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# Modeling Evidence-Based Interventions (EBI) Impact Workgroup Update

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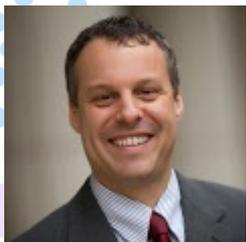
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# Modeling EBI Impact Workgroup Objectives

- Inform cancer screening-focused EBI implementation planning, practice-level change, and policies at the state and national levels
- Use models to simulate and compare the impact of alternate “what if” scenarios on:
  - Cancer screening rates in a given year and over time
  - The percent of subpopulations up-to-date with routine screening, cancer incidence, cancer stage at diagnosis, cancer deaths and/or life-years lost due to cancer
  - Costs and cost-effectiveness of CRC screening-focused interventions
- Integrate best available evidence into decision support models to increase cancer screening overall and address observed disparities

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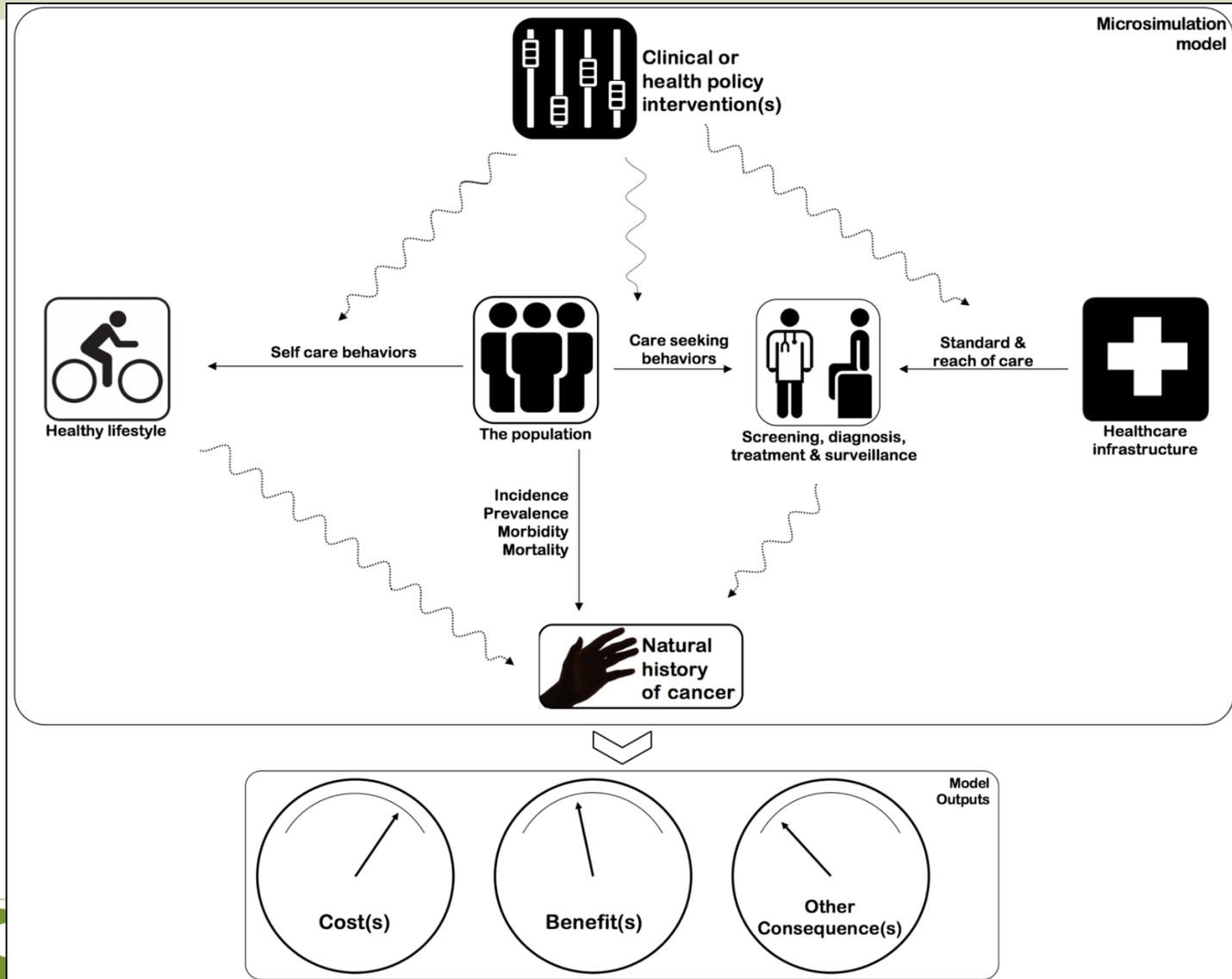
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\* in progress

# What's Next for the Modeling EBI Workgroup

- What would it take to get to 80% by 2018 in NC? In OR?
- How can we best integrate decision support modeling with implementation science for CRC screening?
  - To inform implementation of specific CRC screening EBIs in geographically distinct areas and populations, e.g.:
    - Urban, publicly insured populations
    - FQHCs
    - CCOs in OR
    - Eastern NC
  - To develop best practices for using simulation in stakeholder implementation decision support

