

Presenters

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Deana is responsible for providing project management and strategy support to community-based collaborative initiatives and analysis of complex issues that focus on the intersection of health care and supportive human services.



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Gudrun is responsible for financial planning, reporting and accounting on both organizational and project level.

She also oversees the development of the organization's ERP and accounting software.



The Center for Health and Research Transformation (CHRT) is a nonprofit health policy center housed at the University of Michigan. Our mission is to inspire and enable evidence-informed policies and practices that improve the health of people and communities.

What we do: Policy Analysis, Backbone Support, Evaluation, Data Analytics

Impact Projects

- Our research on the Affordable Care Act influenced Michigan's decision to expand Medicaid.
- We were 1 of 12 awardees of the Administration for Community Living (ACL) No Wrong Door Community Infrastructure Grants.

Notable Partners

- Detroit Health Department
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services



Community Care Hub Related Work

- CHRT provides backbone support for a Regional Health Collaborative: a network of health and social care partners providing care coordination to address health-related social needs.
- CHRT collaborates with coordinating entities to develop a statewide data and technical infrastructure that supports health and social care integration.
- CHRT provides technical assistance to the MI Dept. of Health and Human Services on its SDOH strategy and SDOH Hubs Initiative.

Background for Developing the CCH Financial Model

- 2019 2020: CHRT supported a group of organizations considering a solution for health and social service integration; CHRT was the lead organization participating in the National Council on Aging Network Development Learning Collaborative.
- 2020 2021: CHRT and its partners designed and executed a pilot to deliver medically tailored meal services through a hub-like model.
- 2021: CHRT received funding from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) to build our capacity as a Network Lead Entity.
- 2023: CHRT obtained templates and technical assistance through the ACL learning community to develop our CCH financial model.

What is a financial model?

- A quantitative representation of expected financial performance. A tool that uses cost and performance data to predict financial outcomes.
- Useful internally (financial and strategic planning) and externally (business development).
- CCH Financial Models
 - Inform: Staffing, pricing, potential service volume
 - Forecast: Capital needs, breakeven points
 - Demonstrate: Return on Investment

What Questions Does the CCH Financial Model Answer?

Operations & Finance (Internal)

- "What financial information do we need to gather?"
- "What should the CCH include in its budget?"
- "How should we price our services?"
- "When will we break even?"
- "How might expenses and revenue change over time?"
- Etc.

Business Development (External)

- "What is the ROI?"
- "What is the cost per member?"
- "What volume of services can we offer?"
- "How might different referral conversion rates affect the savings per member?"
- "Should we pursue this new potential business opportunity?"
- Etc.



CHRT's Goals For The Model

- A functional CCH financial model to inform business and strategic decisions
- A flexible CCH financial model that could be used for multiple different CCH services
- A business development tool to demonstrate ROI to potential CCH clients



Assumptions in the Model

- Service Line = care management + medically tailored meals
- Services are delivered by the CCH's CBO partners
- CCH exists and is operational
- CBO services providers are ready to deliver services

