

crisistrivia  
hotseat

Two years ago, Crisis Talk interviewed Tequila Terry with the *Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission* on the state's investment in behavioral health and crisis services as part of a broader initiative and agreement with CMS called the **Total Cost of Care Model**.

*Which of the following targets did the agreement between CMS and Maryland highlight for the end of 2023?*

**A:** 20% increase timely follow-up after acute care

**B:** 30% decrease preventable hospital admits

**C:** 50% decrease incidence of overdose deaths

**D:** \$1 billion in Medicare savings

Knows crisis up close as psychiatrist clinician

SAMSHA Policy Fellow (2018-2019)

Tied for Most Crisis Jam Feature Presentations (3)



**MATTHEW GOLDMAN**



Medical Director, King County Crisis Care Center Levy Implementation Planning

Maryland Total Cost of Care  
(MD TCOC) Model

Evaluation of the First Three Model Years (2019-2021)

Model components



Hospital global budgets across all payers

Knows crisis up close as  
psychiatrist clinician

SAMSHA Policy  
Fellow (2018-2019)

Tied for Most Crisis Jam  
Feature Presentations (3)



**MATTHEW GOLDMAN**

Medical Director, King County  
Crisis Care Center Levy  
Implementation Planning

The first three years (2019-2021) of the TCOC model showed success, with decreases in hospital spending that were greater than increases in non-hospital spending. But these savings were lessened by substantial increases in the latter in 2021.

*Which of the following targets did the agreement between CMS and Maryland highlight for the end of 2023?*

**A:** 20% increase timely follow-up after acute care

**B:** 30% decrease preventable hospital admits

**C:** 50% decrease incidence of overdose deaths

**D:** \$1 billion in Medicare savings