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Transforming Health Care in Ohio

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Ohioans spend more per person on health care than residents in all but 13 states¹

Rising health care costs are eroding paychecks and profitability

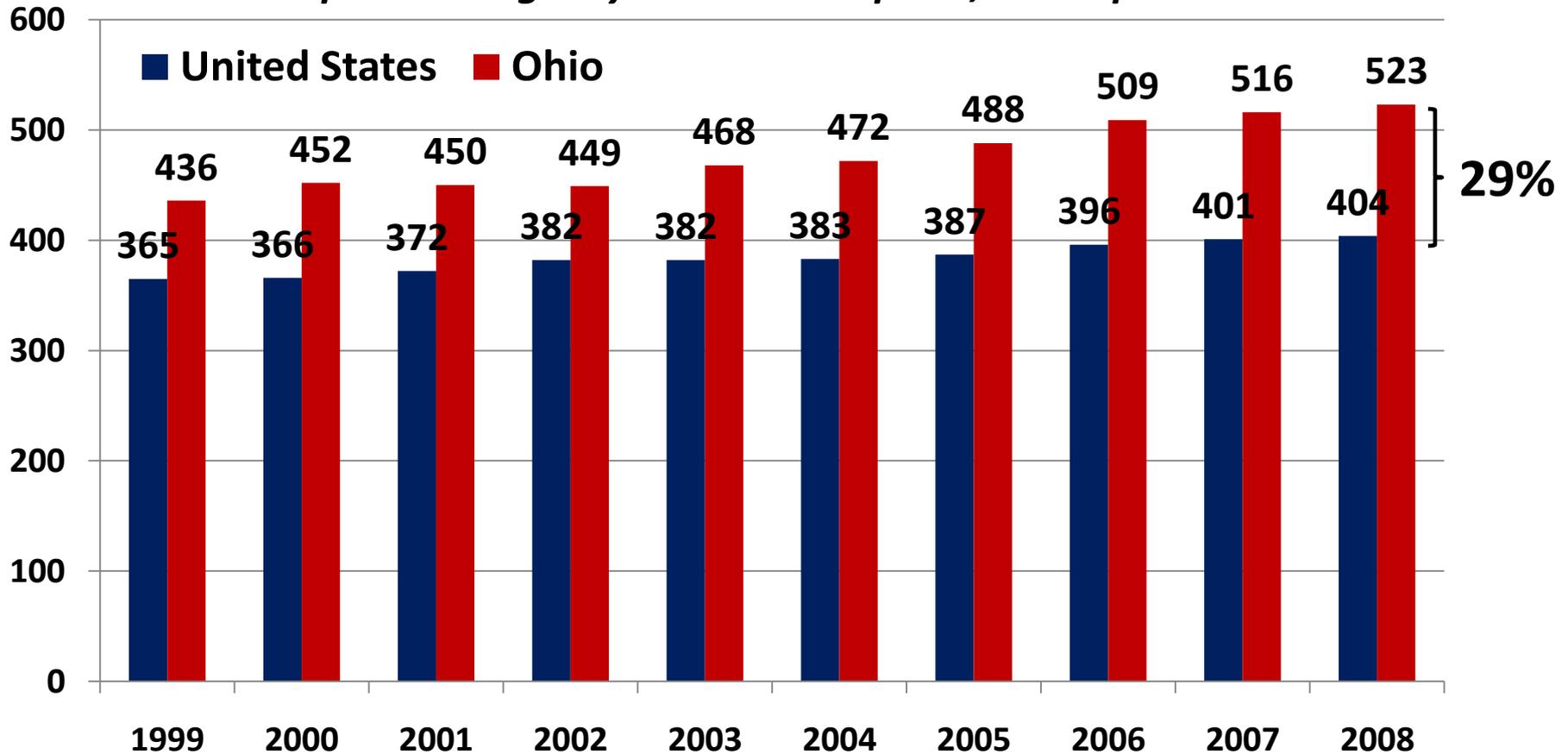
Higher spending is not resulting in higher quality or better outcomes for Ohio citizens

