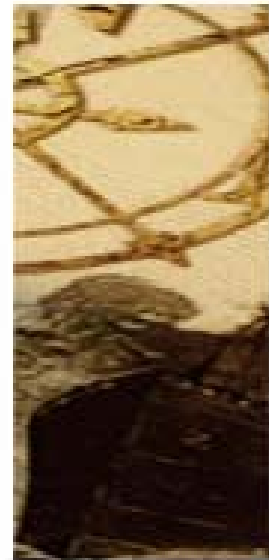
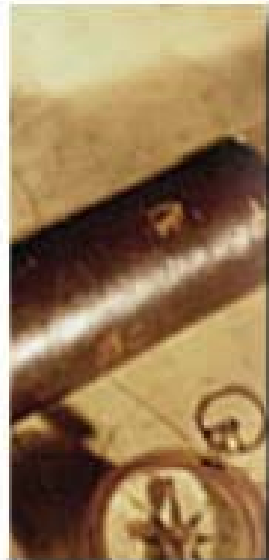


Data Herding

Experience with 8 Medicaid Agencies



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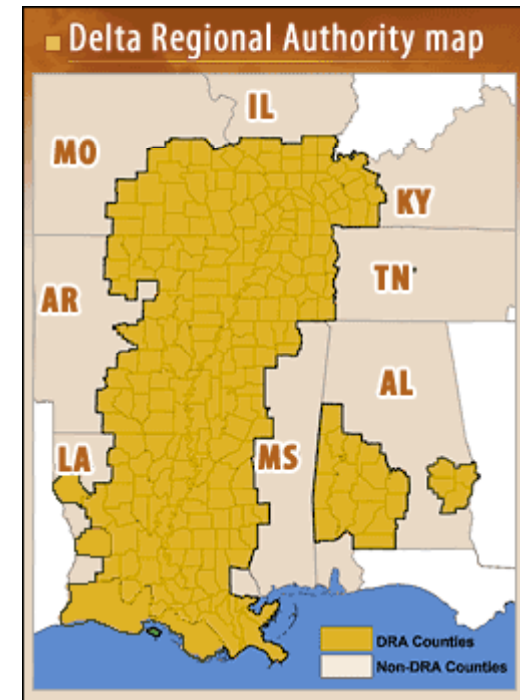
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Project Description

Delta Regional Authority

The Delta Regional Authority works to improve life for the residents of 252 counties and parishes in parts of eight states. Led by a federal co-chairman appointed by the president and the governors of the eight states, the DRA fosters partnerships throughout the region as it attempts to improve the Delta economy.





Project Description

Delta Regional Authority - Healthy Delta

- The diabetes program is designed to drive Delta residents to a call center and website so results can be tracked. The major goals of the effort are:
 - Educating Delta residents on the symptoms and dangers of diabetes.
 - Getting people in the Delta region to do something about their diabetes by calling a toll-free number for more information and a referral.

Medicaid Directors

- Medicaid Directors' Meeting
 - Need for Data
 - Sharing Interventions





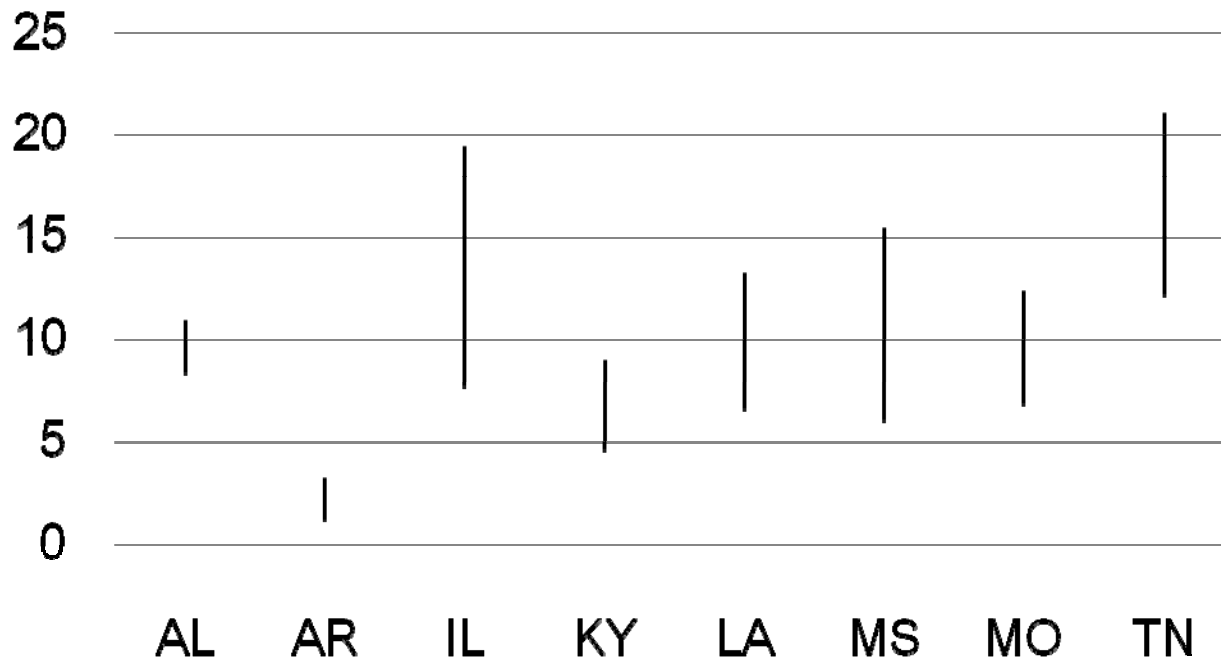
Challenge – How to collect cost and prevalence diabetes data from 8 Medicaid Agencies?