# Model schematic



**Census data** (American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample) and **RTI Synthetic population**

**BRFSS** (Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System)

**Claims** (Medicare, Medicaid, Commercial), **ARF** (Area Resource file), **State Medical Facilities Plan**

**Lit Review & Stakeholder interviews**

**Cancer Registry**

**Synthetic population input files**

**Impact of ACA**  
Predictive multivariable logit model

**Compliance Model**  
Predictive, multi-level logit model

**Modality Model**  
Predictive, multi-level logit model

**Natural History Model**



**CRC Simulation Model**



# Illustrative Model Outputs

Modules	Examples of Simulation outputs
 <p>Clinical or health policy Intervention scenarios</p>	<p>Costs, cost-effectiveness and other consequences of interventions or policies</p>
 <p>Healthy lifestyle</p>	<p>Prevalence of tobacco and alcohol use Percentage up-to-date with screening</p>
 <p>The population</p>	<p>Prevalence of benign tumors (e.g. adenomas) Average life expectancy Cancer mortality rates by race and ethnicity</p>
 <p>Healthcare infrastructure</p>	<p>Service volume by facility</p>
 <p>Cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment &amp; surveillance</p>	<p>Percent up-to-date with screening Number of false positives Adherence rate of diagnostic testing</p>
 <p>Natural history of cancer</p>	<p>Cancer incidence Stage of cancer diagnoses Cancer mortality Cancer cases averted Life years gained.</p>

Progress

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# Aim 1 Progress (CRC Screening Variation in Oregon - County)



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Geographic and population-level disparities in colorectal cancer testing: A multilevel analysis of Medicaid and commercial claims data

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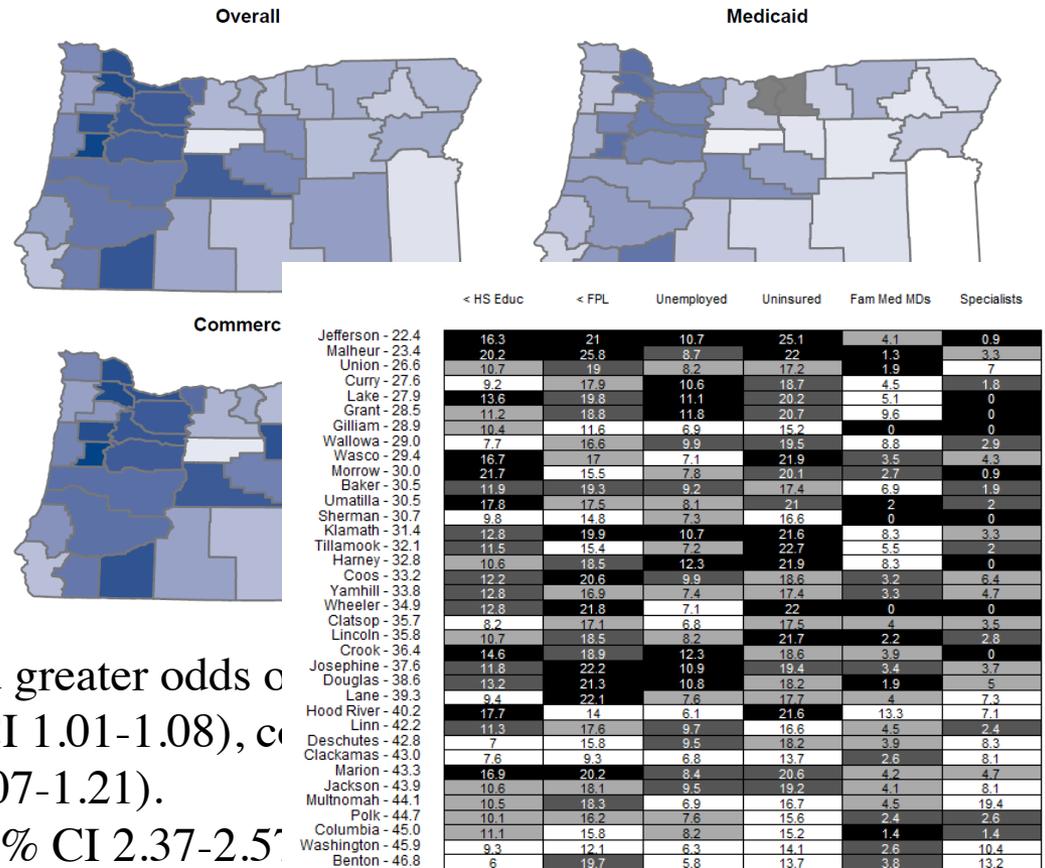
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## Highlights

- Despite insurance, 58% had not received colorectal cancer (CRC) testing.
- CRC testing varied from 22.4% to 46.8% across Oregon's 36 counties.
- Individual, community, and health system-level factors impacted CRC testing.
- Counties with higher socioeconomic deprivation displayed lower CRC testing.
- Work to increase CRC testing in targeted counties and populations is needed.



