



**T1D**  
*Exchange*

# HEAL Advisory Committee Meeting

1/18/24

# Meeting Agenda

Time	Item	Facilitator
1:00-1:10 pm 10'	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Centering</li></ul>	Dr. Osagie Ebekozen Ann Mungmode
1:10-1:25 pm 15'	<b>Best Practice Health Equity Example</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support Health Equity through QI at Rady Children's Hospital</li></ul>	Dr. Carla Demeterco
1:25-1:50 pm 35'	<b>2024 HEAL Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HEAL Advisory co-chairs and charter</li><li>• Key Driver Diagram</li><li>• Work Plan and Deliverables</li></ul>	Ann Mungmode Dr. Osagie Ebekozen Dr. Carla Demeterco Dr. Janine Sanchez
1:50-1:55 pm 5'	<b>ADEPT Summit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates and next steps</li></ul>	Dr. Osagie Ebekozen
1:55-2:00 pm 5'	<b>Updates and Close-Out</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of next steps</li><li>• Next meeting 4/11/24, 1 PM ET</li></ul>	T1DX staff

# Quality Improvement Collaborative Accomplishments



**135,000+** People with diabetes served

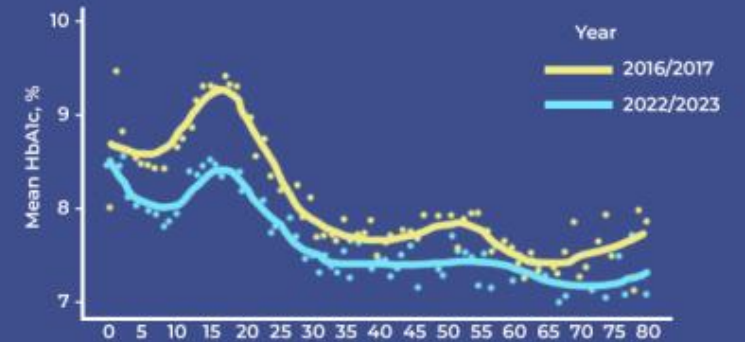
Improved QI Portal Benchmarking Tool



**60** T1D Centers



Improvement in **A1c** trends



**42 Centers** are data mapped



**10** T2D Centers

**82** publications in top journals



**95+** active projects



**190** presentations at international conferences



**Expanded** Health Equity Program



# Best Practice Health Equity Example

**Dr. Carla Demeterco, Rady Children's Hospital**

# Supporting Type 1 Diabetes Health Equity through QI Initiatives at Rady Children's Hospital

Carla Demeterco-Berggren M.D., Ph.D.  
Director of Quality, Diabetes Clinic, RCHSD  
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics,  
University of California, San Diego  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024



# Rady Children's Hospital

- 505-bed nonprofit pediatric care facility
- Largest children's hospital in CA (admissions)
- Provides care to 91% of the region's children
- Teaching hospital in affiliation with UCSD
- 1500 unique patients with T1D
- 200 T1D new onsets / year
- 4500 Outpatient T1D Visits/year

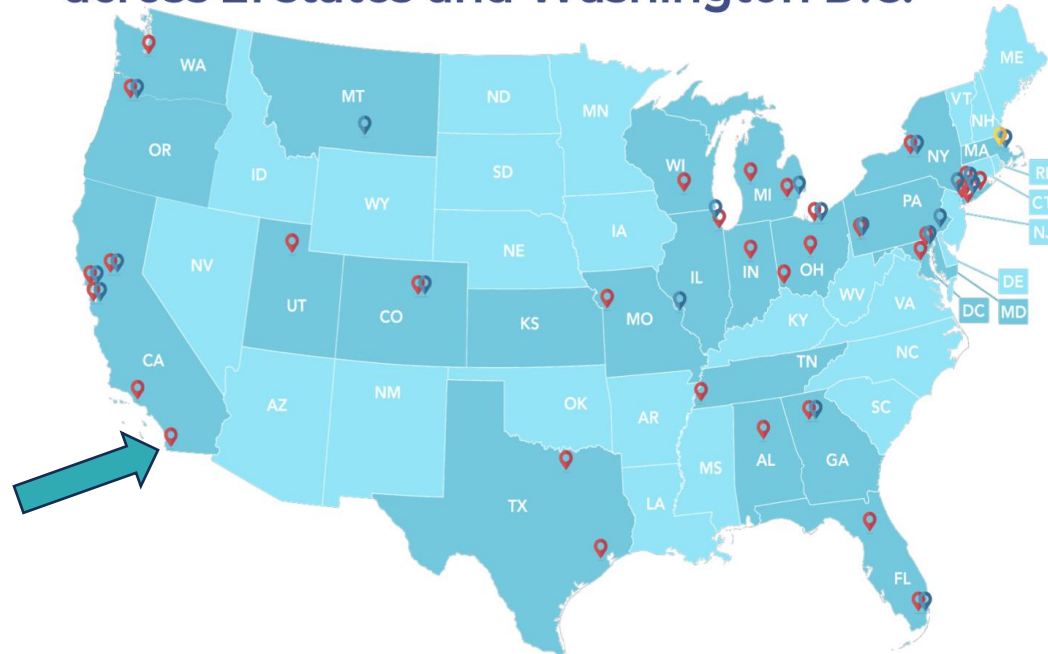
## Catchment Area



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# Rady Children's Hospital joined T1D Exchange QI Collaborative in February 2020

T1DX-QI network of 54 centers, caring for 85,000+ T1D patients across 21 states and Washington D.C.



 Pediatric  Adult  T1D Exchange HQ

Priya Prahalad, Nicole Riales et al. T1D Exchange Quality Improvement Collaborative: Accelerating Change through Benchmarking and Improvement Science for People with Type 1 Diabetes. Journal of Diabetes. Nov. 2021

