

Barriers:

Healthcare costs continue to increase
Unaware of health to wealth connection
Overutilization of healthcare services
Lack of Health Savings Account
Lack of preventive practices/savings
Environment supports poor health/wealth decisions
Obesity epidemic
Increased chronic illness
Lack of financial literacy



Perceptions/Deficits:

- •Lack of resoures and tools to help identify health/ wealth risk/connection
- Denial about health and financial situation
- Disconnect between desires and actions
- Information about health and finance "too complicated"
- Inappropriate healthcare utilization
- Expectation of Governmental intervention (PPACA)
- •Less Stigma associated with obestity, disease, financial discord
- Lack of knowledge of healthcare investment options/savings



Personal Economics:

- Increased awareness about health/wealth connection
- •Ability to visualize monetary gain of improved health
- •Ability to measure and re-assess finanical risk(s)
- Ability to measure and re-assess health risk(s)
- Access to relevant resources/tools to support behavior change
- •Access to financial coaching to reinforce behavior change and economic impact
- •Self-directed "alerts" to support desires and actions
- Ability to transform health to wealth/driven by Personal Economics (person-focused incentive)

Physical and Financial Wellness: Personal Economics Behavior Change Model

