

# Housing, the ACA and Social Determinants Of Health

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## State Innovation Models → & State Health Care Innovation Planning

### SIM

The **State Innovation Models** initiative is a national effort and grant program of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) to identify and spread health practices that result in **better health and better care at lower costs.**

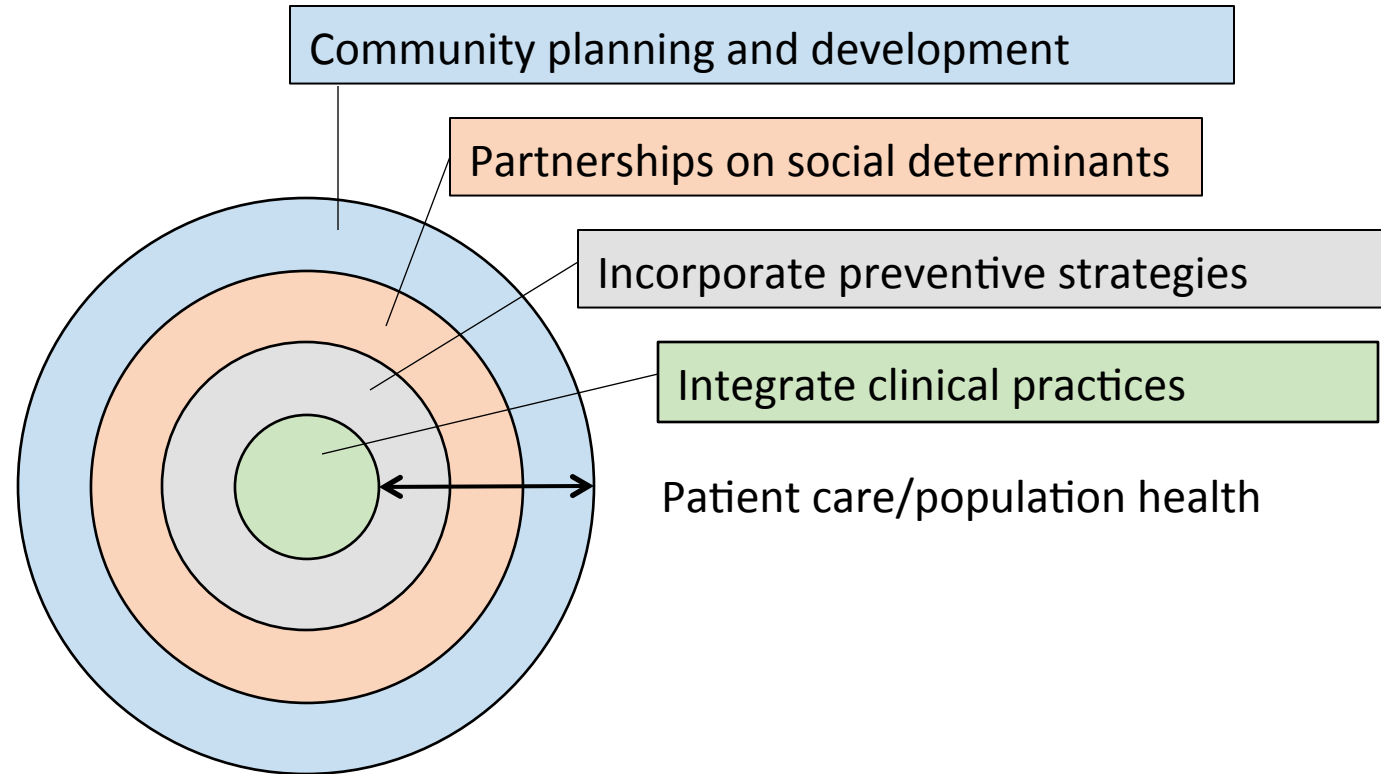
### SHCIP

Washington State was one of three states awarded a nearly **\$1 million model pre-testing grant** to fund collaborative development of a five-year plan for health innovation. Other states have received “model design” grants, and are engaged in similar work. The effort is called:  
**State Health Care Innovation Planning**

# The Triple Aim

1. Improve patient care according to the six aims enunciated by the IOM (care is safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient, and equitable)
2. Lower the per capital costs of healthcare
3. Improve the health of patient populations and communities

Berwick, Nolan and Whittingham. *The Triple aim: Care, Health, and Cost.* Health Affairs; May 2008  
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# Our Charge

Ensure that the SIM grant proposal encompasses changes in the health care system and related services that address the social determinants of health and improve the health and well-being of vulnerable families

# Opportunities Identified

- *Engage housing providers in outreach and enrollment in health coverage*
- *Increase supportive housing for high needs/high cost populations*

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- *Expand the funding base for support services in affordable housing for families through Medicaid*
- *Increase Healthy Homes projects to reduce the impact and costs of asthma and other chronic respiratory diseases among low-income populations*