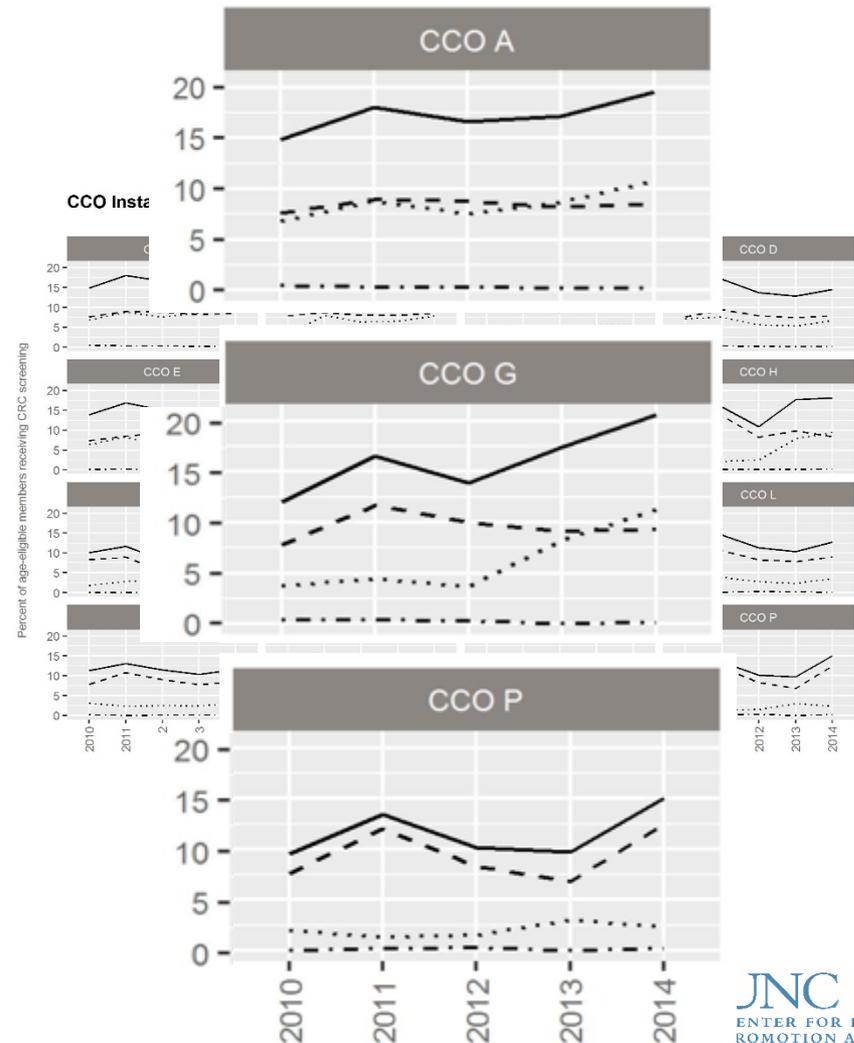
- Controlling for age, beneficiaries had greater odds of CRC testing if they were female (OR 1.04, 95% CI 1.01-1.08), compared to rural residents (OR 1.14, 95% CI 1.07-1.21).
- Accessing primary care (OR 2.47, 95% CI 2.37-2.57) and colonoscopy (OR 0.98, 95% CI 0.92-1.03) was associated with CRC testing.

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# Aim 1 Progress (CRC Screening Variation in Oregon – Coordinated Care Organizations)

- RQ: How might Medicaid ACOs affect patterns of CRC screening and testing modalities used over time and across geographic regions?
  - **Participants:** Oregon Medicaid members between January 2010 and December 2014 who were age-eligible for CRC screening and met study inclusion criteria.
  - **Measures:** We examined incident (first evidence of) CRC screening and corresponding testing modality (i.e., colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, fecal testing) at the person level.