41 states have a healthier workforce than Ohio²



Medical Hot Spot: Emergency Department Utilization: Ohio vs. US

Hospital Emergency Room Visits per 1,000 Population



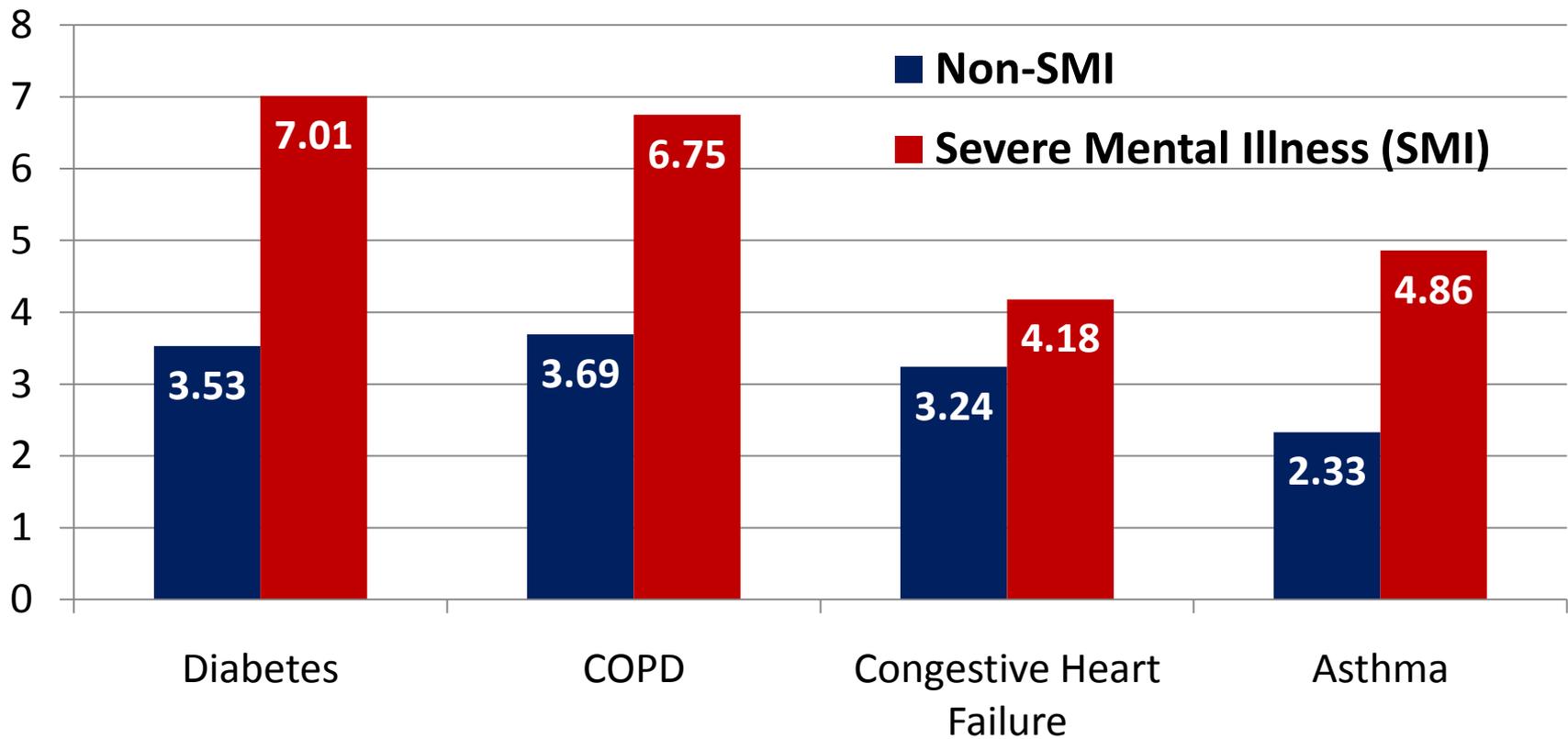
