



## Humboldt General Hospital EMS Rescue: Community Paramedicine

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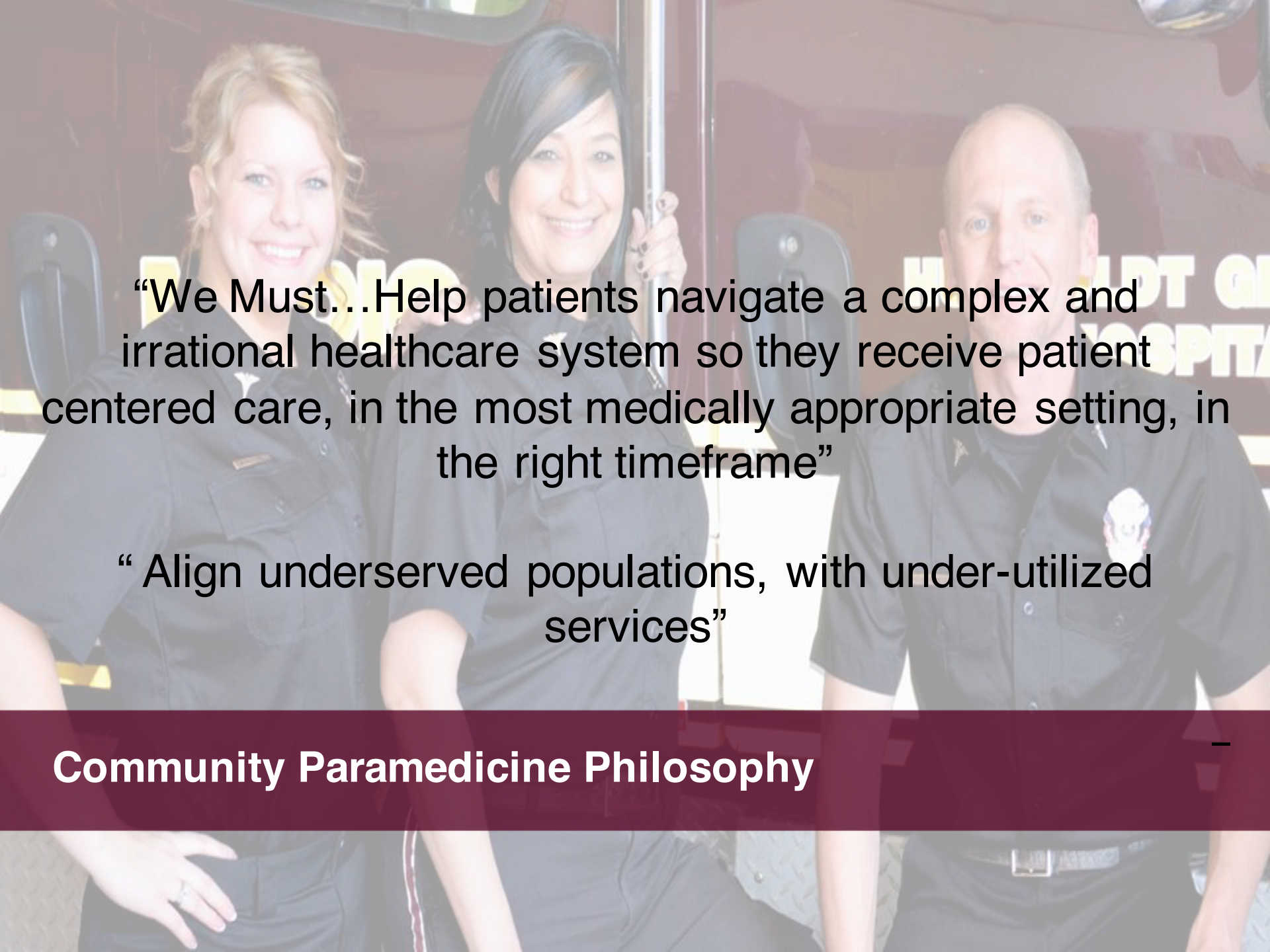
# Humboldt General Hospital

- Comprehensive care for over 150 years
- Rural and frontier environments
- Public Tax District—*The Humboldt County Hospital District*



## HGH EMS Rescue

- Fully Integrated all Hazards EMS System
- 10,000 sq/mile Service Area
- Hospital Based Ground Ambulance, CCT, Rescue and Air Ambulance Provider

A photograph of three emergency medical technicians (EMTs) in their uniforms, smiling and standing inside an ambulance. The background shows the interior of the ambulance with seats and equipment. The text is overlaid on the image.

