



# Klamath: A Large County

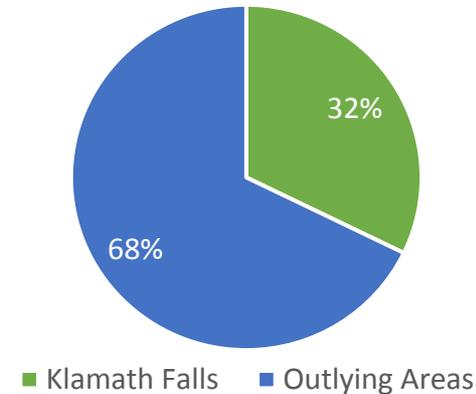
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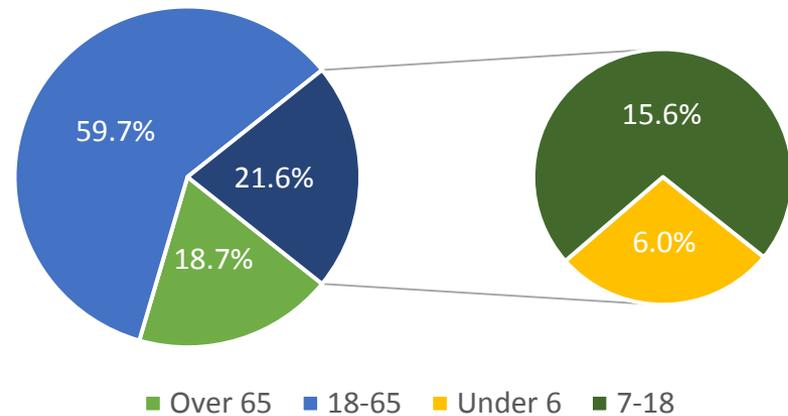
- 5941 square miles
- 65,848 population
  - 11.2 persons per square mile
  - 21,207 in Klamath Falls

Population Distribution



- 18.7% population above age 65
- 21.6% population below age 18
  - 6% below age 6

Klamath County Age Breakdown



Source: US Census

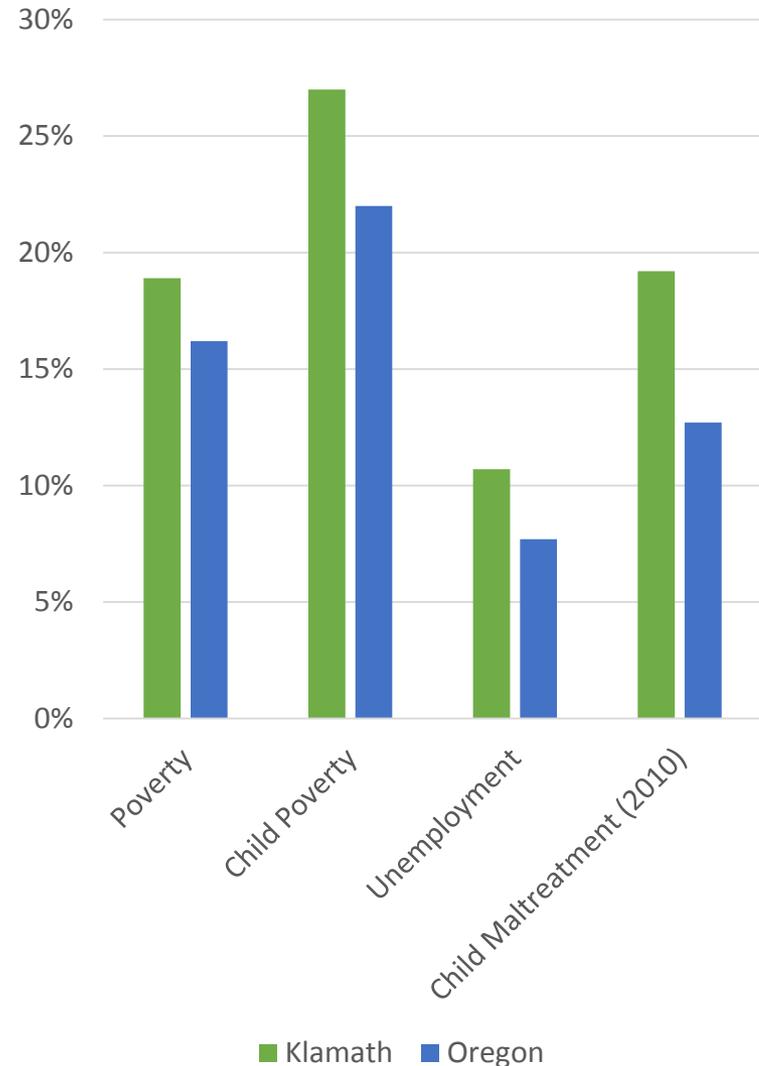
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# Challenges

- 2013-2014: unhealthiest county
- 18.9% in poverty
  - Child poverty far above state average
- High unemployment
- Domestic abuse
  - Child abuse rate more than 6% higher than OR
- Other challenges:
  - Substance abuse
  - Housing safety and affordability

Klamath County and Oregon



Sources:

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County Health Rankings <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

