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Dependent data structures in US policy & delivery innovations

- Health insurance exchanges → new markets
- Managing care transitions → coordinated care
- ACOs & PCMHs → incentives for efficiency, quality
- Population health improvement → communitylevel collective actions

Networks and HSR



- Networks as the institutional and/or community context for policy implementation
- Networks as interventions (*mechanisms*)
- Networks as outcomes

Dealing with complexity

- Multiple services
- Multiple providers
- Patient heterogeneity
- Heterogeneity in community/market context

Applying network analytic methods in HSR

- Design
- Sampling
- Measurement
- Analysis
- Translation/dissemination

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