#### **Engineering 360° Obesity Care:** Lesson Learned from HPSM -Enara Pilot



#### **Meet Chris**

- 36 year old husband and father.
- Works as internet/cable technician for last 9 years.
- BMI 35
- No medications

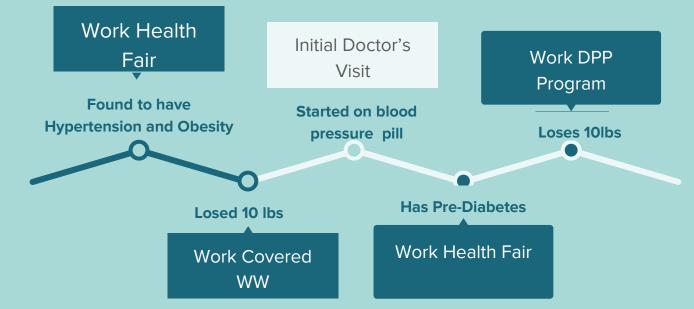




## Chris gains more weight

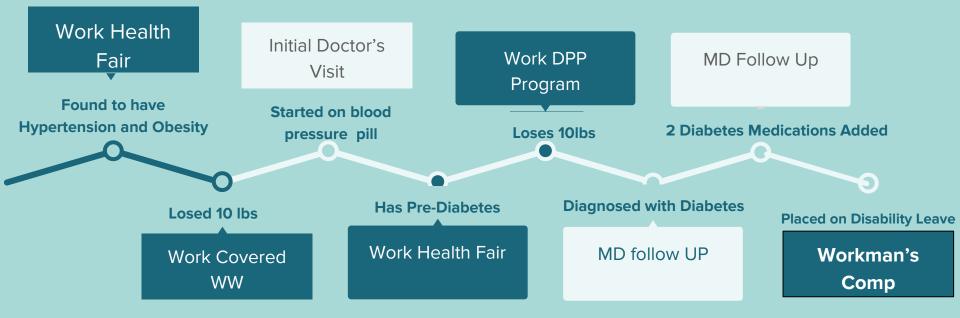
• BMI 36

- Hypertension
- Metoprolol and Amlodipine for HTN
- A statin for cholesterol





## Chris gains more more weight





## Chris is looking for answers

49 y/o male with Morbid Obesity (BMI 38, WC 53, PBF 40%) with uncontrolled diabetes (A1c 11.5) and high blood pressure

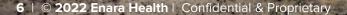
- 1. Lovastatin
- 2. Metoprolol ER 25mg ER
- 3. Amlodipine 10mg daily
- 4. Metformin 1000mg daily
- 5. Pioglitazone
- 6. Glipizide 10mg BID daily



# Tackling Obesity and Pre-Diabetes in Underserved

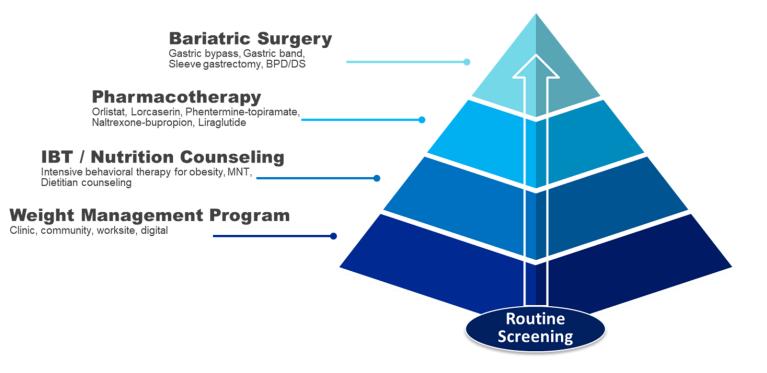
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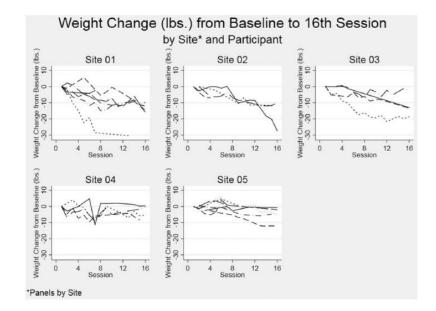


## **The Obesity Treatment Pyramid**



### **DPP in Underserved Communities**

- Omada Program at Washington Medicard and So-Cal FQHC
  - Mean weight loss 4.4% at 12 months
  - 12 month engagement of 65%
- Power-Up Program in NYC
  - Mean weight loss of 3.8% at 16 weeks.