CCH Financial Model - Outputs

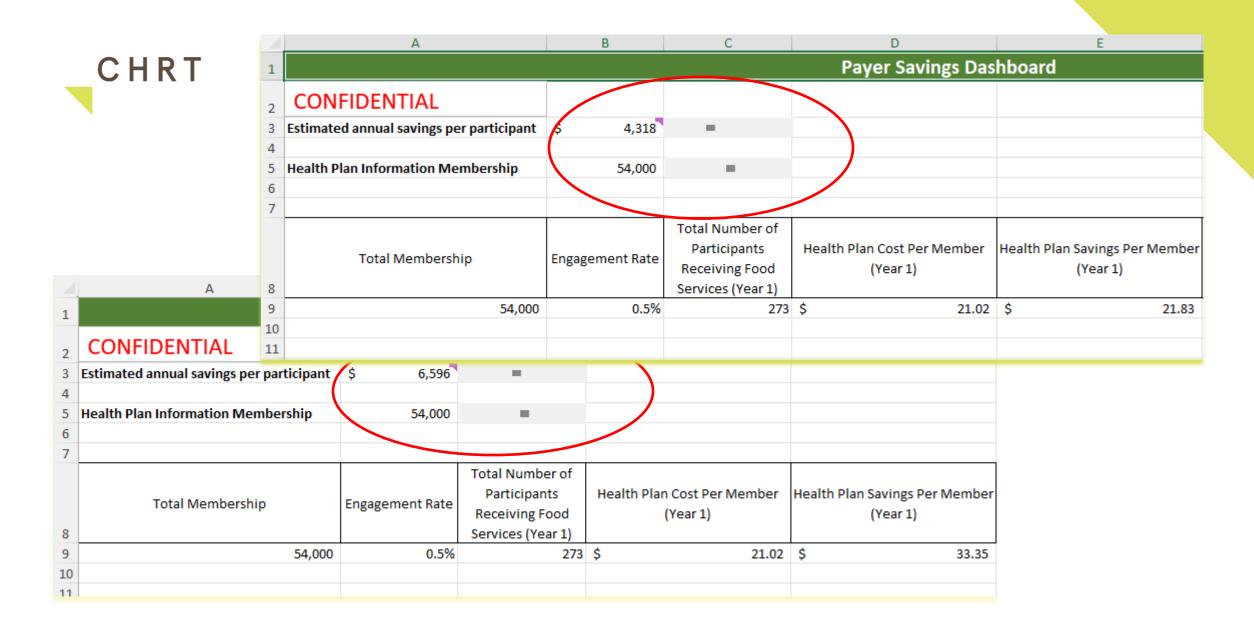
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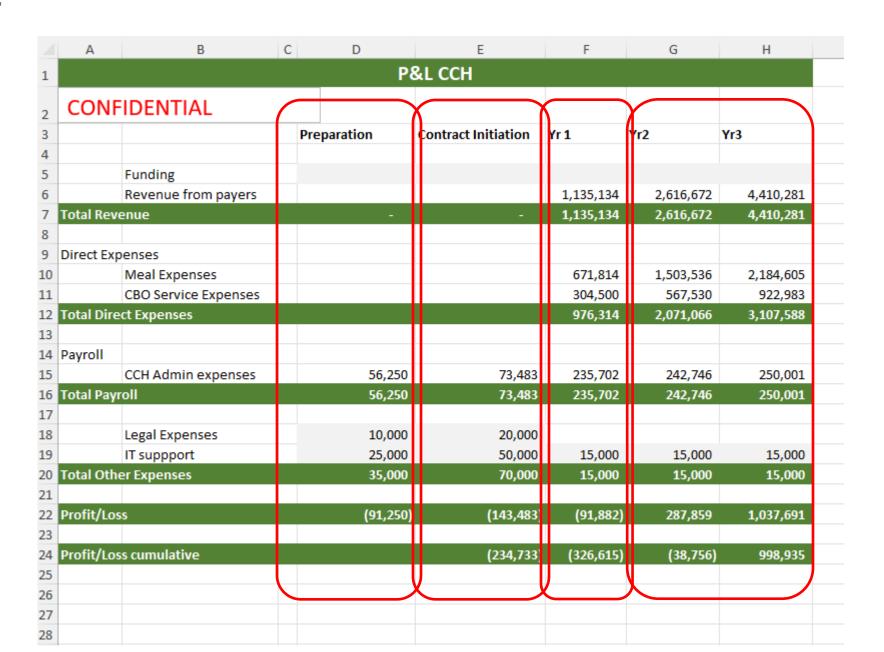
P&L and Break-even analysis for CCH management team



External

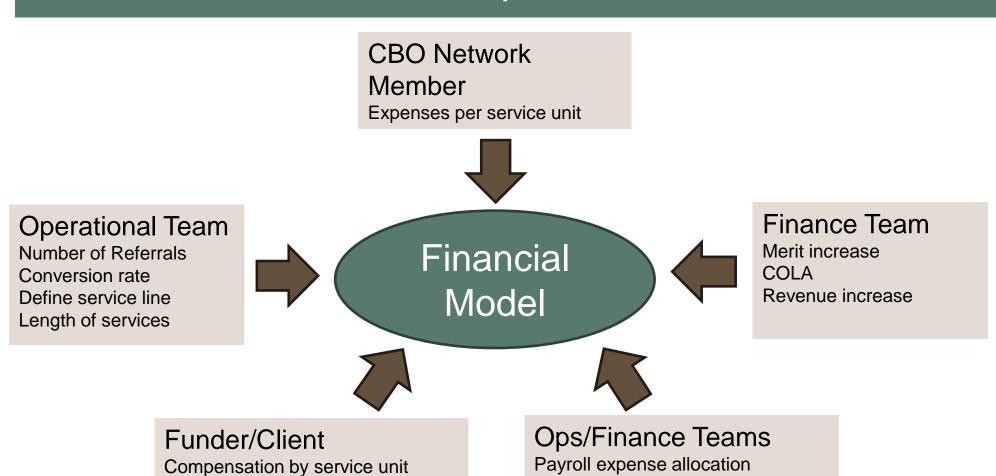
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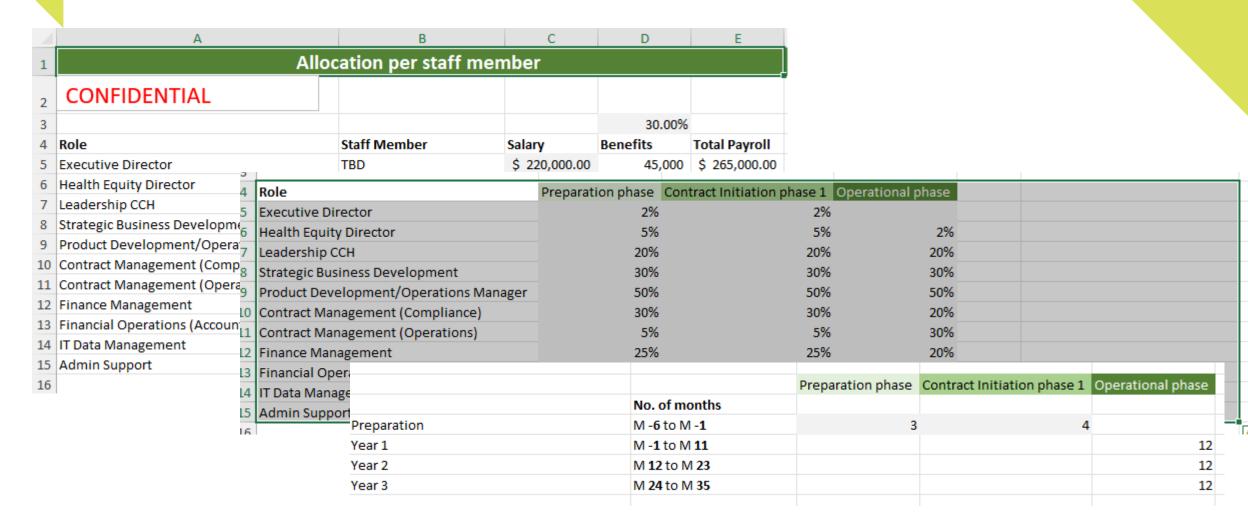


