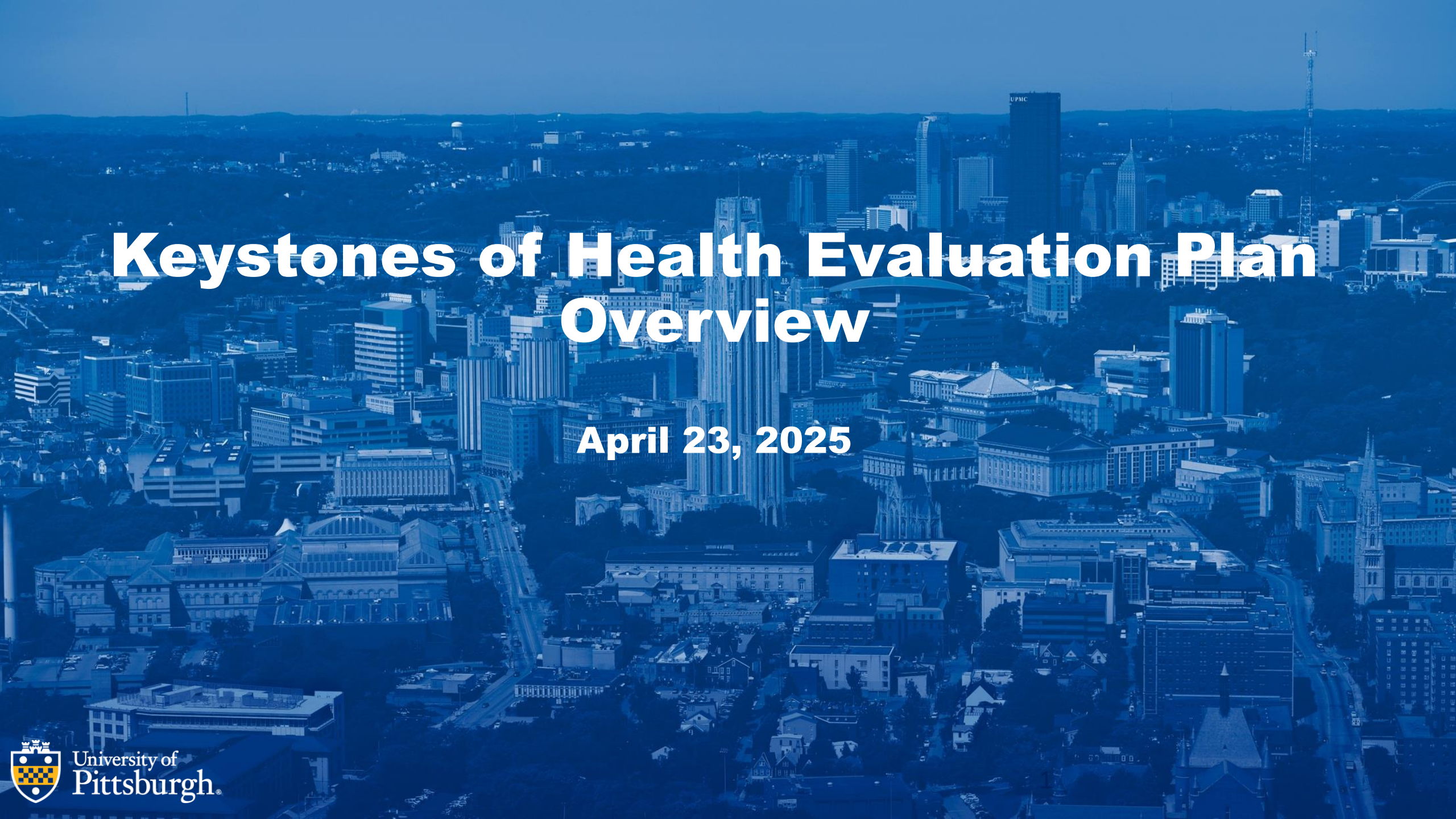

Keystones of Health Evaluation Plan Overview

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Big Picture

- Two plans
  - Continuous eligibility for enrollees age 0-5 and enrollees reentering the community from a state correctional institution
  - Reentry pre-release services, housing, food and nutrition

- Evaluation design guided and informed by
  - The hypotheses submitted in the waiver application
  - CMS special terms and conditions
  - DHS workgroups
  - Other evaluation plans approved by CMS in other states

Continuous Eligibility – Research Questions

- What was the effect on
  - Enrollment churn?
  - Administrative burden?
    - Staff perceptions, quantity of redeterminations
  - Preventive and outpatient behavioral health care?
  - Avoidable inpatient and ED visits?

