

# Emergency Department Diversion Collaborative

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## Overview

- Goal of the Emergency Department Diversion (EDD) Statewide Collaborative
- Objectives of the EDD Statewide Collaborative
- Characteristics of emergency department (ED) populations
- National and Ohio ED utilization
- Key drivers of inappropriate ED use
- Conclusions
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## Goal of the EDD Statewide Collaborative

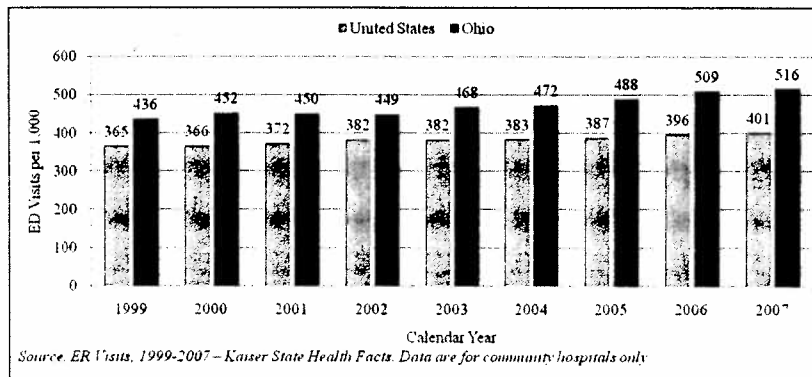
- Reduce unnecessary ED utilization among Ohio Medicaid managed care recipients through a statewide collaborative effort
  - Effectiveness of current Ohio-specific EDD strategies have yet to be determined
  - Challenges in managing consumer and provider behaviors, resulting in inappropriate ED utilization
  - Need to address ED utilization at a systems level

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## National ED Utilization



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