

## Medication Adherence Survey Community Perspective

**Purpose:** To better understand the communities' perspective in regards to taking prescribed medication.

#### **Biggest Factors that Prevent Individuals from Taking Prescription (s)**

#### **Medicaid/Uninsured**

Remembering to take prescription (s)
Affordability of co-pay or cost of prescription (s)

Prescription not covered by insurance



# Medicaid/ Uninsured and Community Residents

Remembering to take prescription (s)
Affordability of co-pay or cost of
prescription (s)

Fearful of a drug's side effects



**72%** Know that drug companies have programs that minimize or eliminate out-of-pocket costs for prescriptions



**21%** Know the Pharmacist has the ability to waive the co-pay

### Opportunities for Consideration...

- Feasibility assessment for home delivery options with area pharmacies
- Increase awareness of cost mitigation (assistance) programs among Medicaid/ Uninsured individuals
- Implement prescriptions reminder applications

**Response Rate:** 142 panel members responded to the mid-October 2018 to January 2019 online panel survey. Out of the 142 members, 47 (or 8%) members were Medicaid members or uninsured. This panel survey only surveyed Medicaid/ Uninsured and Community Residents. Over 80% of those that responded, had taken prescription medications in the last 6 months.