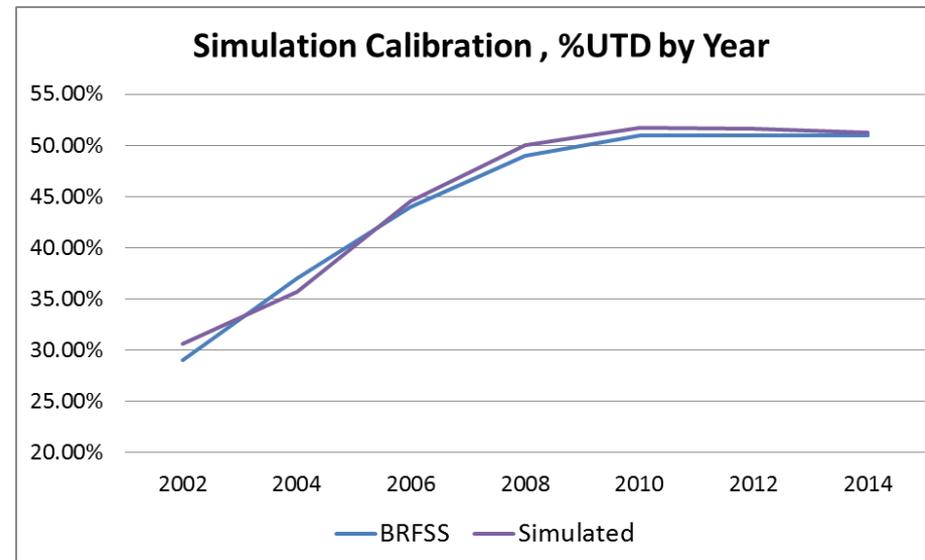


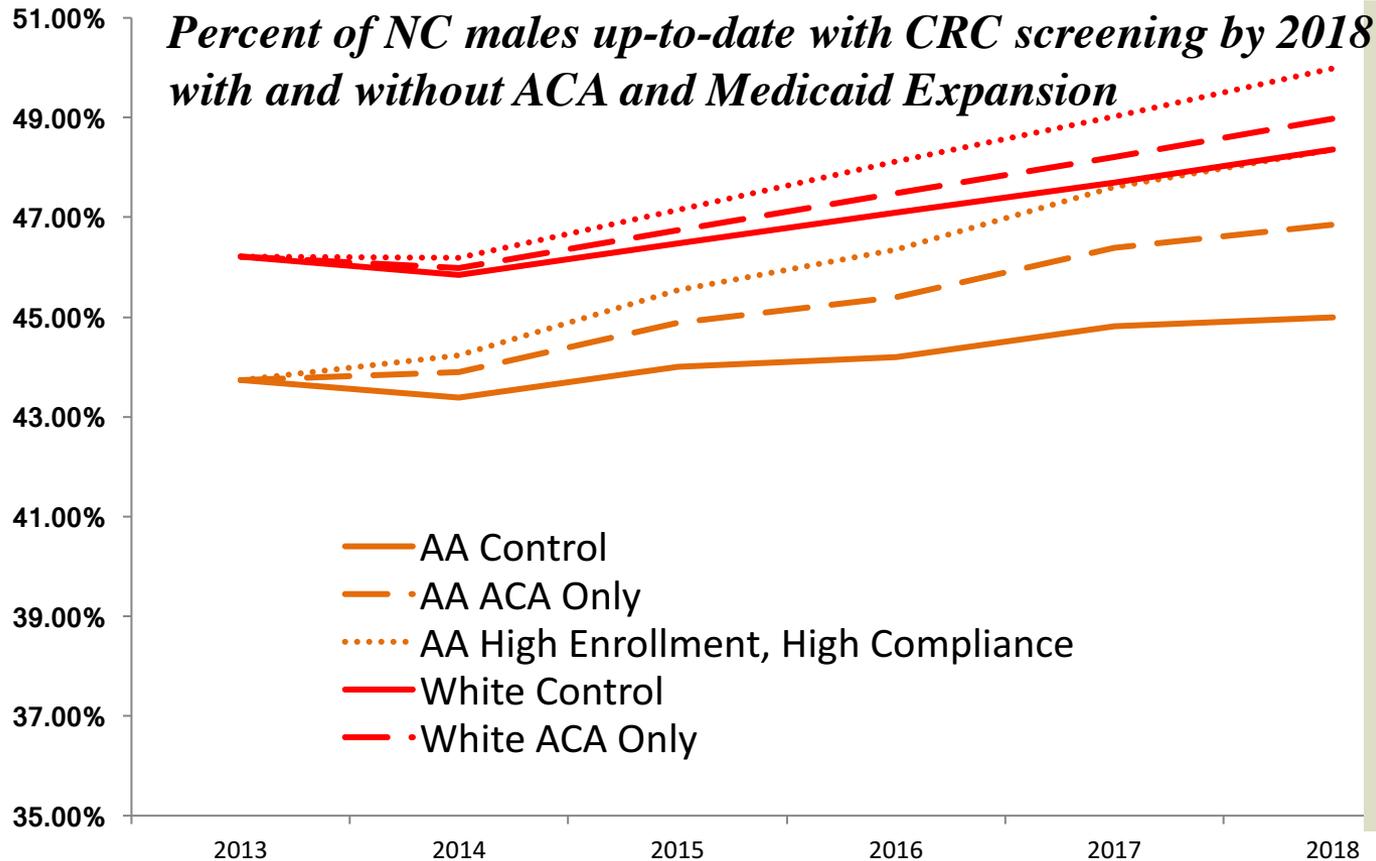
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# Simulation Model Updates since May 2016

- Added racial specificity in underlying natural history of CRC
- Updated input parameters (compliance with surveillance etc.) based on evidence
- Included more realistic trajectories of colonoscopy screening
- Updated underlying synthetic population to 2010 Census
- Estimated impact of ACA on insurance coverage using BRFSS and Medicaid eligibility criteria, both NC and OR: initial effect in 2014 & Secondary effect 2014-2015
- Surveyed the evidence regarding costs of post-screening follow-up care
- Replacing NC with OR data and statistical models
- Recalibrated secular trend and self report adjustment (for NC) to match updated BRFSS