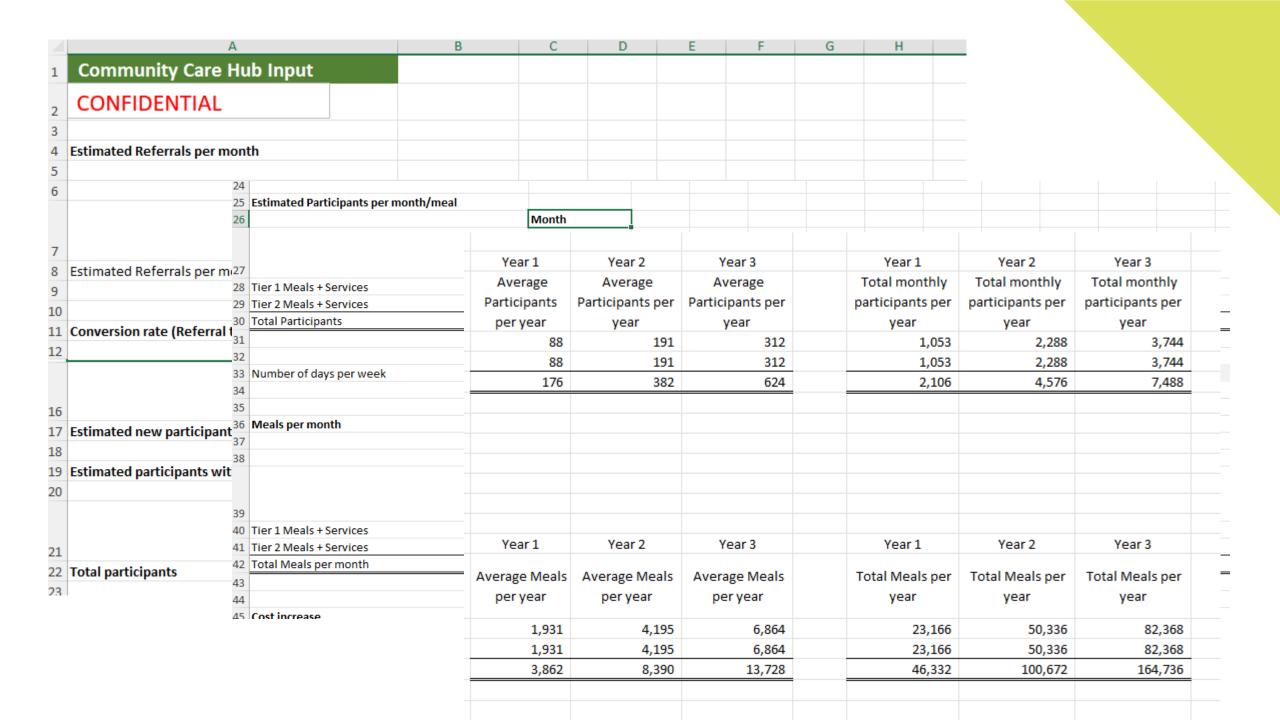
CCH Financial Model - Inputs

Volume of services requested



Expenses for outside services







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Our vision.

Facilitating community health improvements. Impacting state and national policy.

Our programs.

- Backbone support
- Data analysis
- Evaluation
- Fellowships
- Integration
- Issue briefs
- Learning communities
- Policy analysis
- Strategic communications
- Surveys