Comparison Groups

- The Reentry Population
  - No simple comparison population since the policy will be adopted state-wide simultaneously
- Children Ages 0-5
  - Medicaid data from other states who have not adopted a similar policy

HRSN Evaluation Big Picture

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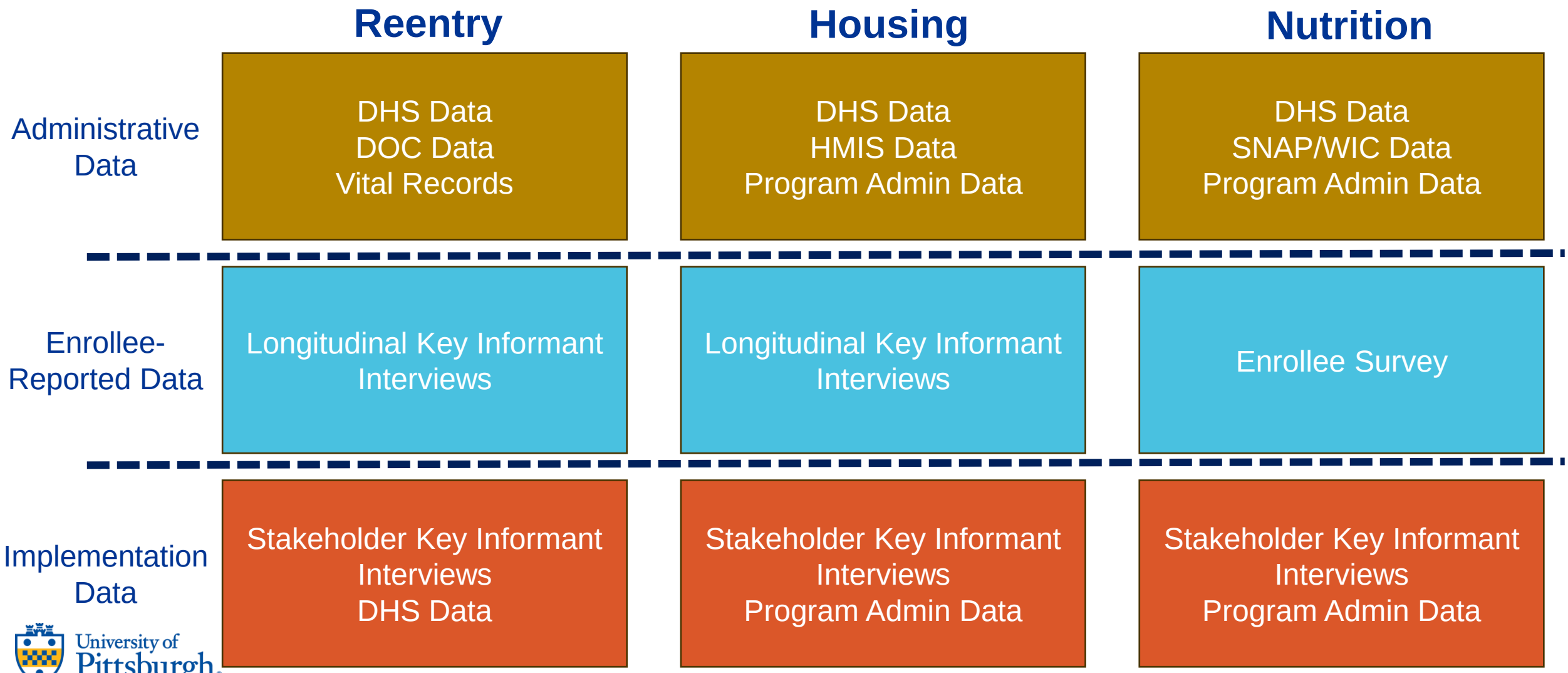
Data



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Outcomes

- Social needs
  - Housing insecurity, food insecurity
  - After receiving services, do enrollees return to homelessness, incarceration, food insecurity
  - Use of other programs (e.g., HUD-funded housing, SNAP, WIC)

Outcomes

- Changes in health outcomes
  - Enrollee experience, perceived access to healthcare and social services
  - Inpatient, ED, behavioral health services, preventive and ambulatory care
  - Avoidable acute events (e.g., inpatient visits for poorly controlled diabetes)
  - Mortality among enrollees reentering the community
  - Chronic disease management for nutrition-sensitive conditions
  - Maternal health outcomes
- Changes in health service and program expenditures

Comparison Groups

- Reentry
  - Anticipate leveraging the phasing in of reentry services either across SCIs and/or receiving counties
- Housing
  - Enrollees who are experiencing homelessness as observed in Homelessness Management Information Systems (HMIS) data and appear to be clinically eligible
- Food and Nutrition
  - Based on enrollee survey (food insecure and appear to be clinically eligible)

Implementation Questions

- What strategies did stakeholders use to implement services?
- How did infrastructure to support these services change?
- How did internal and external conditions affect implementation?
- How did stakeholders view barriers and facilitators to implementation?
- What was the cost of administering services?

Next Steps

- Currently incorporating feedback from DHS
- Continuous Eligibility evaluation plan due to CMS in May
- Reentry and HRSN evaluation plan due to CMS in June
- CMS posts the evaluation plans once they are approved

- Provide updates to the MAAC along the way