

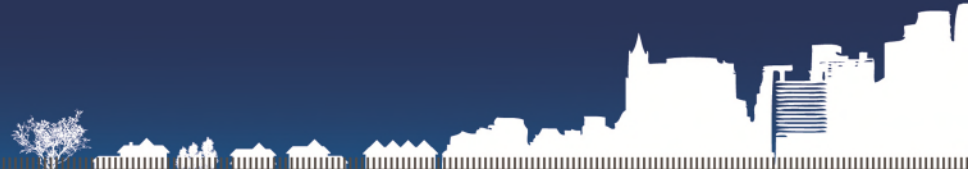
Supportive Services Demonstration Evaluation

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Overview of Original Study

Demonstration

October 2017 – September 2020

- Supportive Services Demonstration tests the Integrated Wellness in Supportive Housing (IWISH) model intended to help low-income seniors in multifamily developments successfully age in place

Evaluation

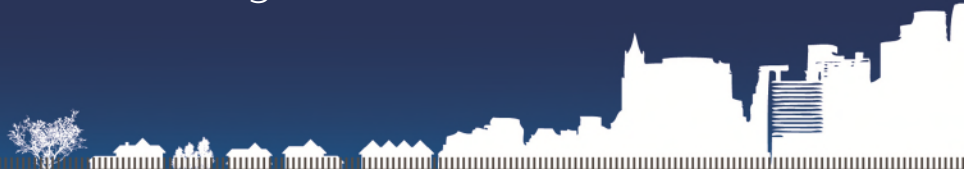
October 2017 – March 2022

Cluster randomized control trial conducted across 7 states

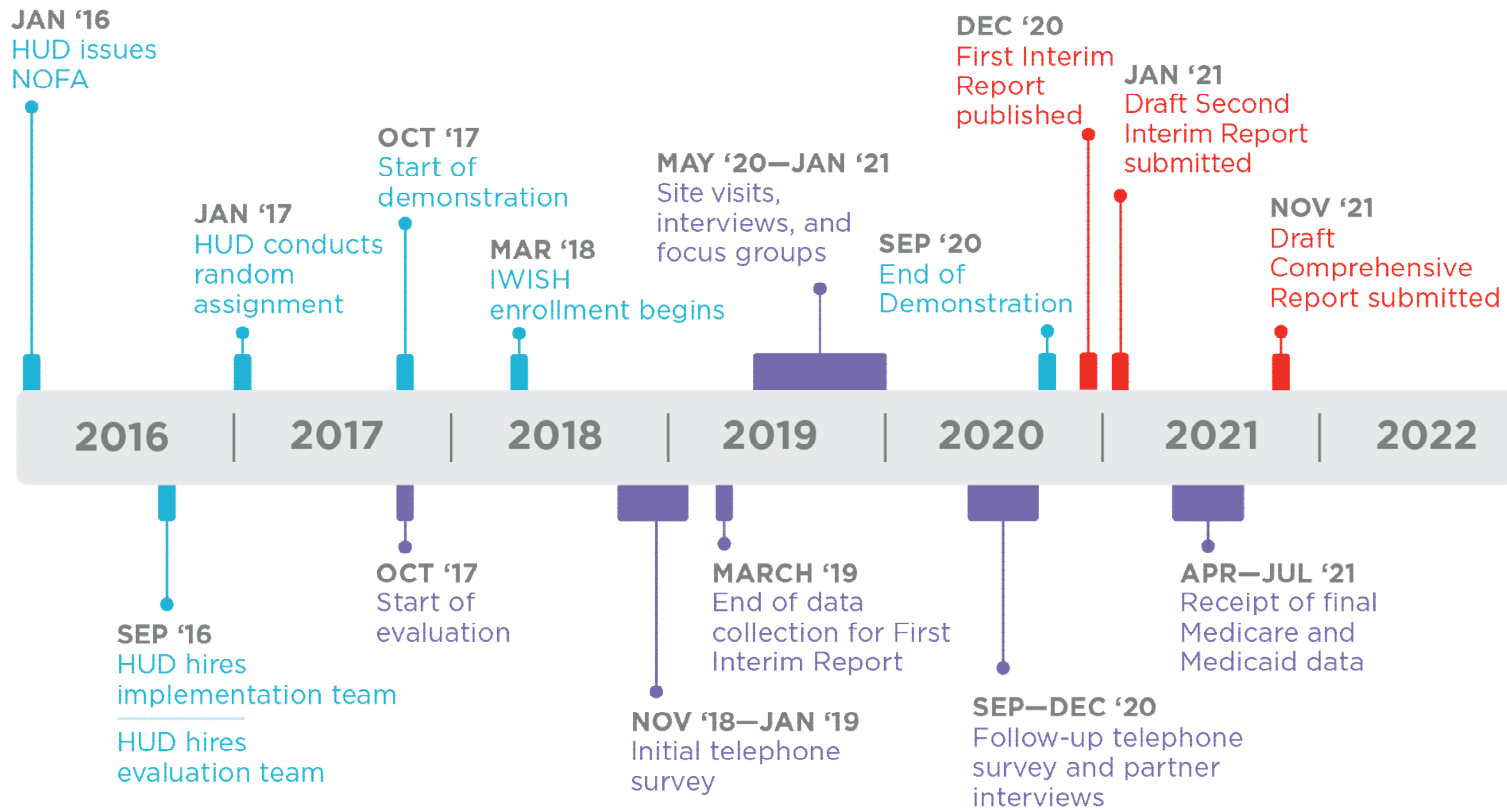
- 40 treatment properties
- 84 control properties

Analyzes demonstration's impact on key outcome measures:

- Unplanned hospitalizations
- Use of primary care
- Housing exits, particularly due to transitions to long-term care



Timeline



■ *Demonstration implementation*

■ *Evaluation data collection*

■ *Evaluation reports*

Two-Year Extension

Demonstration **October 2021 – September 2023**

- Congress extended the demonstration for another 2 years for a total of 5 years
- Treatment properties will remain the same
- Minor modifications to the demonstration implementation

Evaluation **Starting October 2021**

Evaluation comprised of two components:

1. Impact study: examine same key outcomes as previous study to ensure continuity
2. Process study: questions still being refined



Major Deliverables

1st Interim Report

- Describes baseline characteristics of the residents
- Describes first 18 months of the implementation
- Key takeaways: randomization was successful, enrollment is largely on track, some properties experienced staffing issues
- https://www.huduser.gov/portal/IWISH_Evaluation.html

2nd Interim Report

- Results of implementation analysis for 3 years of demonstration
- Based largely on qualitative data
- Key takeaways: degree of fidelity to the model varies across properties, lessons learned on demonstration's successes and shortcomings

Final Report

- Results of the impact study on healthcare utilization and tenancy outcomes expected in late 2021



Next Steps

1. Finalize and publish the Second Interim Report
2. Obtain and analyze Medicare and Medicaid data
3. Continue to analyze variation across properties in fidelity and contextual factors to help interpret outcomes
4. Develop the Final Comprehensive Report
5. Finalize the design of the evaluation's two-year extension

Thank you!

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