EQUITY IN DIABETES CARE

UNITED HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY PLAN OF OHIO



- * Culturally Sensitive care will improve member experience
- * Cultural Competence of the Provider Network is vital to achieving Equity
- Linguistically Appropriate—
 language access through the use of interpretation services
- * Measure and manage satisfaction



- Highly prevalent in Ohio's diverse Medicaid population
- * Good Model for Chronic Disease
- National Data Shows Disparities in access to care and care delivery



- * Improve HEDIS rates in minority populations
- Reduce Undesirable Outcomes—Less Blindness, Renal Failure, fewer cardiovascular events, amputations



- Enhance Care Management and engage hard to reach, vulnerable members
- Improve Access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services





- Informed by data from dashboard
- Align with business objectives
- Integrate disparities analysis into development of model of care

- Improve Provider Satisfaction by better coordinating care through care management
- Reduce Care Manager Burn-Out by improving access to translation services in the field



 Cultural Sensitivity Coaching to address implicit bias and improve communication skills



- Dashboard based on HEDIS Data—most reliable data set at our disposal
- * Incorporate Claims Data—to address cost
- REL Data—from claims and eligibility files to get complete picture





- Increase PCP Visits and where necessary, outpatient specialist services
- Reduce ED and IP Utilization for ambulatory sensitive conditions
- Avoid Complications related to uncontrolled diabetes