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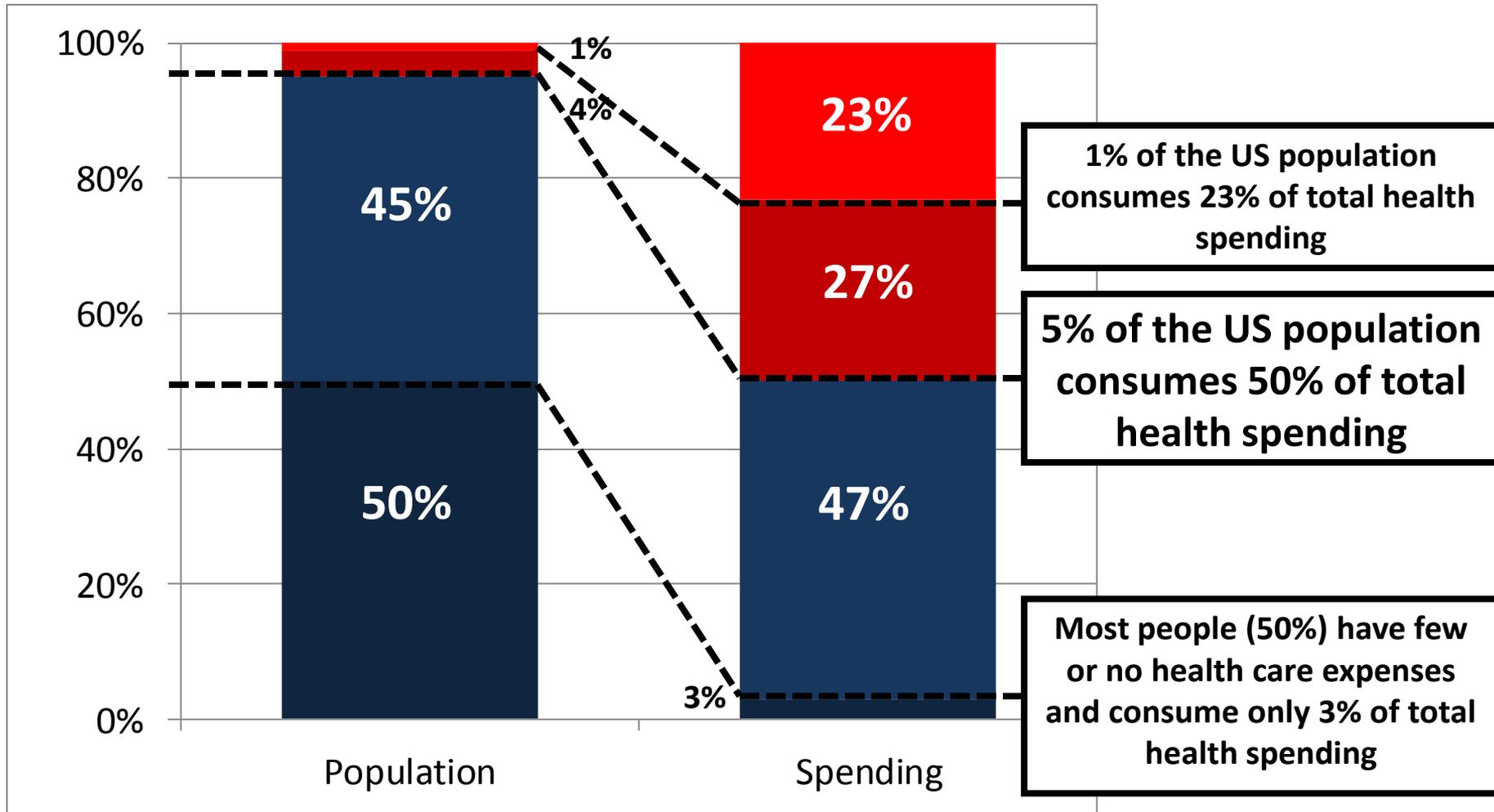
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Medicaid Hot Spot: Hospital Admissions for People with Severe Mental Illness

