

NJ Regional Subcommittee

Sustainable Funding for Asthma-in-Home
Interventions

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Draft Strategy

- ▶ Identify existing pilot Community based asthma care and education programs
 - ▶ Pilot test in-home interventions for asthma high utilizers
 - ▶ Gather data to make the business case for improved outcomes and reduced costs
 - ▶ Collaborate with NJDMAHS and NJ MMCOs to make a case for including Asthma in-home services in the NJ Medicaid benefit package
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