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