Avoidable hospitalizations per 1000 persons for ambulatory care sensitive conditions (avoidable with proper treatment)



Medical Hot Spot: A few high-cost cases account for most health spending



Health Care System Choices

Fragmentation

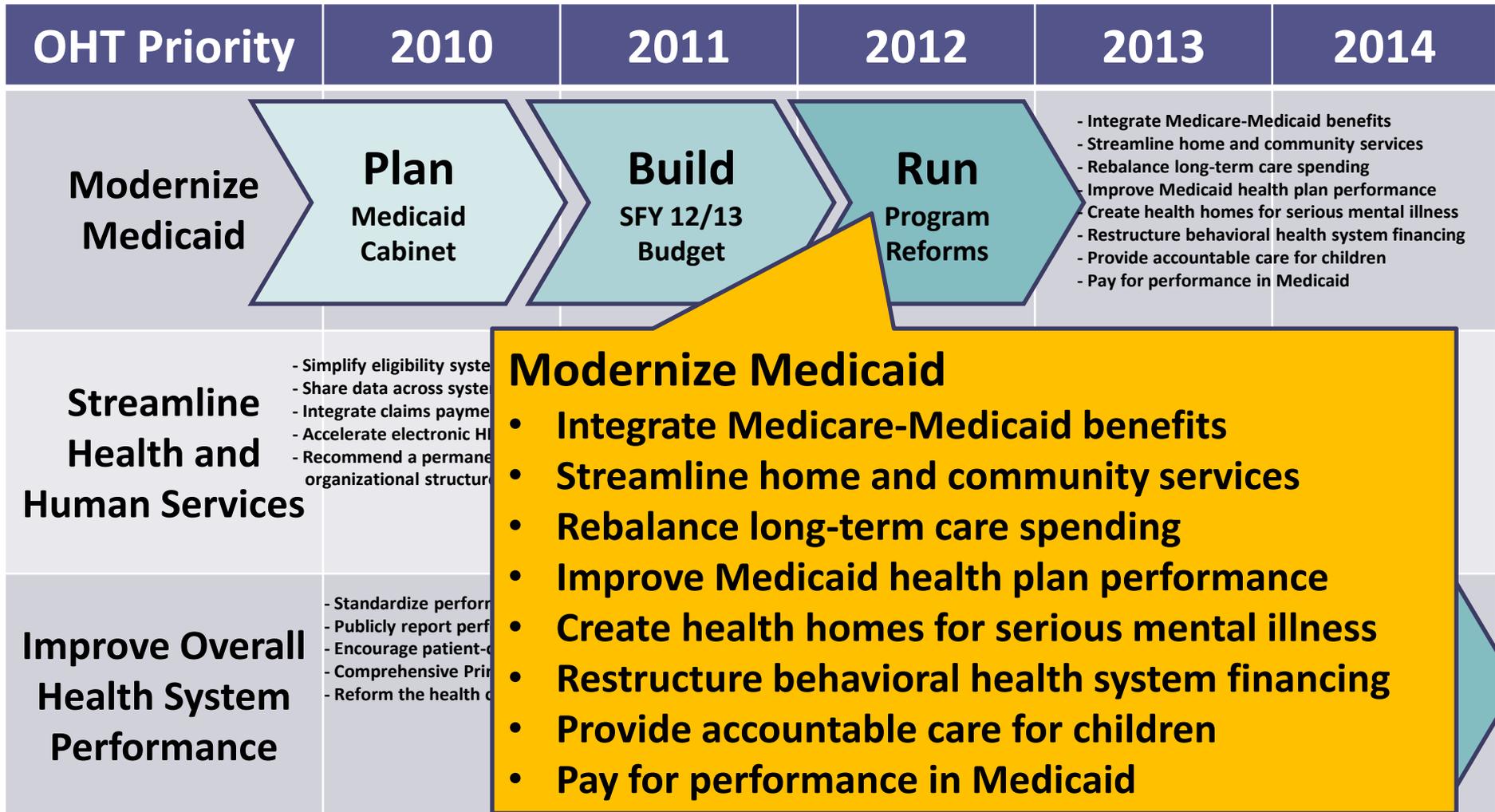
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Coordination