- **What are States already collecting**
 - HEDIS Data
 - Time Frames differed
- **Service Delivery Models Differed**
 - PCCM
 - Managed Care
 - Both
- **Data Collection Tool**
 - HEDIS Denominator Criteria
 - Excel spreadsheet with defined fields
 - Instructions provided



Diabetes Prevalence

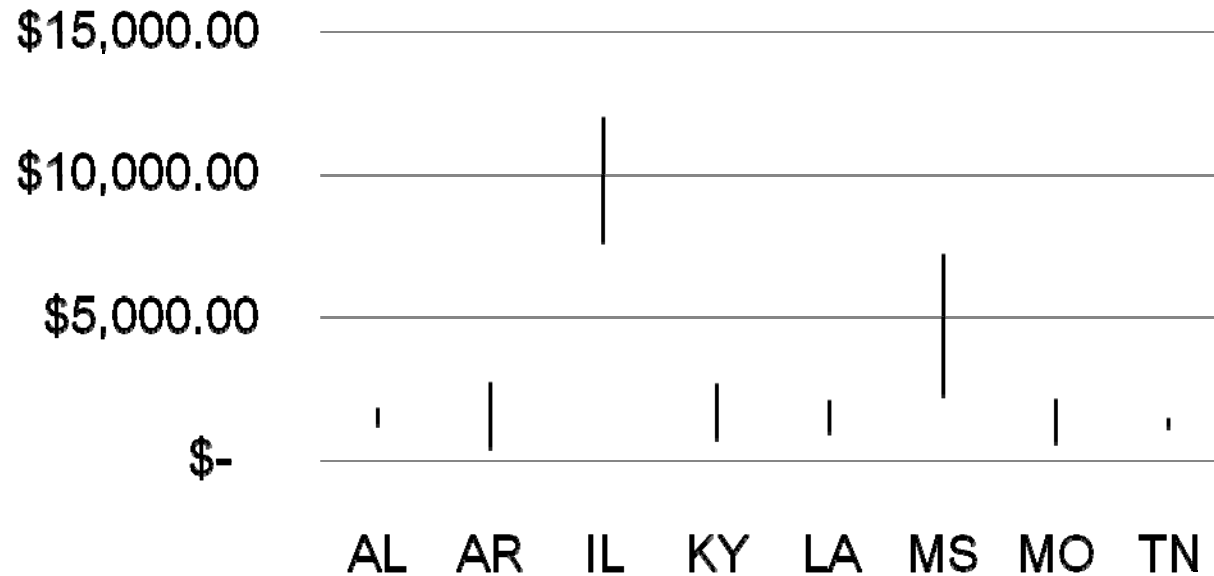
Min/Max County Rate





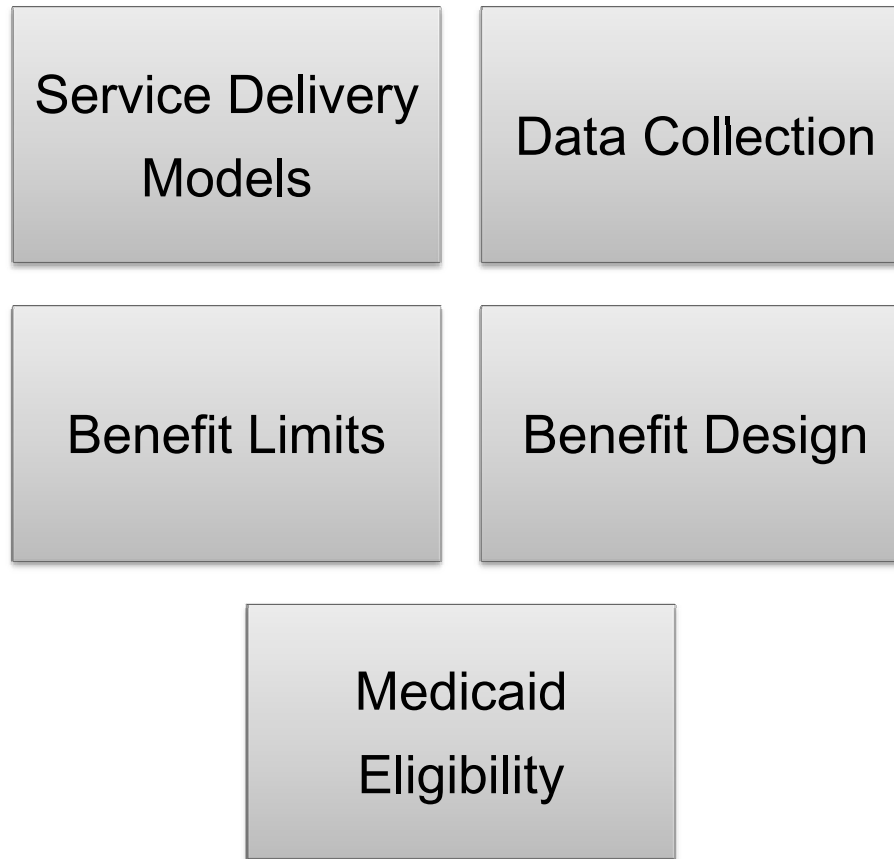
Average Cost per Diabetic

Min/Max County Rate





Variations



Recommendations



- Quality Checks
- Technical Reps from each Medicaid agency
- More Detailed Instructions
 - Flow Sheets

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