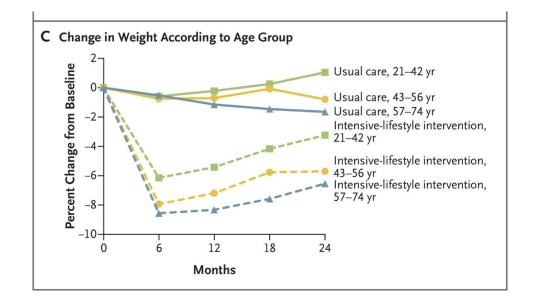
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Walker EA, Weiss L, Gary-Webb TL, et al. Power Up for Health: pilot study outcomes of a diabetes prevention program for men from disadvantaged neighborhoods. *Am J Mens Health* 2018;12:989–997

## The **PROPEL** Trial

- Medical weight loss adapted from DPP ran at 18 underserved clinics
- Participants also given meal replacements
- Avg 4.99% WL at 24 months
- 83.5% completed the trial



Katzmarzyk, Peter T., et al. "Weight loss in underserved patients—a cluster-randomized trial." *New England Journal of Medicine* 383.10 (2020): 909-918.



AA have less weight loss and more weight regain with behavioral and lifestyle interventions

- Lose 10-25% less weight.
- AA and Hispanics are 40 and 30% less likely to hit 5% weight loss.
- African Americans are 50% more likely to regain weight.
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# AA and Hispanics have better or equal response from placebo for medications

- AA have 1.5 to 2x the response to metformin as caucasion.
- In DDP, racial difference in outcomes were found in lifestyle group but not in the metformin group.
- Hipsanics on liraglutide have same weight loss as nonhispanics and more weight loss from baseline.
- African Americans taking liraglutide are more likely to hit A1c goals and lose 25% more weight.

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# The Enara - HPSM Pilot

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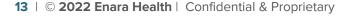


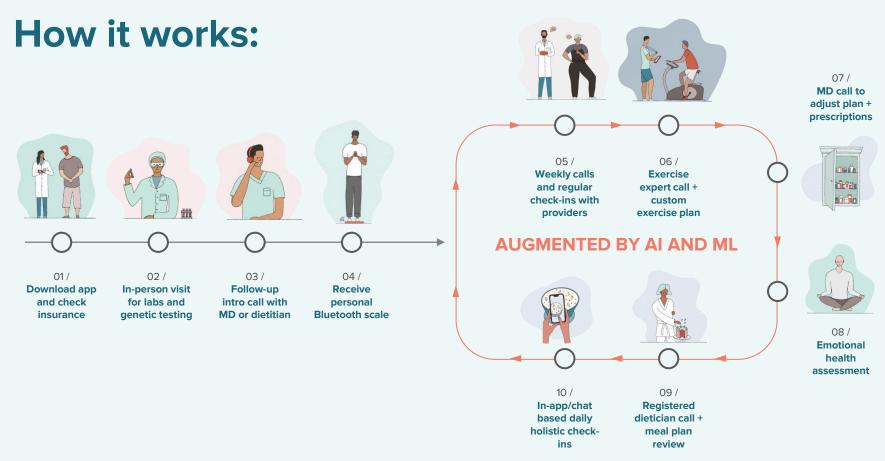
## **DPP + Enara**



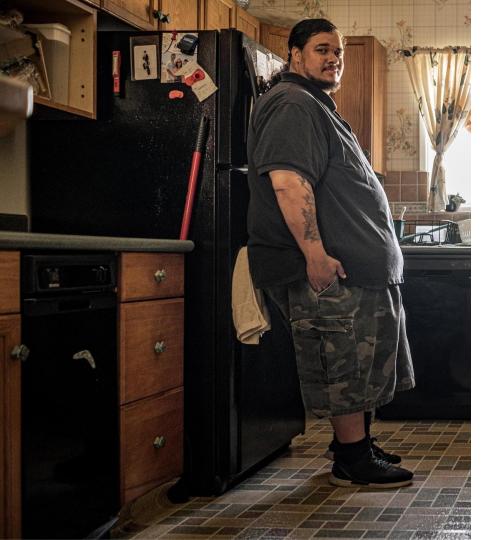
- Surround DPP program with tools to solve for Obesity
- No limits on visits
- ++ behavioral group counseling, cooking classes, grocery tours, exercise coaching.
- Obesity Medication Coverage with No Co-Pays