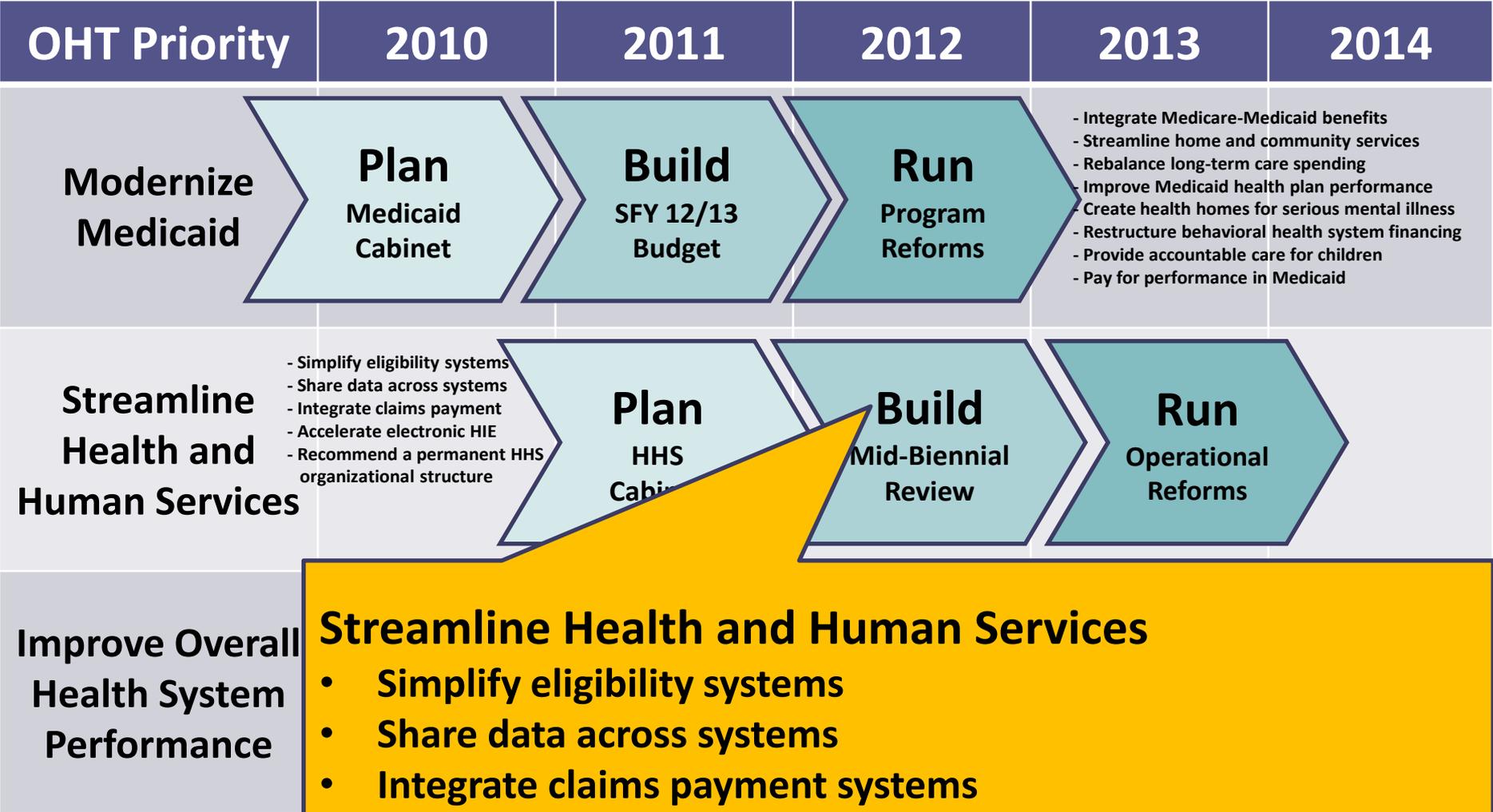
- Multiple separate providers
- Provider-centered care
- Reimbursement rewards volume
- Lack of comparison data
- Outdated information technology
- No accountability
- Institutional bias
- Separate government systems
- Complicated categorical eligibility
- Rapid cost growth

- Accountable medical home
- Patient-centered care
- Reimbursement rewards value
- Price and quality transparency
- Electronic information exchange
- Performance measures
- Continuum of care
- Medicare/Medicaid/Exchanges
- Streamlined income eligibility
- Sustainable growth over time

