

Title: An Overview: Models of Stay at Work (SAW) and Return to Work (RTW)

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Presentation Materials:

This webinar provides a broad overview of RETAIN and will highlight case examples of evidence-based care models.

Learning Objectives:

By attending this webinar, participants will be able to

- Summarize the overall need for the RETAIN project,
- Describe the goals of the RETAIN program,
- Understand the major components of the RETAIN demonstration projects, and
- Outline the roles of the major project partners in the RETAIN demonstration projects.

Presenter Information

Mona Kilany, PhD, is a health services policy researcher at the American Institutes for Research, where she focuses on research related to Medicaid policy issues and models of care coordination for people with low-income people with chronic health conditions. Dr. Kilany designs, develops, and conducts program evaluations involving qualitative, quantitative, and mixed research methods, including quantitative analyses of longitudinal surveys and cognitive interviews and protocols. Content area specialties include health services related to care coordination, disability, and mental health. She has extensive quantitative experience using Medicaid claims data, including linear, nonlinear regression modeling, and propensity score methods and programming in Stata and SAS. She also has qualitative data analysis research experience that includes conducting focus groups and semi-structured interviews and analysis. She holds a PhD and MSPH from the Department of Health Policy and Management at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a BS in Psychology from Arizona State University.

Julie Jacobson Vann, PhD, MS, RN, is a senior researcher at the American Institutes for Research and is a faculty member at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing. Dr. Jacobson Vann has 40 years of experience in health services that spans the planning and delivery of public health and patient care services, leadership of health services and managed care organizations, research and evaluation, and academic teaching. For approximately 14 years, she planned, implemented, and evaluated performance improvement initiatives for a North Carolina Medicaid demonstration program, several performance improvement initiatives involved community-based care management services. Initiatives focused on healthy weight; improving self-care and health status for people with chronic conditions in general and specifically people with diabetes and chronic kidney disease; medical complexity; and cost-effectiveness of services and high-cost medications. She has been leading a Cochrane Collaboration systematic review on patient reminder systems to increase immunizations since 1997 and recently completed an extensive 4-year update. At the School of

Nursing, she teaches Population Health and Epidemiology, Public Health Nursing, Developing and Managing Human Resources in Health Systems, and Health Care Financial Management. She recently developed two online courses in occupational health and industrial hygiene. Dr. Jacobson Vann received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and a Master's of Science (MS) in Health Care Management from the School of Business at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Her PhD in Health Policy and Administration with a minor in Epidemiology is from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Public Health. Her doctoral dissertation research focused on the long-term sequelae of childhood cancer survivors.