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## Stephen

- Started with Enara May 2020



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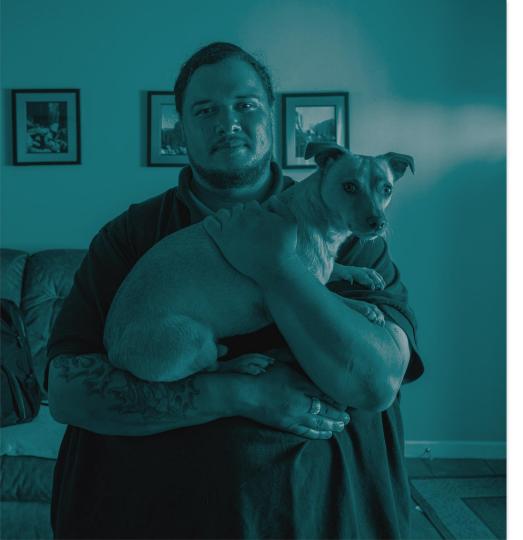
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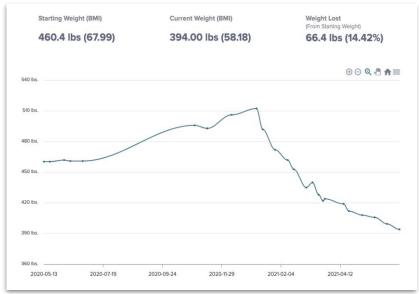
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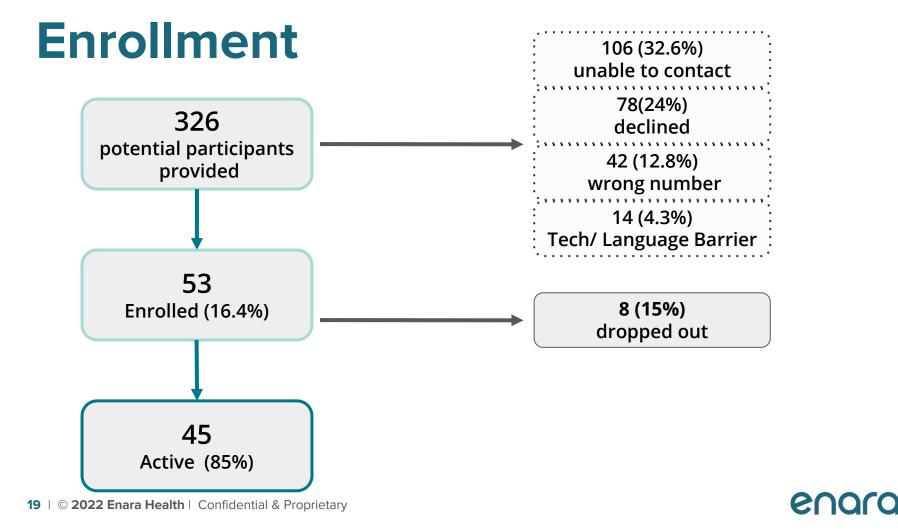
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#### Breaking-Through Metabolic, Hormonal, Genetic, and Behavioral Barriers



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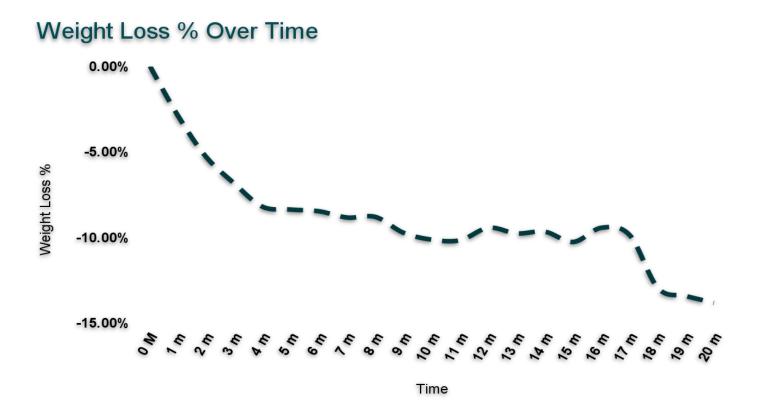
## **HPSM: Baseline Characteristics**