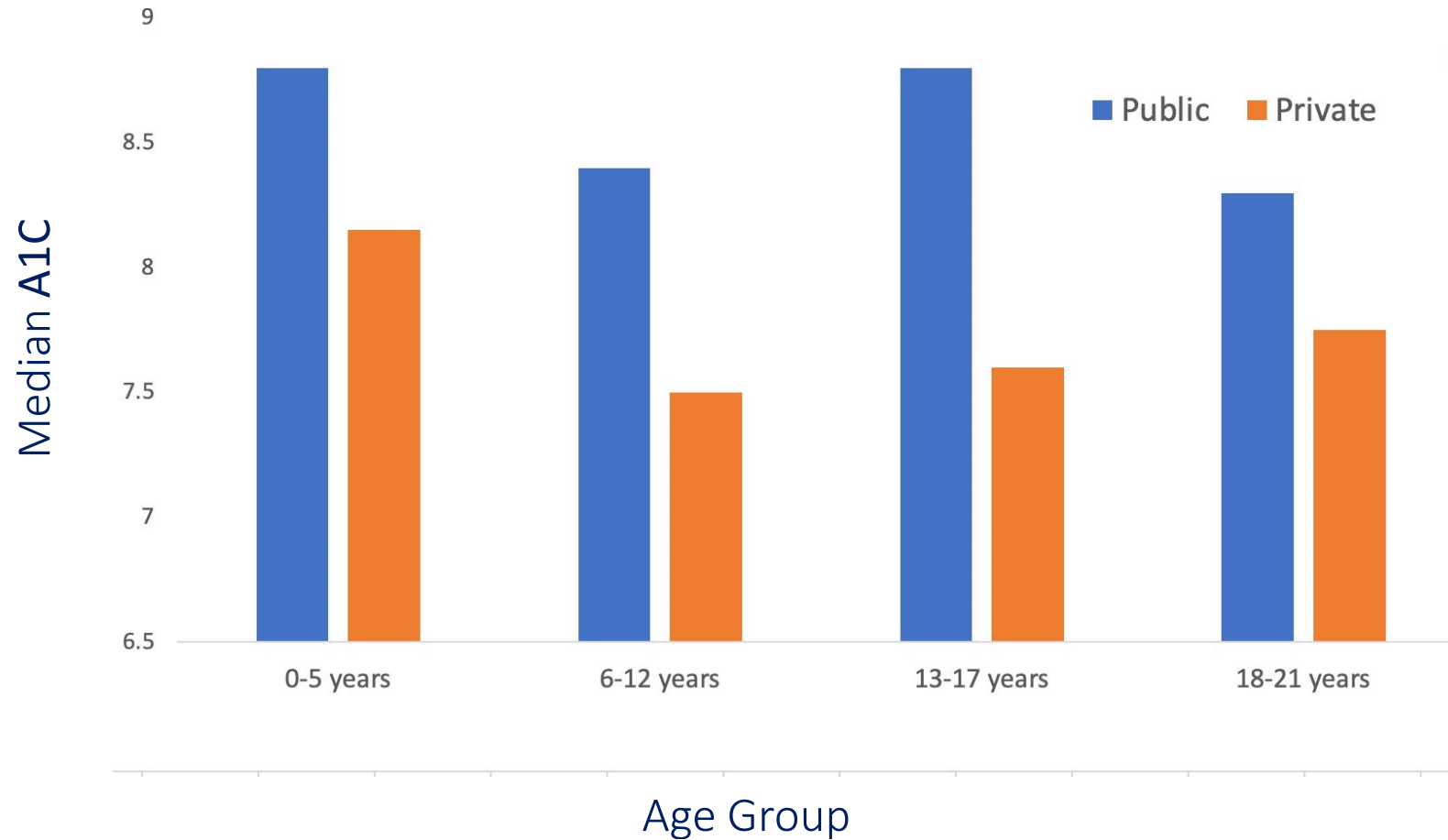


# RCHSD Diabetes Clinic QI Projects

- Increase CGM use among public insured patients ✓ 2020
- Inpatient EHR Home-Use Blood Glucose Meter Data Documentation ✓ 2020
- Decrease the percentage of public insured T1D patients with A1C>8% ✓ 2021
- Increase the frequency of Diabetes Clinic visits in public insured patients ✓ 2022
- Increase the percentage of patients who completed the food insecurity screening and were provided with community resources ✓ 2023
- Increase Insulin pump use among public insured patients ✓ 2023
- Increase the percentage of patients with known T1D with a DKA post-discharge education visit within 4 weeks 2024
- Decrease the rate of DKA readmission in patients with T1D 2024
- Increase the percentage of patients with T1D with completed urine micro albumin screening 2024
- Increase the percentage of patients with T2D with completed lipid screening 2024
- Increase utilization of GLOOKO platform to optimize diabetes technology integration with EHR (*ongoing*)
- Inpatient EHR CGM Data Documentation (*ongoing*)

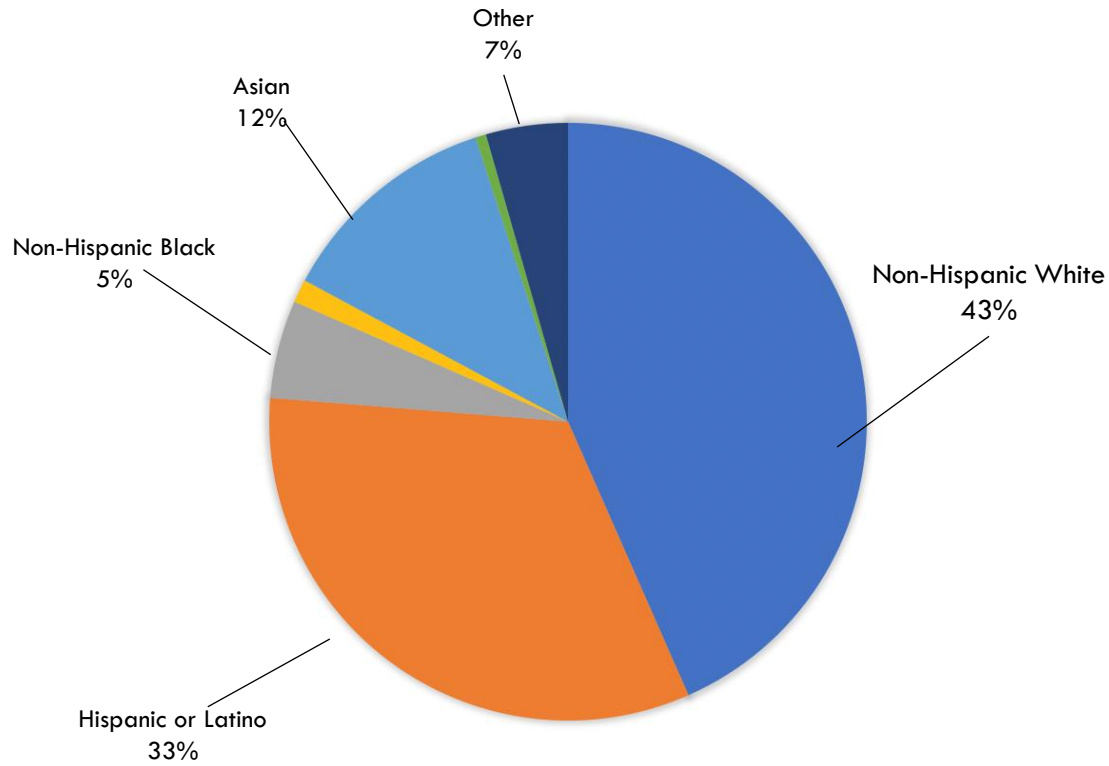


# RCHSD T1D Patients median A1C Public x Private Insurance



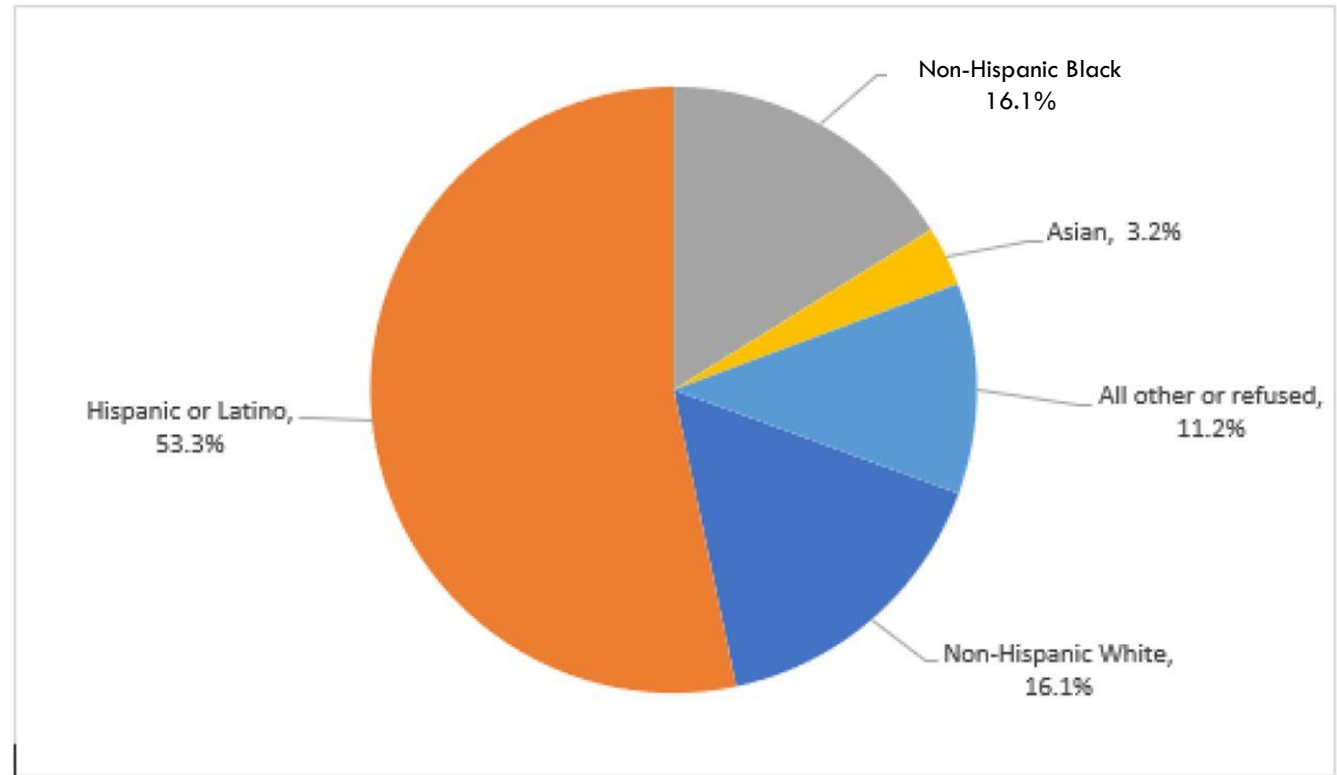
# Race and Ethnicity Breakdown

San Diego County, CA



United States Census Bureau, 2019

RCHSD Public insured T1D patients



Keri L. Carstairs et al. Pediatrics 2021;147:641-642

# Key Driver Diagram

## Global Aim

Improve glycemic control in patients with T1D

## Smart Aim

Decrease the percentage of public insured T1D patients A1C>8% by 10% from July 2020 baseline of 65% to 55% by May 2021

