
Rural Health Transformation

What changes for the person receiving care?

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Kentucky's investment → local work

\$212.9 million first -year award

KPCA's \$11 million plus portfolio



Emergency response



Behavioral health



Oral health



Workforce

After the touch, what is different?

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Meet Jane



Jane is a single mother living in rural Eastern Kentucky

Location: Breathitt County (Rural)
Age: 40
Family: Has a 7-year-old daughter, and a 66-year-old mother in a long-term care facility in the county
Job: Retail store associate
Income: \$21,840/year (\$10.50/hour)
Education: High School Diploma
Health Insurance: Medicaid, with her daughter insured through KCHIP
Transportation: Owns a car, but lives in a transit desert
Other Services: SNAP

Chronic Health Scenario

Jane faces growing risk for diabetes, and while she understands the importance of staying healthy, often the healthy choices are not compatible with the other demands in her life. She receives episodic guidance but lacks ongoing, coordinated support

Maternal and Infant Health Scenario:

Jane learns she is pregnant and begins navigating prenatal care while balancing work, caregiving responsibilities, limited transportation, and long travel distances to providers in her rural community

Behavioral Health Scenario:

[In crisis] Jane experiences an acute escalation of anxiety and emotional distress that overwhelms her ability to function at work or care for her child; she is somewhat familiar with 988 from a television commercial
[Non-emergent] During a routine primary care visit, Jane shares ongoing anxiety and low mood, and her provider identifies mental health needs and initiates a referral for additional support

Oral Health Scenario:

[Adult care] Jane experiences ongoing dental issues but delays routine care due to limited local providers, cost concerns, and difficulty finding dentists who accept Medicaid, seeking care only when pain becomes severe
[School-based care] Jane’s daughter has limited access to regular dental screenings and preventive care due to inconsistent school-based services and limited pediatric dental capacity in the community
[Long-term care] Jane’s mother lives in a long-term care facility where routine oral health services are not consistently available, leading to untreated dental issues and limited preventive care

Emergency Medical Services Scenario:

Jane is involved in a car crash while driving to pick up her daughter, resulting in physical injuries and triggering an emergency medical response

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Help us make the plan work for Jane

1 Where will a handoff fail?

2 What should we protect?

3 What should we test?

Continue the Conversation



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