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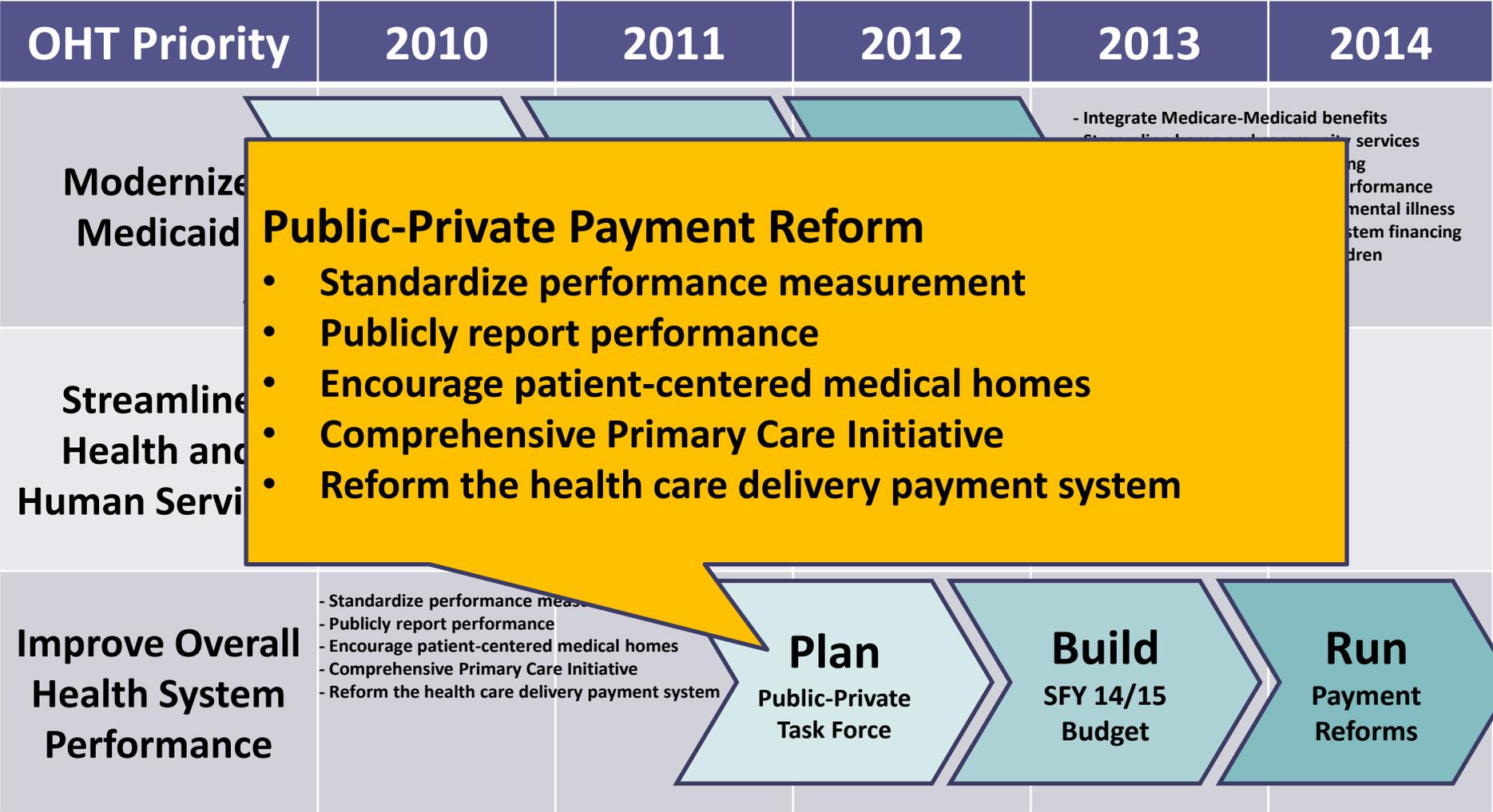
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Accelerate Electronic Health Information Exchange

- Elevate statewide HIE policy to OHT
- Establish the state's HIT/HIE coordinator role in OHT
- Build on Ohio's success in EMR adoption
- Clarify Ohio privacy law
- Link meaningful use to practice transformation
- Extend meaningful use to other providers
- Make public health a trading partner
- Create a core state informatics team

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Thank you

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