Ensure Access to care and regular follow-up, Promote Health Equity

CN to ensure that patients are contacted regularly

CN to conduct outreach. Ensure access to care, services, education, referrals and prescriptions

Be Patient-centered

Develop Assessment Tool to Assess Patients with A1C > 8%

Conduct Monthly Comprehensive Review meeting

Improve Glucose Monitoring

Coach on checking BS 4 x/day  
Offer CGM, provide support & problem solving skills

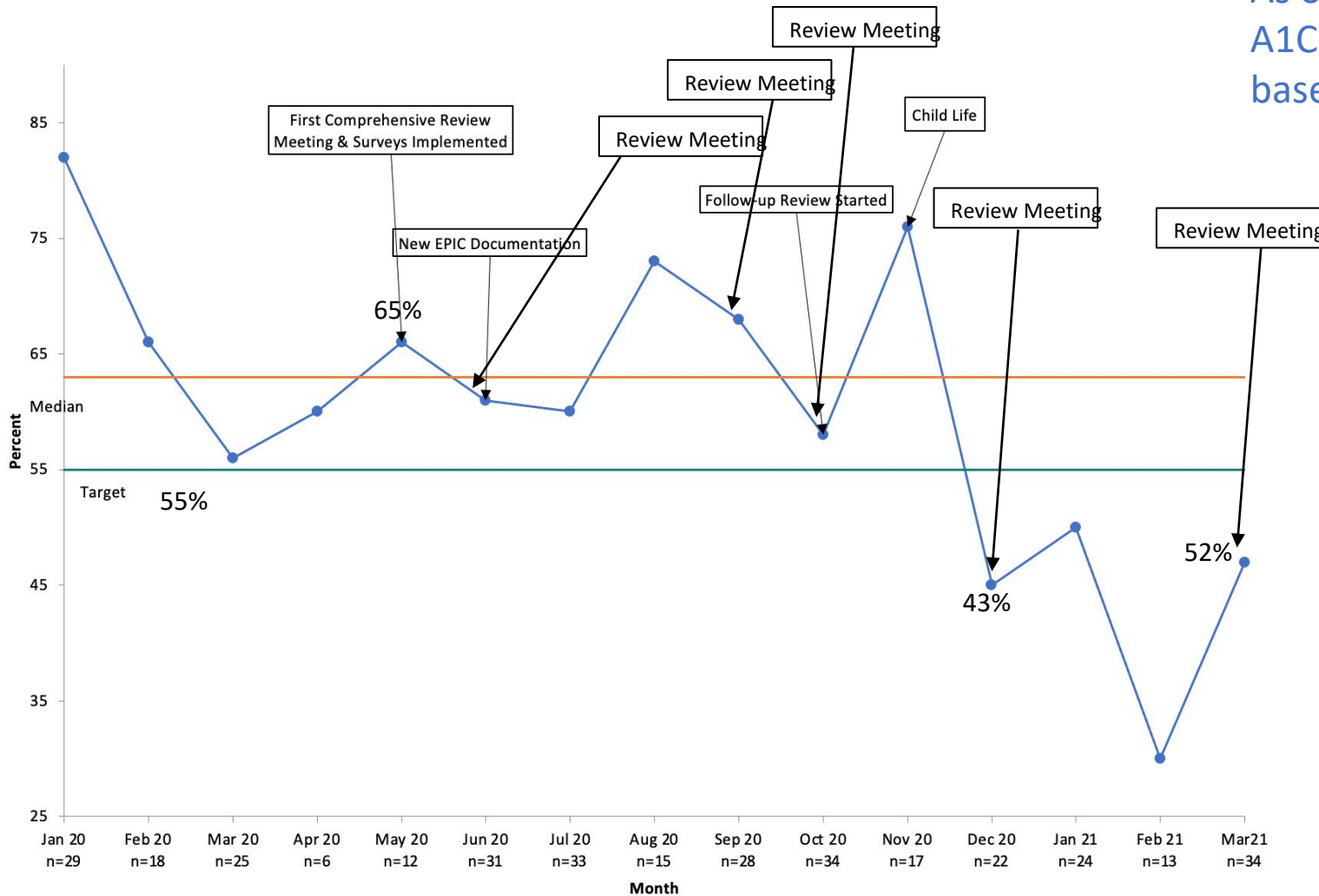
Motivational interviewing, shared decision making, goal setting, action planning

Improve Psychological Support

Ensure that patients who need psycho-social support receive and complete referrals

# Percentage of Public insured patients with T1D with A1C >8% Run Chart

As of March 2021, the percentage of patients with A1C >8% decreased by 13% from July 2020 baseline of 65% to 52% (goal: 55%)

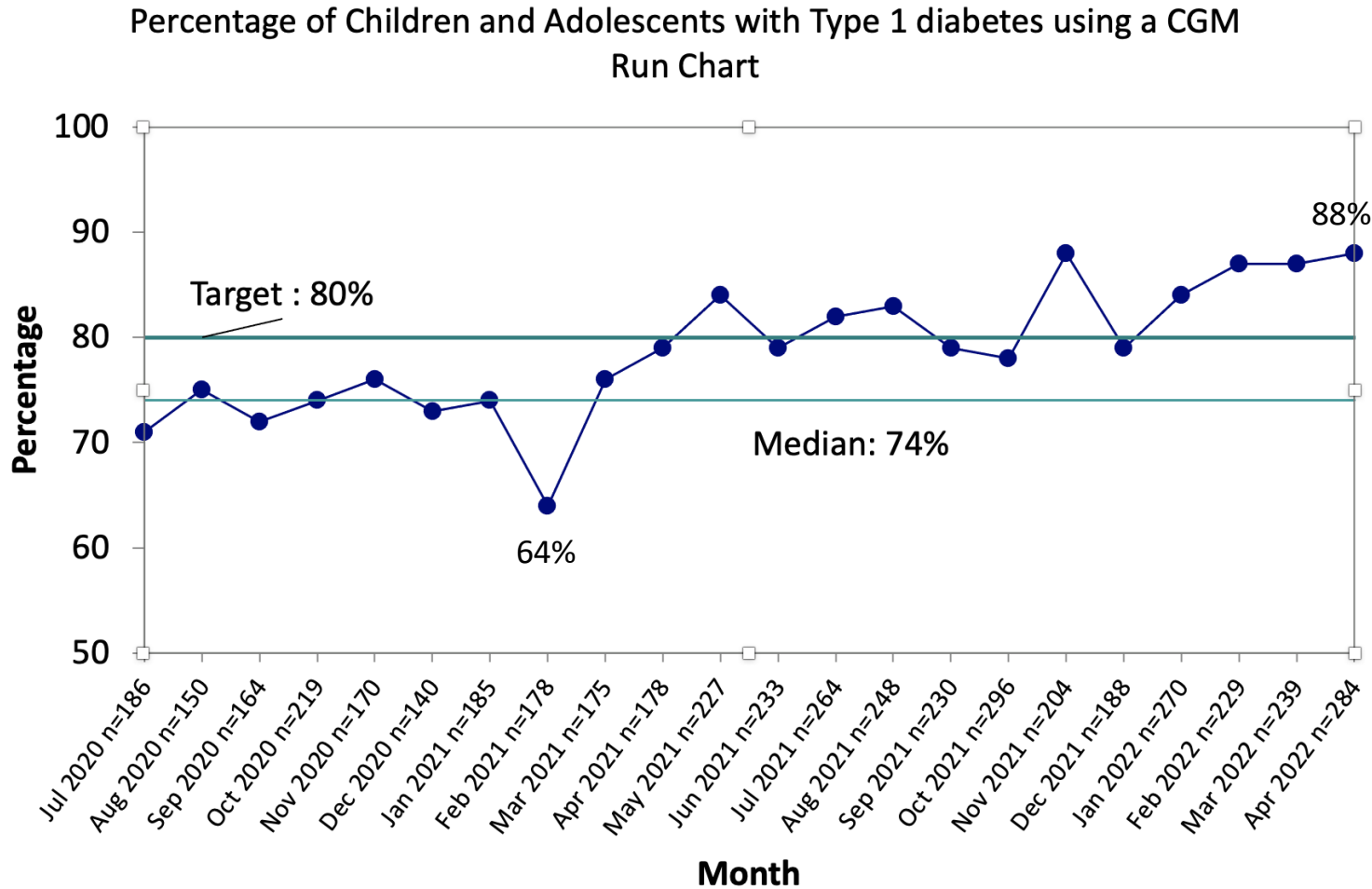


Desired  
Direction



November 2023: 49.6%

# Percentage of patients with T1D using a CGM



As of February 2022, the percentage of patients wearing a CGM increased by 23% from February 2021 baseline of 64% to 88% (goal: 80%), on April 2022.