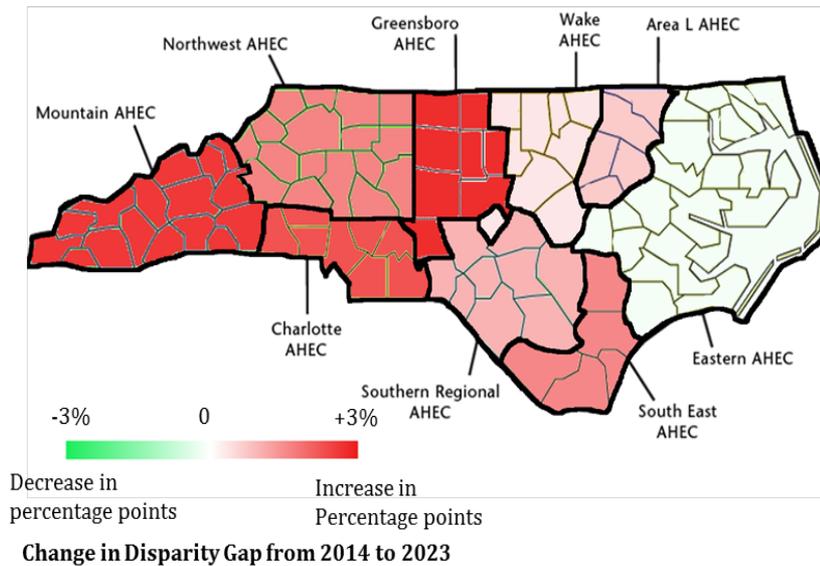




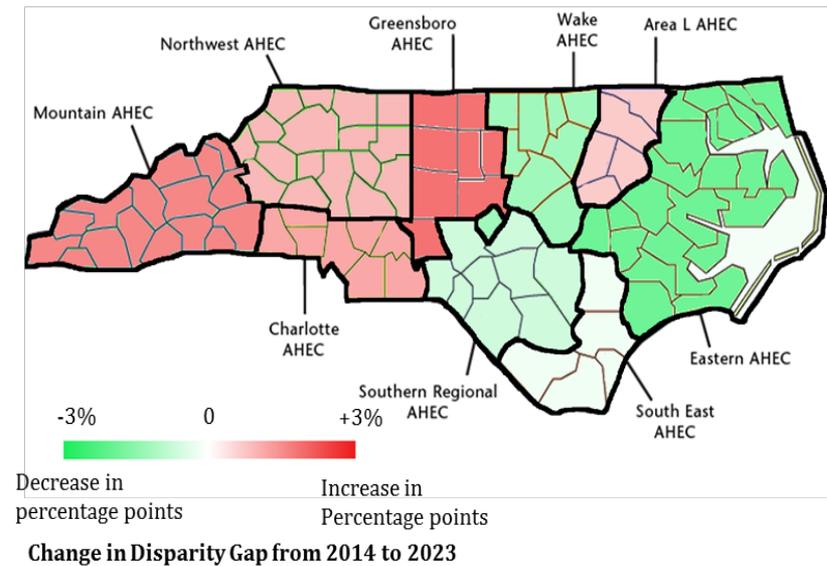
- **ACA and Medicaid Expansion begins to close disparity gap between African American and White males**
- **Without ACA, the disparity gap continues to widen**

# Change in disparity gap between White and African American males in the percent up-to-date with colorectal cancer screening from baseline to 2023 by NC geographic regions

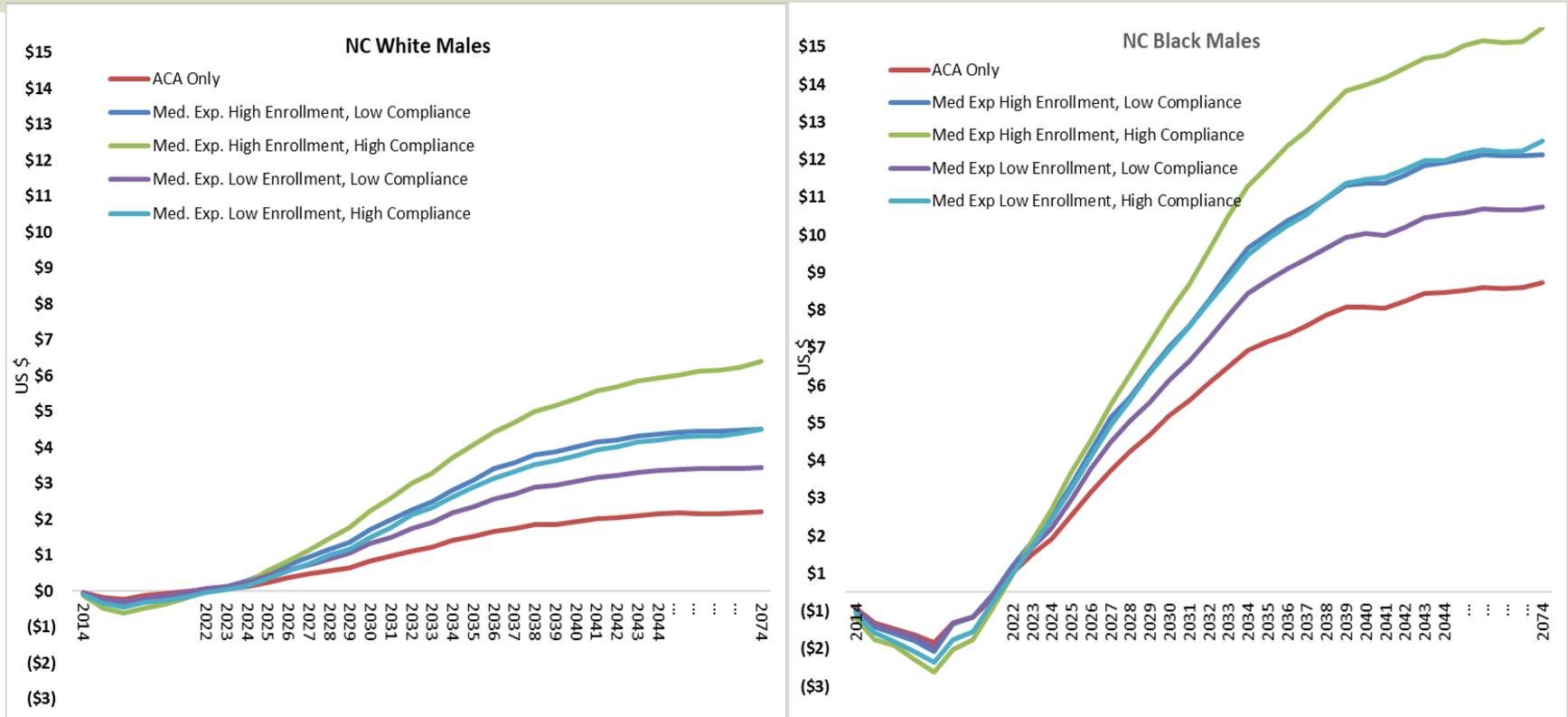
Control



Medicaid Expansion (High Enrollment and Compliance)