“We Must...Help patients navigate a complex and irrational healthcare system so they receive patient centered care, in the most medically appropriate setting, in the right timeframe”

“Align underserved populations, with under-utilized services”

**Community Paramedicine Philosophy**



Improving quality and health outcomes for defined population. Advocating and incentivizing healthy behaviors



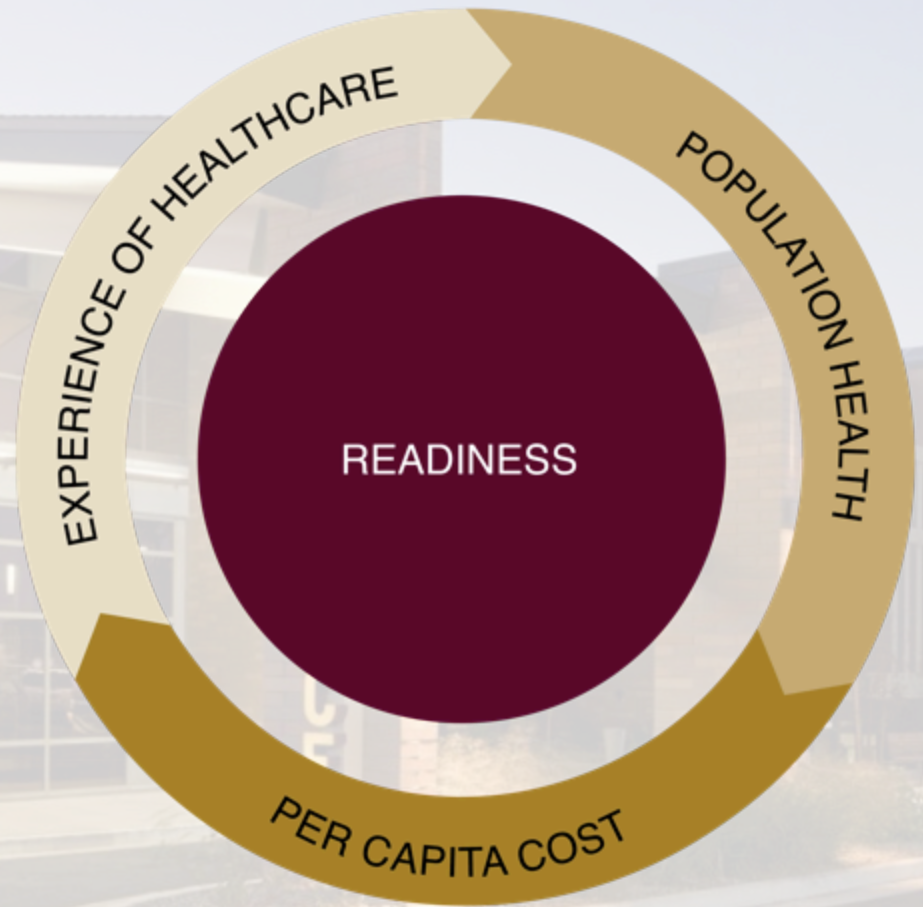
Seamlessly integrating patient and family centered care, providing patients the care they need, exactly when and where they need it



Managing the cost of providing care for the population. Eliminate waste and reduce unwarranted variation; reward outcomes, not outputs



Enabling a medically ready force, a ready medical force, and resiliency of all MHS personnel



## Quadruple Aim

- ***Dynamic***
  - Needs and solutions are seen as fluid in nature.
  - Physician led and patient centered.
- ***Oversight And Professionalism***
  - Competent Oversight.
  - Educated Providers.
- ***Quality***
  - Outcome and Evidenced Based Care.
  - Data collection.
  - Continual Improvement.

## Program Characteristics

- **Population Health**
  - Flu Shot POD.
- **Tele-Health**
  - Tele-Health program managed by Community Paramedics.
- **Transfer Follow-Up**
  - Follow-Up with patients transferred out of the community for care.
- **Hospice and Palliative Care**
  - Humboldt Volunteer Hospice
- **Primary Care Coordination**
  - Home Safety Checks
  - Follow-Up on vulnerable patients.

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## Program Activities





## Other Services

- Home Monitoring Services
- Elder Care Program
- Wellness Services
- Telephonic Coordination



- **Collaboration**
  - Establish value to payers.
  - Establish long term reimbursement and funding mechanisms.
  - Nevada Medicaid
- **Continued Improvement**
  - Primary Care directed.
  - Patient centered.
  - Understand social determinants of health.
- **New Service Lines and Initiatives**
  - Gap Analysis.
  - Data Collection.
  - Innovative solutions.

**Moving Forward**



**Questions:**

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