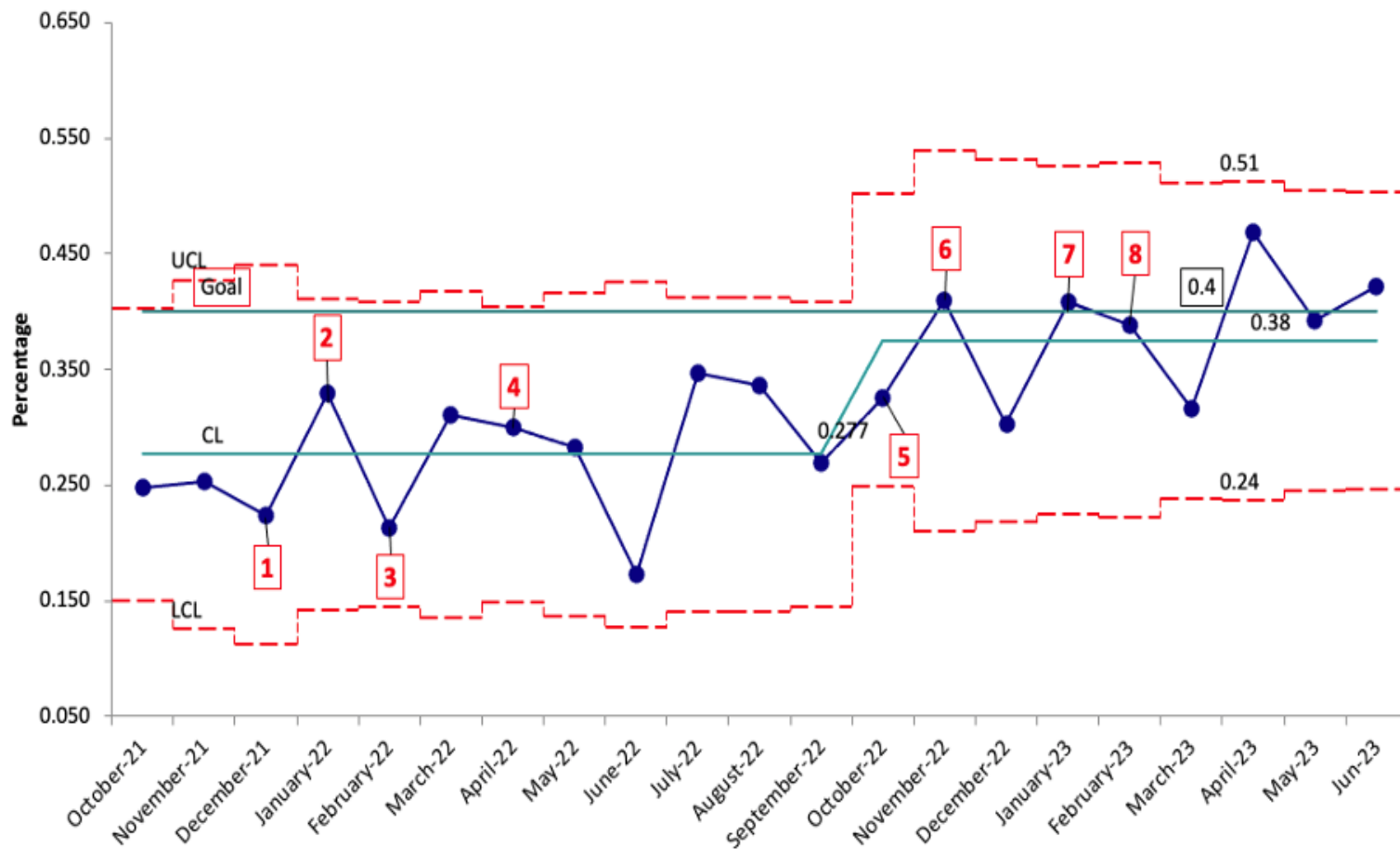


Desired  
Direction

November 2023: 98%

# Percentage of Public insured patients with T1D wearing an insulin pump

As of June 2023, the percentage of public insured children with T1D utilizing an insulin pump increased from 30% in April 2022 to 42% in June 2023 (exceeding our goal of 40%)



### Interventions:

1. Pump information added to new onset patient binder
2. Pump class offered in Spanish
3. Clinic RN educated on insulin pumps
4. Additional pump class added [+1 per month]
5. Post-class test platform moved to MyChart
6. Presentation to providers re: bias
7. Follow up re: untaken post class tests
8. New clinic intake form [English]