|                           | Male n= 22 | Females n= 22 | Total n= 44 |  |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Age (years)               | 50.77      | 49.55         | 50.02       |  |
| Weight (kg)               | 256.28     | 214.61        | 235.44      |  |
| BMI (kg/m2)               | 38.15      | 37.60         | 37.88       |  |
| A1c                       | 5.88       | 5.77          | 5.82        |  |
| Glucose (mg/dL)           | 104.78     | 100.50        | 102.64      |  |
| Insulin (μU/mL)           | 19.34      | 21.87         | 20.77       |  |
| Triglycerides (mg/dL)     | 110.21     | 136.74        | 123.47      |  |
| Total cholesterol (mg/dL) | 167.42     | 183.95        | 175.68      |  |
| LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)   | 104.68     | 110.53        | 107.61      |  |
| HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)   | 41.42      | 48.05         | 44.74       |  |
| HsCRP                     | 2.52       | 8.27          | 5.67        |  |

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#### HPSM: Average weight loss for the 20 month Cohort



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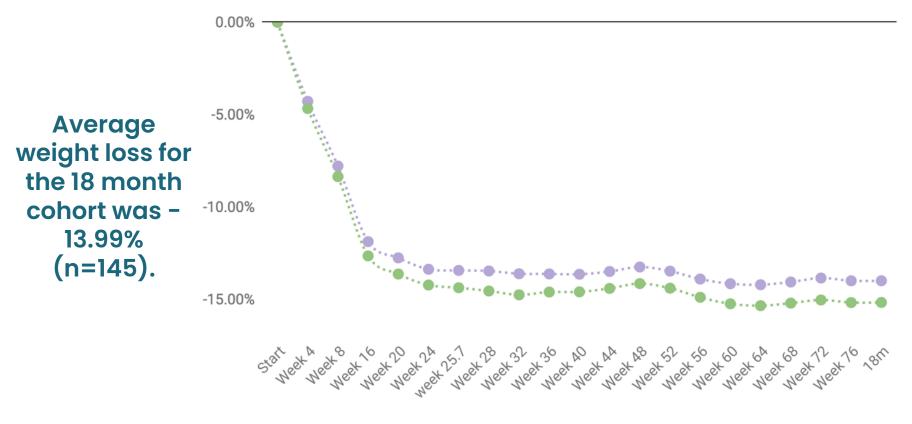
#### **HPSM: Improvement Across All Health Metrics at 12 months**

|                           | Start  | 12m    | Diff   |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Weight (lb)               | 242.75 | 218.51 | -24.24 |
| BMI (kg/m2)               | 38.30  | 34.81  | -3.49  |
| A1c                       | 5.88   | 5.73   | -0.15  |
| Glucose (mg/dL)           | 101.41 | 96.43  | -4.97  |
| Insulin (μU/mL)           | 20.49  | 15.61  | -4.88  |
| Triglycerides (mg/dL)     | 135.14 | 125.68 | -9.45  |
| Total cholesterol (mg/dL) | 179.27 | 178.05 | -1.23  |
| LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)   | 109.59 | 107.73 | -1.86  |
| HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)   | 44.00  | 47.82  | 3.82   |
| HsCRP                     | 6.21   | 3.59   | -2.61  |

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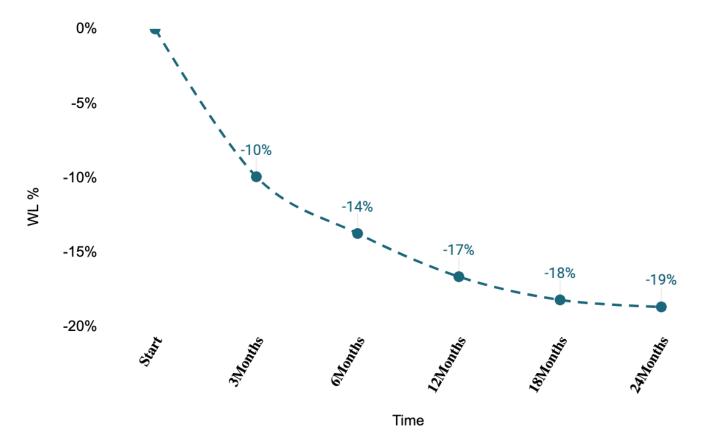
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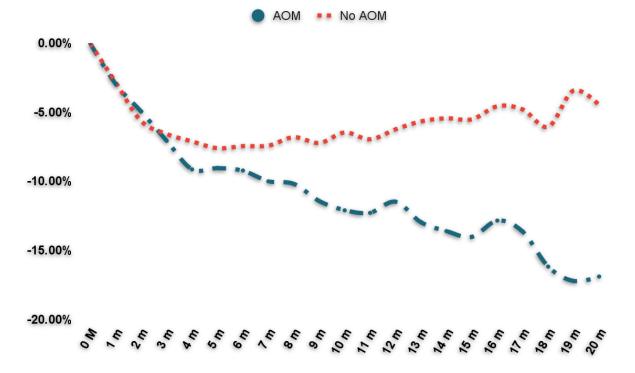
BMI>=25, n= 145, BMI >=30, n=117