Child Abuse and Neglect in Klamath County, Oregon  
[http://ruralstudies.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/pub/pdf/RSP\\_11\\_2.pdf](http://ruralstudies.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/pub/pdf/RSP_11_2.pdf)



## Transformation Fund Projects

- Pineview
  - Adolescent Behavioral Health Respite facility
- Jefferson Health Information Exchange (JHIE)
- Mobile Crisis Team for Behavioral Health
- **Non-Emergent Medical Transportation**
  - **Community Health Navigators**
- Coordinated Care Management
  - Essette Software
  - MOU for Behavioral Health and APD



- In-home support and transportation
- Community Health Worker/Case Manager coordination
  - Health Improvement Strategies
  - Health Care System Navigation
  - Treatment Goal Success
- Advocacy
- Pharmacy
- Special Dietary Needs



- Frequent and preventable hospital admissions and ER visits
- Medication adherence issues
- Limited social support
- Non-traditional barriers to health



- Increase healthcare appointment attendance
- Improve medication compliance
- Reduce emergency department utilization



## Sept 2014

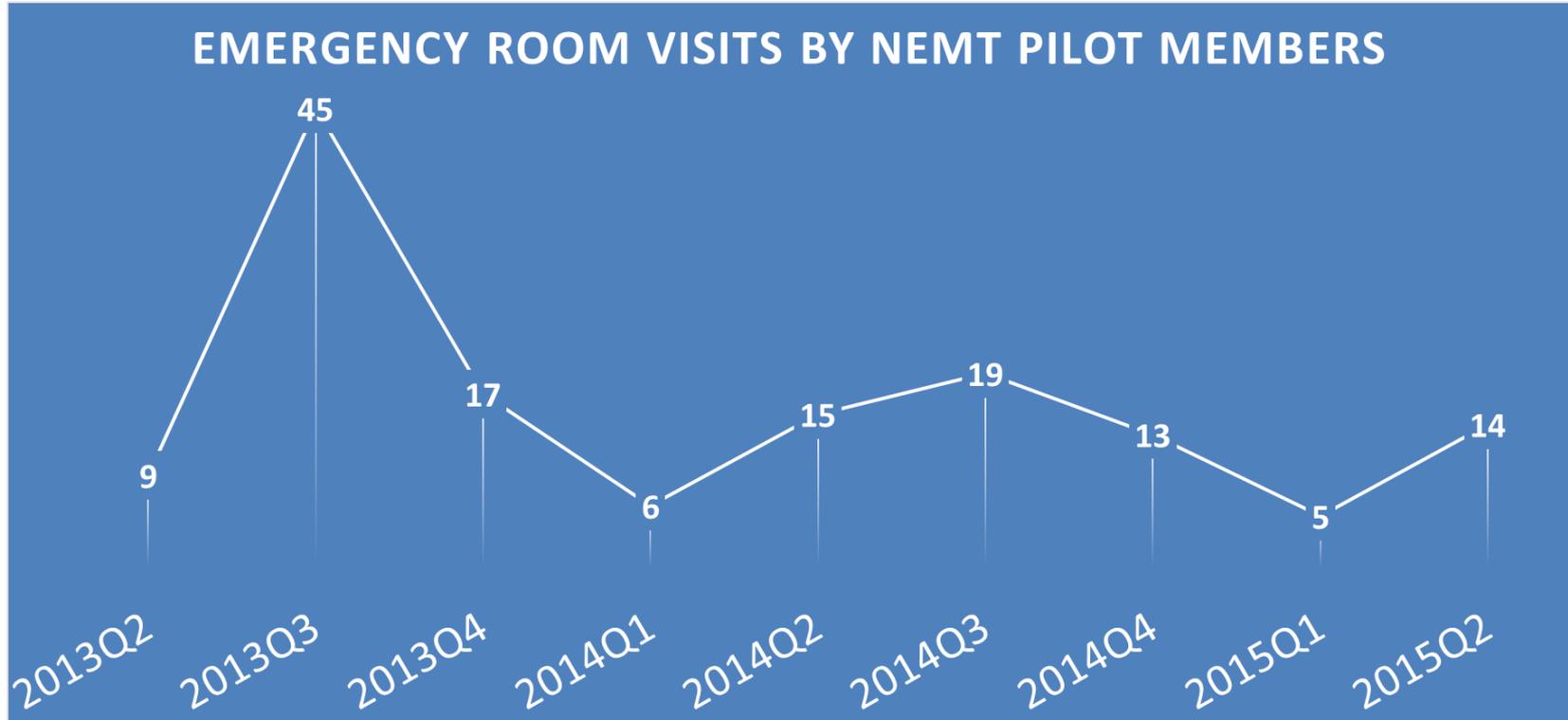
Launched  
30 pilot members  
3 vans  
3 CHWs

## August 2015

Expanded  
145 Active Cases  
4 vans  
4 CHWs (including  
English/Spanish bilingual)  
RN Case Manager  
Scheduling Coordinator

## Future

Case Management  
500+ Case Capacity  
Mobile Medical Unit  
Increase CHW cultural diversity  
Serve all of Klamath County  
regardless of payor



# Thank You!

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Questions?