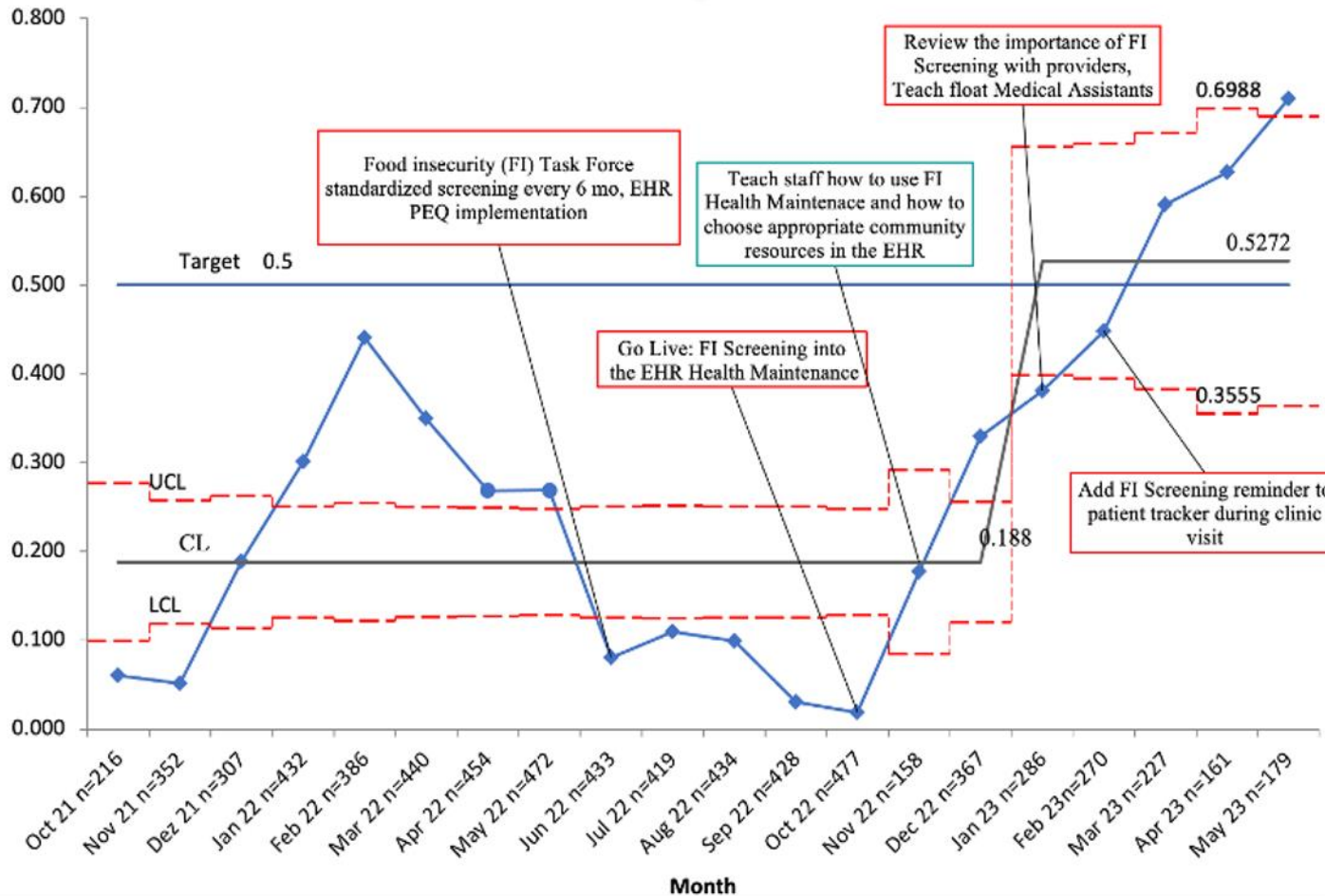


Desired Direction

December 2023: 50%

# Percentage of youth with type 1 or type 2 diabetes screened for food insecurity and provided with resources.

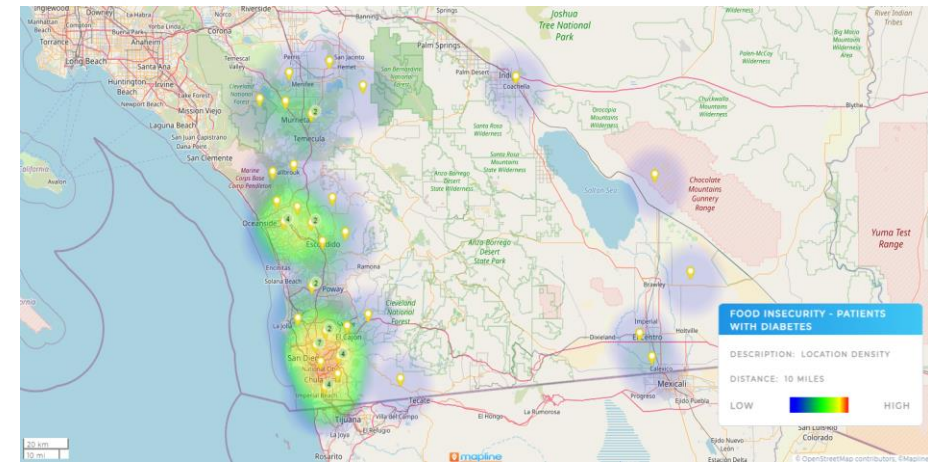
As of May 2023, the percentage of youth with diabetes screened for food insecurity and provided with resources increased by 44% from May 2022 baseline of 27% to 71% (exceeding our goal of 50%)



Desired Direction

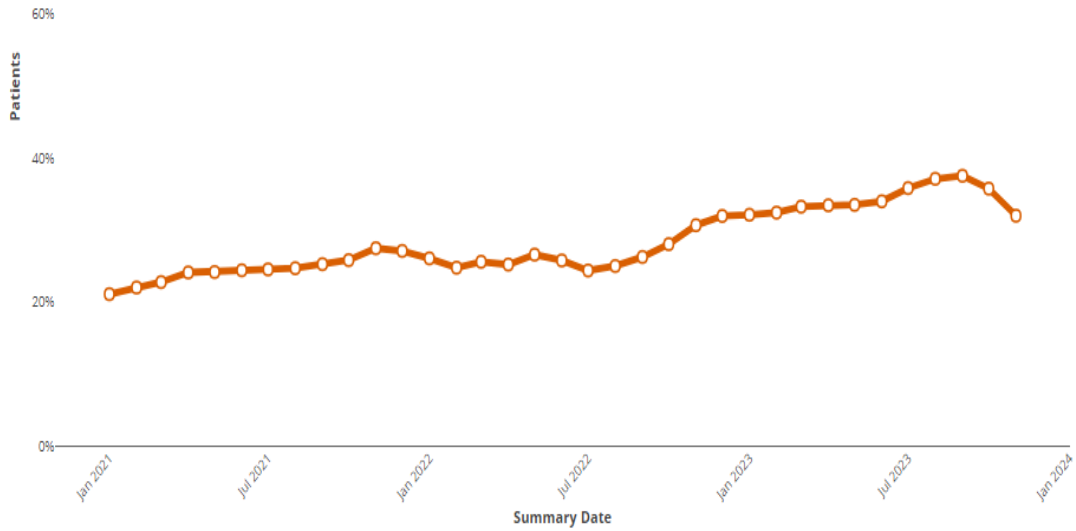
Jul-Dec 2023 RCHSD Food Navigation Team  
91 patients outreached for food navigation