#### Average weight loss For All Enara Members with Starting BMI>40





# HPSM: AOM(s) add 10% WL and make significant impact beyond 6m





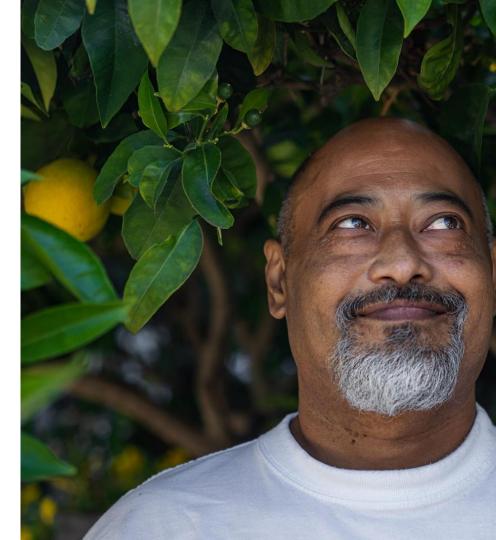
## **Meet Paul**



#### A Personal Story - HPSM

PM is a 47 year old man w/ a h/o Tetralogy of Fallot, Obesity, HTN, HLP, CAD s/p MI/stents, CHF EF 40%, predm2, sleep apnea, fatty liver, depression. He has a h/o substance abuse crystal meth, ecstasy, mushrooms, Etoh and rehab x 3. He has been sober since his MI and CHF 2019. Unemployed and moved from Sacramento area w/ his 3 kids to live w/ parents and his brother for support. Divorced and spouse not involved in support of children. Niece died from COVID. Has been struggling with moderate depression. Lost CPAP 2019 in rehab.

Began Enara 9/2020 BMI 38.39 Weight 260 lbs



## **A Personal Story - HPSM**

- On multiple medications including 7 BP meds (Lasix, Coreg, Spironolactone, Hydralazine, Isordil, amlodipine, Lisinopril)
- Started Saxenda and metformin
- Stepwise program
- Seen by our clinical psychologist to address depression
- Assisted w/ new CPAP machine
- Lost 49.24 lbs or 18.94% in 9 months
- BP meds down to 4 meds (Coreg, Lisinopril, Spironolactone, Isordil)
- More active: started 2-5k steps and now 10-20k steps
- Depression in remission

| A1c | FI   | тс  | TRG | HDL | LDL | hsCRP | Cr   |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| 5.8 | 23.4 | 135 | 131 | 35  | 77  | 4.63  | 1.45 |
| 5.3 | 8.5  | 110 | 97  | 37  | 54  | 1.32  | 1.29 |



#### What have we learned?

- 1. A comprehensive obesity program can help overcome socioeconomic and racial disparities.
- 2. That the group taking AOMs had similar outcomes to broader Enara members.

#### **Overcoming Weight Set Point Dysregulation**

- 1. If obesity is caused by weight set point dysregulation.
- 2. And weight set point dysregulation is environmentally and socially mediated.
- 3. Then it's possible that pharmacologic therapy allows people to overcome obesogenic socio-economic and environmental factors.

## The lack of broad obesity coverage hinders ability to tackle obesity and health disparities

- 1. There are large ethnic, racial, socio-economic disparities in obesity rates and co-morbidities.
- 2. Tackling obesity should be a central part of any health benefits plan.
- 3. There are key racial, ethnic, socio-economic differences in responses to obesity treatment (behavioral, surgical, and pharmacologic).
- 4. A broad obesity coverage policy that allows for treatment personalization is essential to reducing obesity disparities.
  - Offering lifestyle based solutions alone is likely discriminatory

# Chris loses 50 lbs and reverses his diabetes

Lovastatin
 <u>Amtemprotol ER 25mg ER</u>
 <u>Amtemprotol ER 25mg ER</u>

- 1. Lovastatin
- 2. Losartan
- 3. Metformin 1000mg daily

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4. Saxenda

## Thank You

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