# Differences in *cumulative CRC screening and treatment cost savings per person* between policy scenarios and the control scenario



**ACA and Medicaid Expansion result in substantial long-term cost savings, especially for African American males**

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# Expanding Coverage is Not Enough: Estimating the Impact of ACA/Medicaid Expansion

- Insurance uptake mechanisms
  - Medicaid
    - Newly eligible
    - “Woodwork” enrollees
  - Insurance Exchanges/Marketplace
    - Newly enrolled through self-pay
    - Previously eligible for employer-sponsored coverage but unenrolled
  - Predicted uptake modeled using 2013-2015 BRFSS by age group, gender, race/ethnicity, income, and marital status

# Simulating the impact of insurance expansion on CRC outcomes in NC & OR

	North Carolina	Oregon
Status Quo	ACA w/o Medicaid expansion	ACA w/ Medicaid expansion
Pre-exchange insurance	No ACA No Medicaid expansion	No ACA No Medicaid expansion
Complete Repeal of ACA	Includes loss of insurance from the exchanges	Includes loss of insurance from the exchanges and Medicaid
AHCA	Based on CBO estimates of insurance loss	Based on CBO estimates of insurance loss
ACA + Medicaid expansion (on January 2018)	As operationalized in other states since 2014	—————
Universal insurance	Medicare for all	Medicare for all

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# EBI Screening Intervention Scenarios for OR

- Existing (Simulated in NC)
  - Mailed reminders (no FIT kit)
  - Mass media campaigns
  - Vouchers for uninsured
  - Endoscopy expansion
- Novel (Planned for OR)
  - Direct Mail of FIT (potential variations, see Table)
  - Outreach (navigators, panel managers)
  - Practice Improvement?

ORIGINAL RESEARCH  
**Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Four Simulated Colorectal Cancer Screening Interventions, North Carolina**

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Table. Mailed stool test variations – assumes that return postage is included

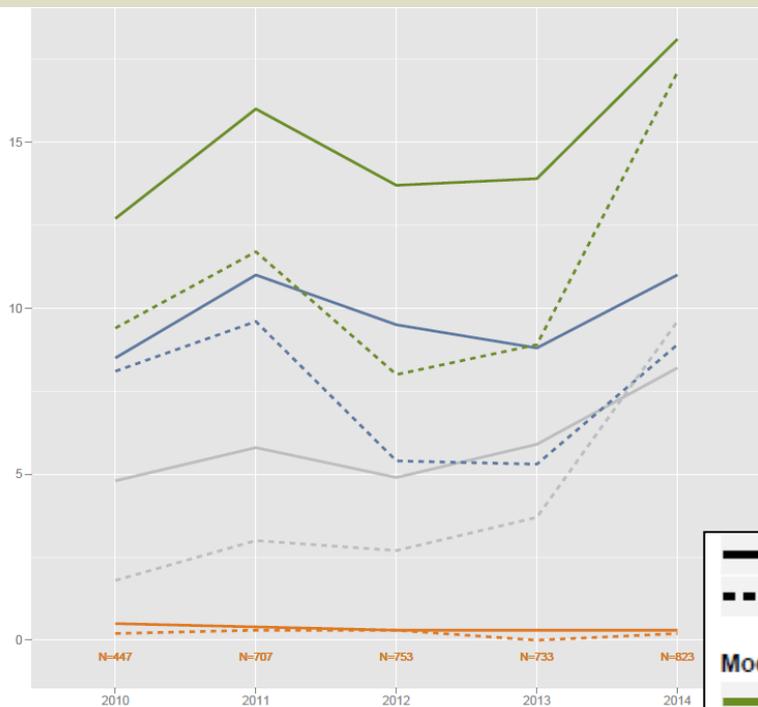
Source	Test Characteristics	Patient Characteristics	Follow-up Intensity (and who delivered)	Patient Incentive(s)
Clinic	Type/sensitivity (FIT vs FOBT)	Screening history (yes, no)	None	None
Health Plan	Samples required (one, two, three)	Ethnicity (Hispanic, Non-Hispanic)	Reminders: Auto, live, text	\$25
Combo		Insurance Type (Medicaid, Commercial)	Reminders + Navigator follow-up	\$50
		Geographic location		

What's Next?