- 59 T1D
- 32 T2D



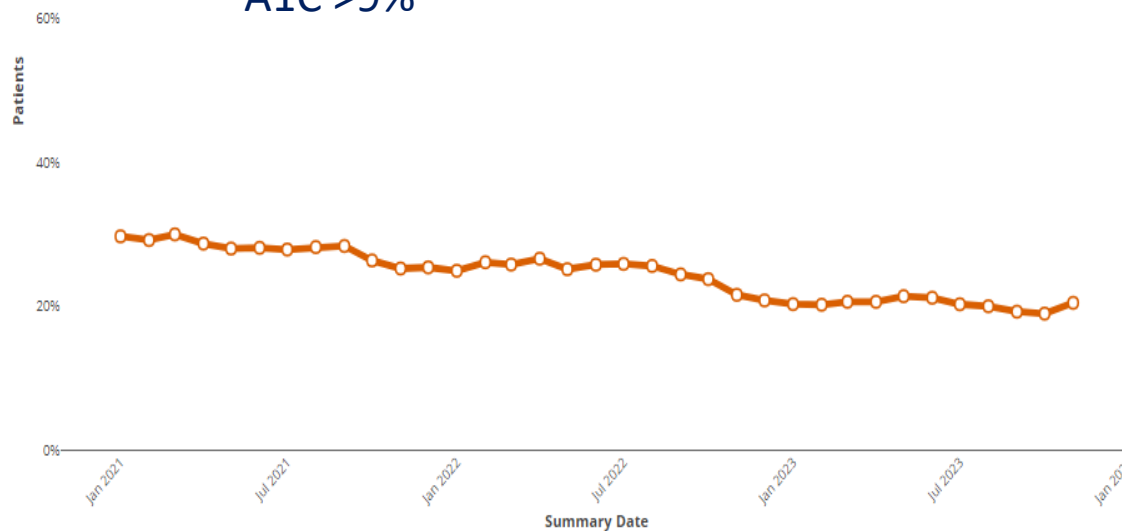
# Median A1C January 2021- 2024

A1C <7%



Desired  
Direction

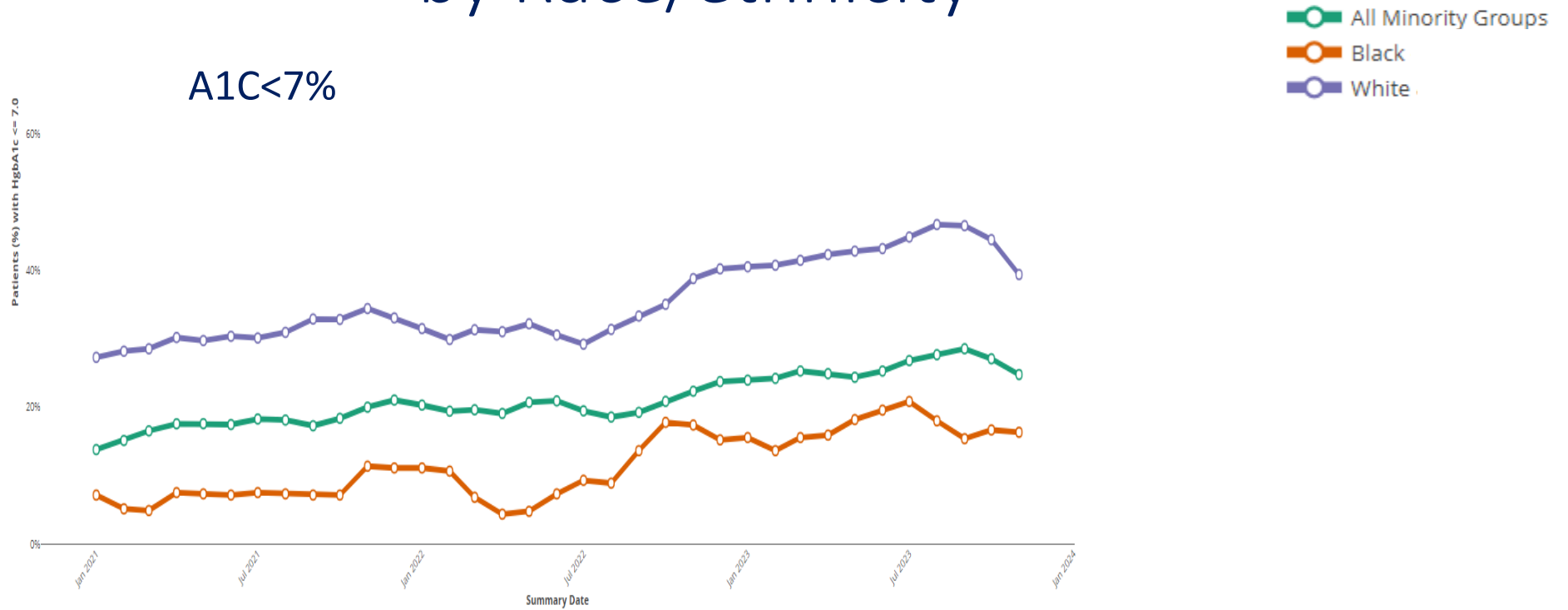
A1C >9%



Desired  
Direction



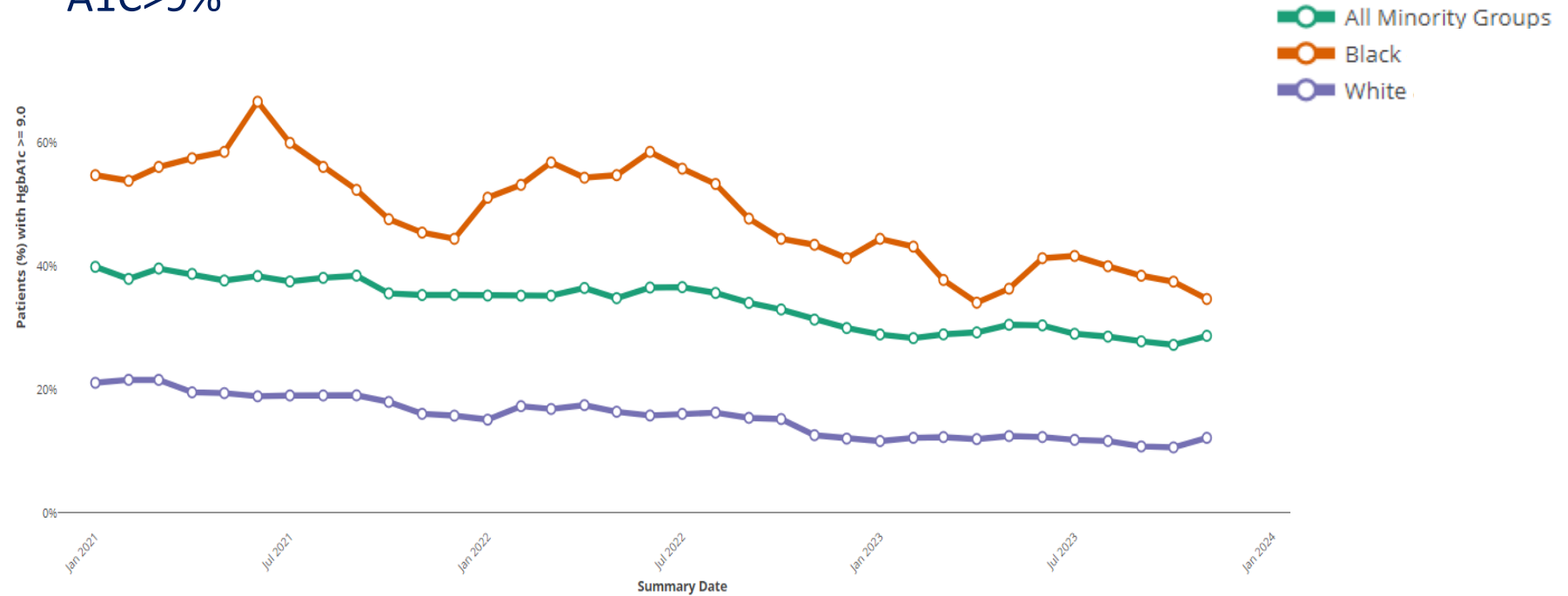
# Median A1C January 2021- 2024 by Race/ethnicity



- All Minority Group includes: (1) American Indian or Alaska Native, (2) Non-Hispanic Black, (3) Hispanic or Latino/Latina/Latinx, (4) Multiracial Hispanic, (5) Multiracial, Non-Hispanic, (6) Patient's Race and Ethnicity Not Listed Here, and (7) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander patients.

# Median A1C January 2021- 2024 by race/ethnicity

A1C>9%



- All Minority Groups includes: (1) American Indian or Alaska Native, (2) Black or African American, (3) Hispanic or Latino/Latina/Latinx, (4) Multiracial Hispanic, (5) Multiracial, Non-Hispanic, (6) Patient's Race and Ethnicity Not Listed Here, and (7) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander patients.

Summary Date

January 2024

Diabetes Type

Type 1

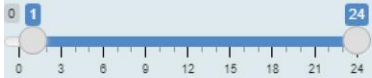
Sex

Female, Male

Age (Years)



Years Diagnosed



RCHN

Yes, No

Financial Class

Commercial, Medi-Cal, Tricare

Health Plan

AETNA HMO ARCH SCMG, AETNA P

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native, ...

Language

Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Chinese

1150

Patients



7.7

Median A1c



25.3%

HgbA1c <= 7.0



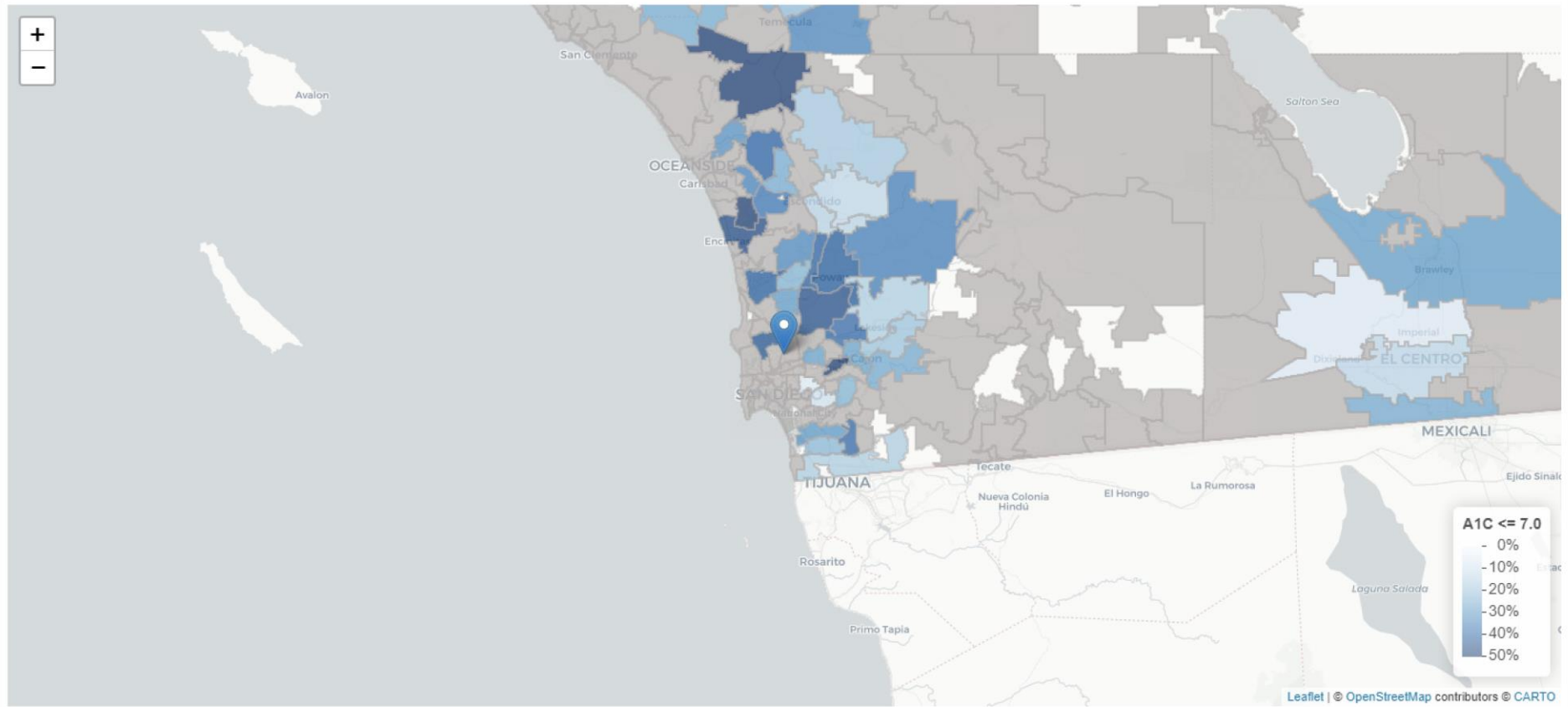
20.6%

HgbA1c >= 9.0



Total Patients Median HgbA1c HgbA1c Less Than or Equal to... HgbA1c Greater Than or Equal to... HgbA1c Distribution Insulin Pump Utilization Endo Visit Adherence Location Patient Detail

