



Diabetes Care for Adults in Philadelphia Medicaid

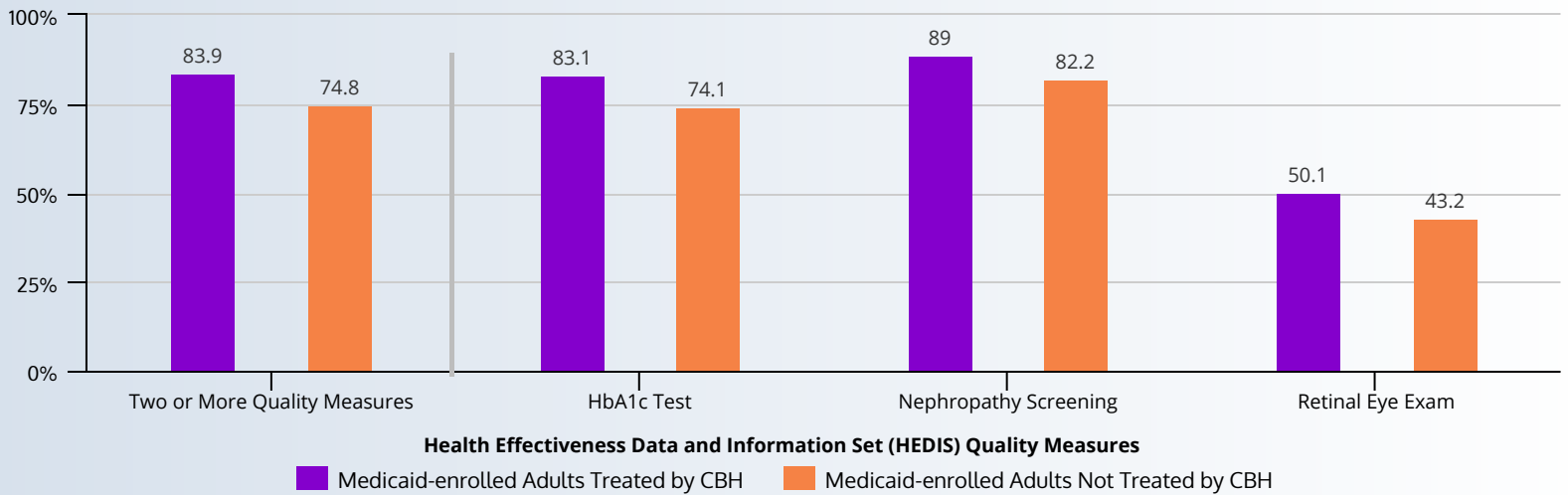
Philadelphia has the **HIGHEST** prevalence of diabetes among large US counties.*

Compared with the general population, people with serious mental illness have **TWICE** the prevalence of diabetes

This study used claims data to estimate differences in the quality of care delivered to diabetic adults with and without comorbid behavioral health conditions who were enrolled in Philadelphia Medicaid in 2017.

Adults with diabetes treated for behavioral health conditions at CBH received **higher quality diabetes care** compared to diabetic adults not treated at CBH.

Comparison of Quality of Care Measures for Adults with Diabetes in 2017



Policy and Practice Implications

Adults who received treatment through Community Behavioral Health had more comprehensive diabetes care compared to adults who did not receive CBH care. **These results suggest that behavioral health carve-outs can meet and exceed the multi-faceted needs of individuals with co-occurring behavioral health and physical health conditions.** Efforts to promote and enhance opportunities for the coordination of care between providers and managed care organizations, with a goal of reducing morbidity and mortality, should continue.