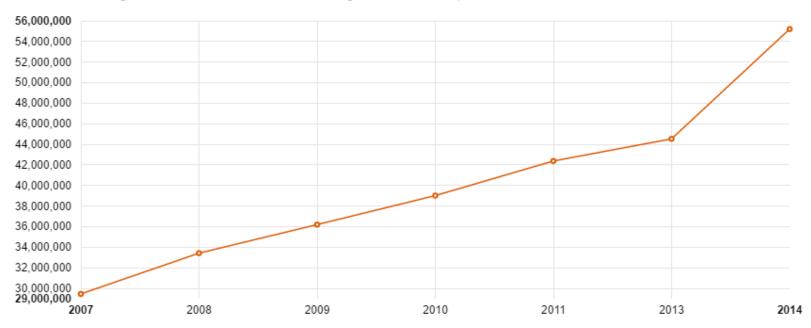
## Benchmarks

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- Integrated Health Care Behavioral health integrated in overall health management in policy and practice
- Political and policy acceptance of pay-for-performance reimbursement
- Managed Care and ACO expansion to control health costs
  - 1995 29.45% of Medicaid under managed care
  - 2014 –75% of Medicaid under managed care

Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment: Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, 2007 - 2014



 Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment



SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts.

- Focus on reducing health care cost for high need/complex consumers
  - 5% of U.S. population used the largest portion of the health care budget
  - 95% of US population need to be prevented from becoming high cost complex consumers
- Technology is changing the nature of services
  - Telemedicine, E Health, Remote Monitoring
- Short term, outcome oriented, evidenced-based programming
- Shared financial risk
- Focus on prevention and aftercare

- Trauma-informed environment and treatment
- Co-occurring services (DRNC recent lawsuit)
- Using electronic systems for service efficiencies and ability to measure outcomes/ROI
- Closing outdated services and creating or transforming services for new marketplace
- Increased use of competitive bidding for services

- Increased kinship care and family preservation
- Reduction of residential use and length of stay
- Movement to more community-based and inhome care

- Intent of Medicaid reform: control costs and create predictive budgets (less money in the Medicaid system)
- PLEs and private managed care coming to NC to manage physical health costs
- Significant pressure for integration of physical/behavioral care

- Industry driving toward performance indicators
  - DHHS developing plan to post provider outcome reviews per mandate of new CMS rules
  - LME/MCO RFPs for services
  - LME/MCO specialized market share contracts based on performance benchmarks

- Legislation driving toward performance indicators
  - Health Analytics Pilot Program scope includes:
    - (1) The integration of new data sources, such as patient level HEDIS quality measures, as prioritized by the Department and GDAC.
    - (2) Customized reporting and analytics capabilities
    - (3) A tool to construct and analyze claims as clinical episodes of care in order to assist North Carolina in its transition to capitated managed care and value-based purchasing arrangements.

- Legislation driving toward performance indicators
  - MH/DD/SA Strategic plan
    - Includes: A process for ensuring that all behavioral health providers and MCOs responsible for managing Medicaid behavioral health services (including LME/MCOs) contain goals for overall behavioral health services, along with specific measurable outcomes for all publicly funded services
  - HIE system scheduled for implementation February 2018 for Medicaid and June 2018 for Health Choice
    - Provider information must be uploaded twice a day to provide real time data

- Right sizing of the provider industry
  - RFPs
  - Contract Restrictions
  - Contract Terminations
  - Utilization Starvation
- The number of providers in the system will continue to reduce.

## What to expect?

- Greater competition for services
- Enhanced expectations of quality and outcomes
- Capacity to measure ROI and performance metrics
- Necessity to gauge and initiate customer needs
- Integration of healthcare services

#### How to survive?

- Survival increasingly depends on economy of scale
  - Reduction in administrative overhead
  - Greater service capacity to absorb fiscal losses
  - More viable "sell" as a continuum
  - Greater geographic presence in multiple MCOs to offset risk

#### How to survive!

- Know unit costs and cost drivers to streamline operations
- Set thresholds for discontinuing service lines
- Expand private pay services
- Executive leadership must remain nimble to adjust to system maturation and changes

#### How to Survive!

- Learn to effectively market your services so that payers and prospective clients know your organization's name and associates it with value
- Provide a unique array of services that customers/payers want and need
- Capture a significant portion of the market segments you seek
- Move toward healthcare integration

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