DEI Measure



# Key Driver Diagram - RCHSD Health Equity Initiative In Type 1 Diabetes

**SMART Aim**

1. Increase the percentage of patients in target group with an A1C <7% by 1% from 25% to 26% by December 31, 2025  
 2. Decrease the percentage of patients in target group with a an A1C > 9% by 1% from 29% to 28% by December 31, 2025.

**Global Aim**

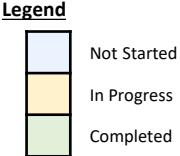
Improve glycemic levels and reduce health inequities in children and adolescents with T1D

**Key Drivers**

- Ensure Access to care and regular follow-up, Promote health equity
- Patient & Family-Centered Care
- Equity & Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)
- Technology
- Improve Psychological Support

**Interventions**

- Monthly Diabetes Dashboard review and completion of assessment tool for patients not at goal :CN, Diabetes case manager, ECM
- Outreach to ensure access to care, services, education, referrals and prescriptions
- Workflow to improve communication and equitable transition of care between diabetes inpatient and outpatient services
- Equity, unconscious bias, and SDOH training for providers and staff (inpatient and outpatient care)
- Screen for and document SDOH and provide available resources for positive screens
- Discuss CGM and insulin pump at appointments. Provide CGM and insulin pump information in the inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Provide CGM and insulin pump education as well as continuous support & problem- solving skills in both English and Spanish
- Utilize patient advocates to help talk with technology-hesitant families
- Ensure that patients who need psycho-social support receive and complete referrals



# *It Takes a Village*

## *Thank you!*

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### **RCHSD Diabetes Clinic QI Team:**

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# HEAL 2024 Work

# Changes in HEAL Advisory Committee Structure

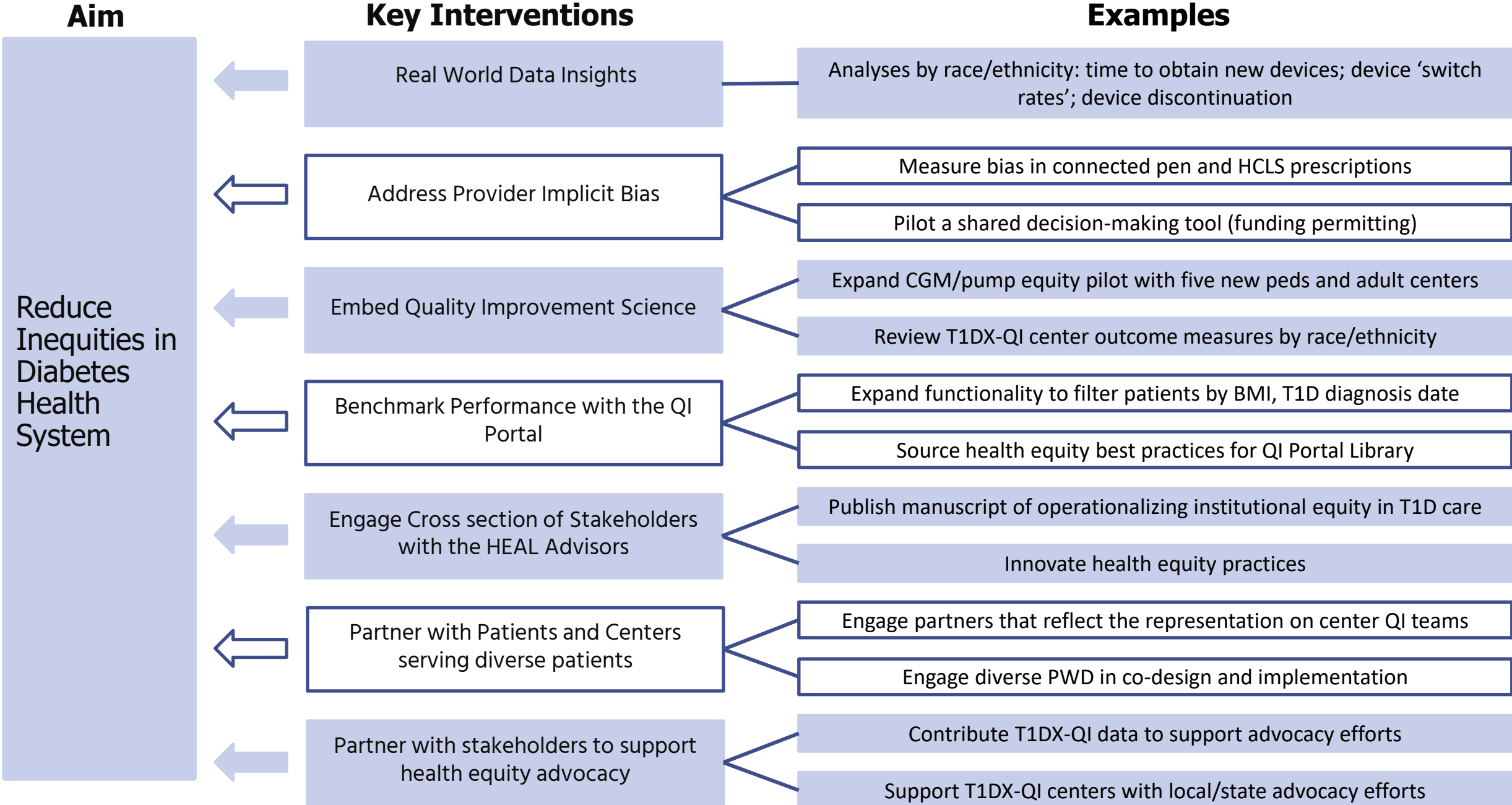
## Co-chairs

- Two Committee Co-chairs representing differing populations
  - Peds and adults
- Two-year terms
- Responsibilities
  - Work with T1DX staff on vision and direction of HEAL
  - Support HEAL meetings with agenda development and facilitation
  - Drafting letters of support on health equity issues for HEAL Committee input
  - Support facilitation of health equity manuscripts from the T1DX-QI