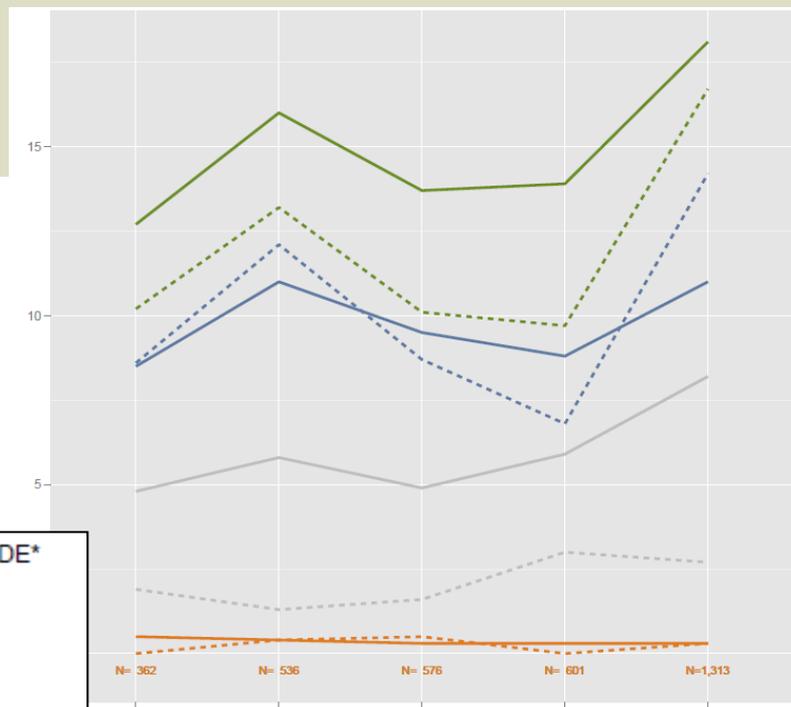
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# OR CCO A



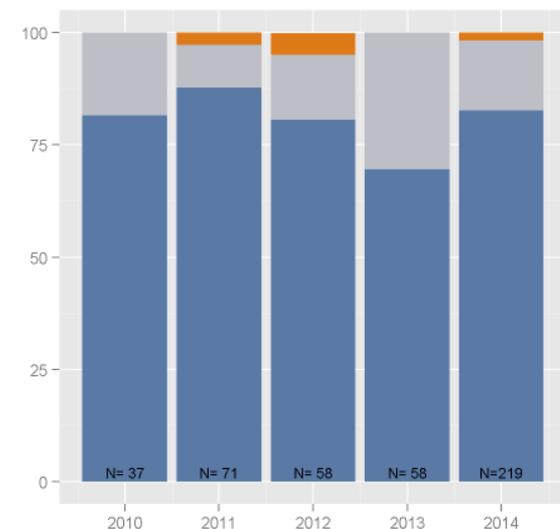
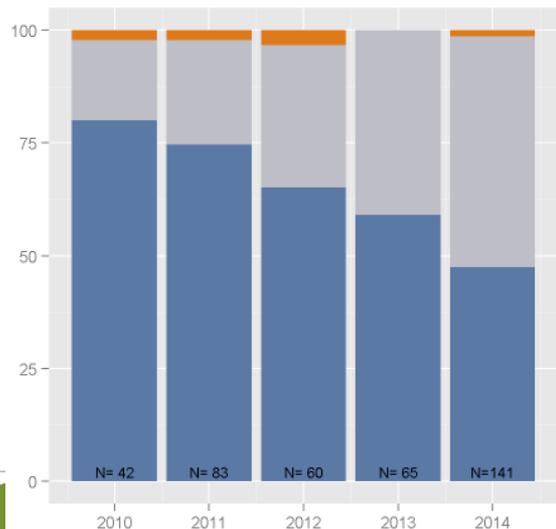
# OR CCO B



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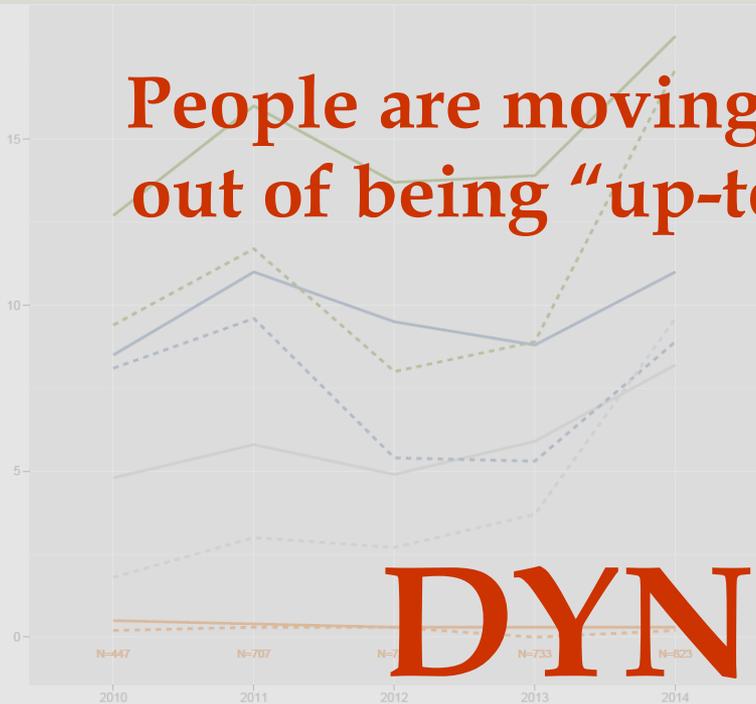
**Modality**

- Any CRC Screening
- Colonoscopy
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- Fecal Testing



## CCO A

People are moving in and out of being "up-to-date"



