

Proposed Model

CREATING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY



More access to doctors, nurses and health care providers in the community for both Primary Care and special conditions.



Care Programs to support people with diseases or concerns common on the South Side such as behavioral health, disease management, or maternal and infant health.



Community Health Workers and care coordination to form connections between different types of care, helping people easily find the resources and patient education they need.



Technology is a foundational element which will bring together health care providers and community health workers in support of Care Programs.

Creating a Healthy Community

Gerald's experience

Meet Gerald



53 years old



Born/raised in Fuller Park



Devoted uncle



10th grade at Tilden High



\$13/hr., warehouse stocker



Diehard Bulls fan

Clinical Background:

- *History of high blood pressure and diabetes*
- *Takes DM medication twice a day*
- *Manages to check blood sugar a few times a week when he has strips*
- *In the past year Gerald has gone to the ER 4 times*
- *Does not have a trusted regular doctor*

Social Background:

- *Gerald has been couch-surfing for the past 2 years with friends and family*
- *Eats on a budget, his diet consists of mostly fast-food*
- *Does not have a car, primarily rides the bus*

Goals:

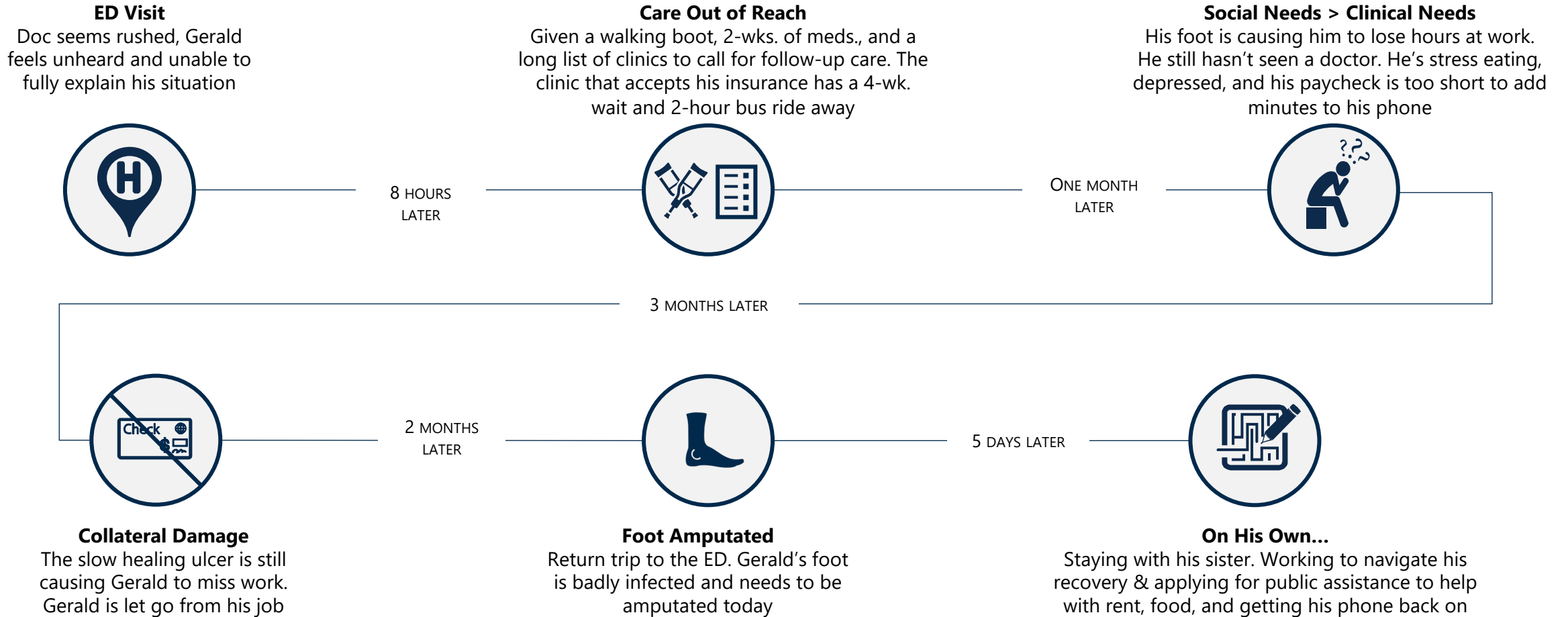
- *Would like to lose weight, but finds it difficult*
- *Interested in finding a better paying job*
- *Would love to be able to coach nephew's football team*

! Health concern:

Gerald has been dealing with a slow healing foot ulcer for a few weeks now. One night he notices redness, swelling, and very sharp pain when he's walking to the bathroom. In a panic, Gerald picked up the phone and called 911. An ambulance arrived and transported Gerald to the closest ED

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Gerald's experience –*current state*



Creating a Healthy Community

Gerald's experience – *future state*

South Side Health Transformation Project

-  Access to providers
-  Comm. Health Workers & Coordination
-  Care Programs
-  Technology