## 2024 Charter Update

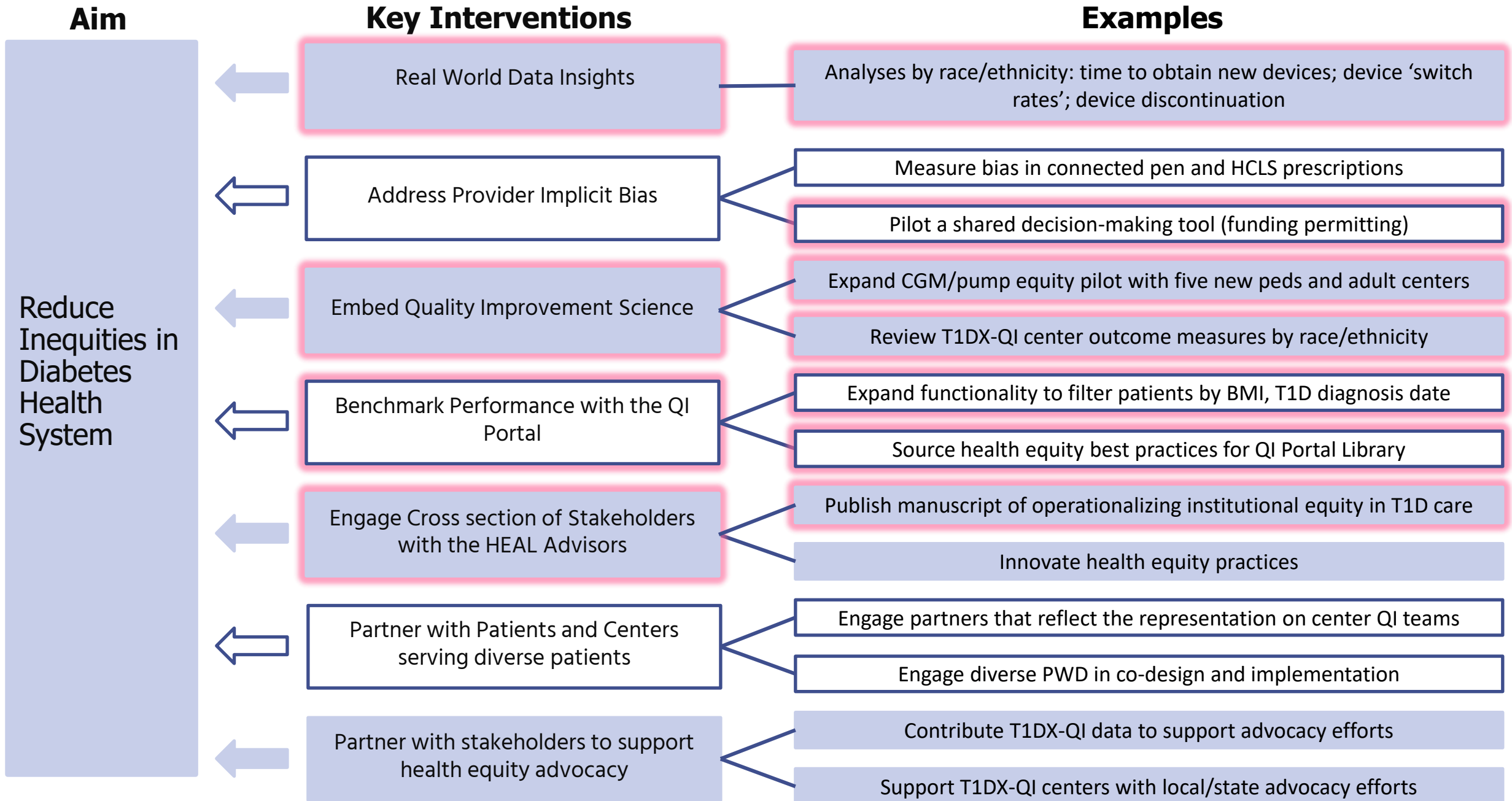
- Updates to membership roles (co-chairs, members)
- Alignment with other T1DX-QI Committees

# Key Driver Diagram: T1D Exchange HEAL Program to Address Health Inequities

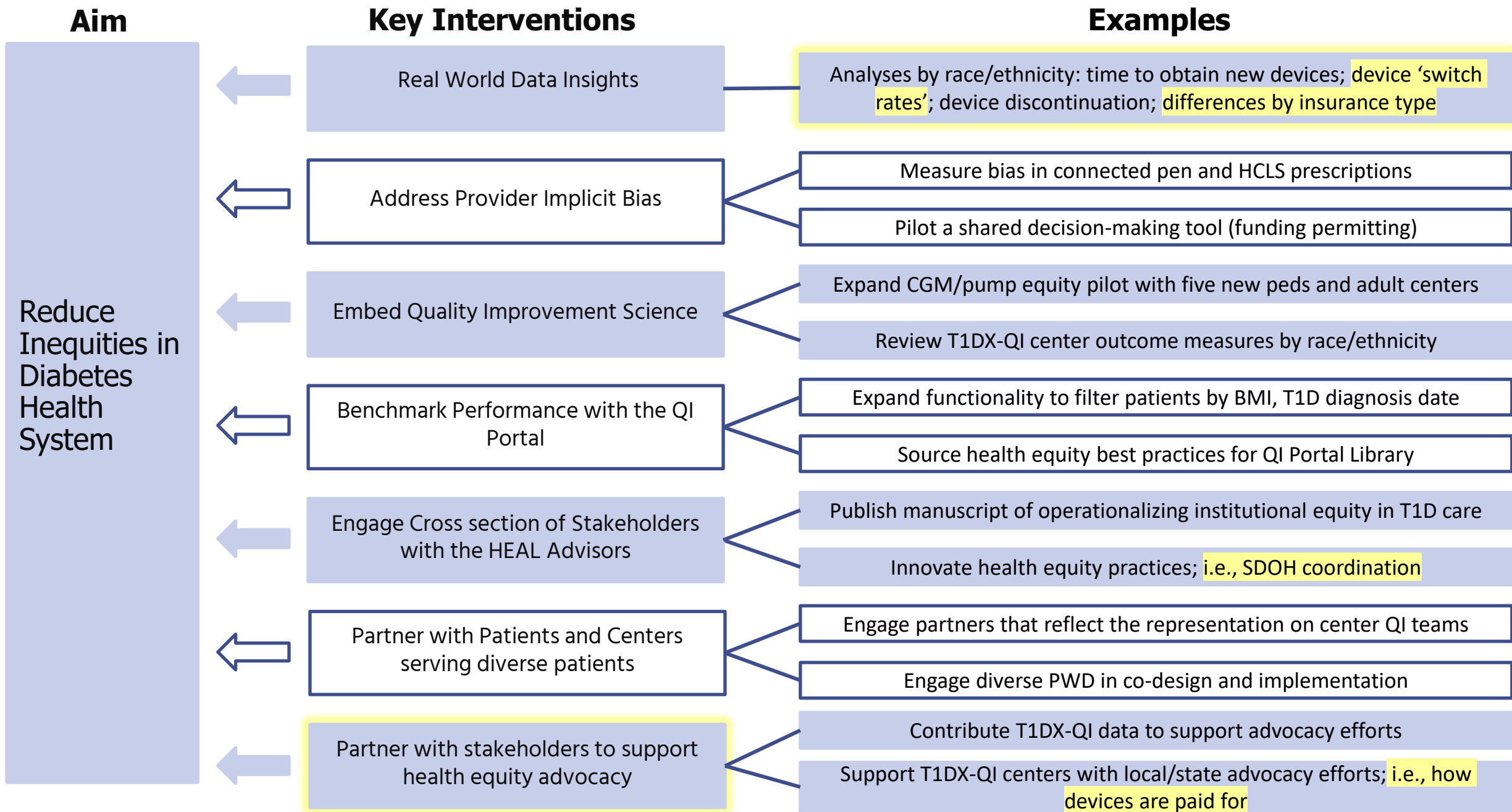




# Key Driver Diagram: **Areas of 2023 work**



# Key Driver Diagram: HEAL Committee Brainstorm 10.19.23



# Task Ideas for 2024

## **Analyze Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) practices**

- Incorporate questions into annual T1DX-QI center survey
- Dr. Carla Demeterco

## **Discuss the role of a 'SDOH coordinator' to support patient navigation**

- Commentary
- Dr. Ashley Butler

## **Explore periods of transition between diabetes devices**

- Manuscript
- Dr. Janine Sanchez

# 2024 Priority Areas

1. Dig deeper into analysis and using data (continuing on 2023 work)
2. Inequity trends for T2D data.
3. Shift to best practice guides or workflows.
4. Private Insurance barriers in partnership with Georgetown University.
5. Public Insurance barriers in partnership with Center for Healthcare Strategies.
6. Dissemination of EMR Decision support systems to advance health equity.



# ADEPT Summit

# Announcing ADA Partnership for ADEPT

## 2024 **ADEPT** CONFERENCE

Achieving Diabetes Equity in Practice Today

Conference is planned for Chicago in November after the Learning Sessions.

ADA staff assigned to support this event include:

- Alberto Alvarez, National Director, Partner Relations
- Lindsay Butler, Vice President, Corporate Alliances
- Brandi Broome, Chief Development and Delivery Officer
- Marina Pevzner Hennessy, Vice President, Partner Relations
- Terri Wiggins, Senior Vice President, Health Equity



# Achieving Diabetes Equity in Practice Today 2024

Will occur on 11/14-11/15

- Immediately following the T1DX-QI Learning Session 11/12-11/13
- Chicago, IL



# Updates and Close Out



# Thank you

Next HEAL Advisory Committee meeting

- Thursday 4/11/24 1-2:30 pm EST

Have a restful rest of your winter!