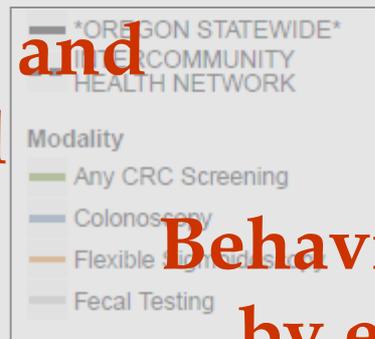
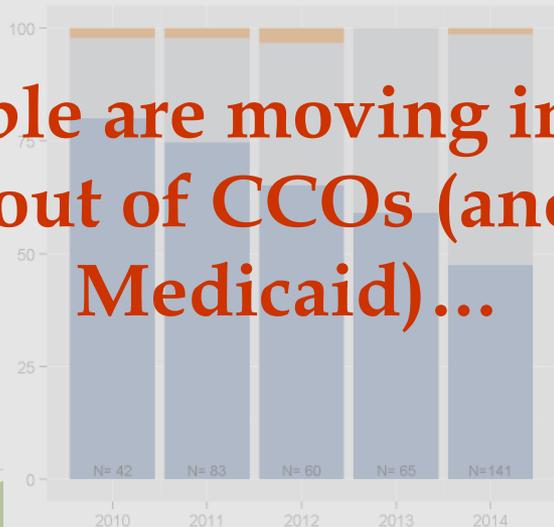
## CCO B

Practice and policy are changing, constantly...



# DYNAMICS!!!

People are moving in and out of CCOs (and Medicaid)...



Behaviors are influenced by environment and systems...

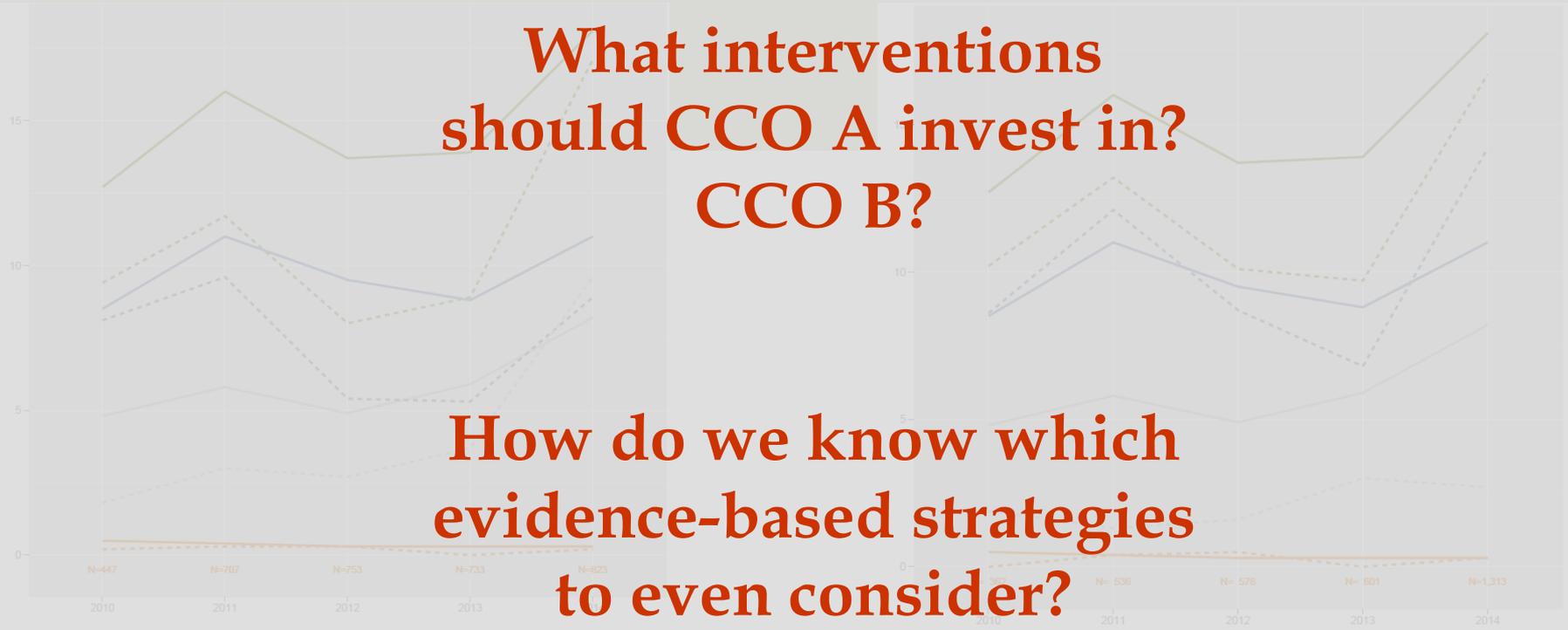


CCO A

CCO B

What interventions should CCO A invest in? CCO B?

How do we know which evidence-based strategies to even consider?



What regional capacity would be needed to get both up to screening targets?

# Finalizing intervention plans in the face of uncertainty

Recommendation based on most Cost Effective Life Years UTD

Mass Media Cost 3,000,000  
 Mailed Reminder Cost 1,679,578  
 WTP 10

Max Total Cos Yrs UTD	Effect	Mailed Reminder																													
		0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3	
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# Oregon vs. North Carolina

	Oregon	North Carolina
Population, 2014	3,970,239	9,943,964
Persons 65 years and over, 2013	15.5%	14.3%
Females	50.5%	51.3%
Race/Ethnicity (selected), 2013		
White alone	88.1%	71.7%
Black or African American alone	2.0%	22.0%
Hispanic or Latino	12.3%	8.9%
Persons below poverty level, 2009-2013	16.2%	17.5%
Land area in square miles, 2010	95,988	48,618
Persons per square mile, 2010	39.9	196.1

Source: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html>