How the **COVERAGE GAP** plays out in the Triad

**MEET JANE**
- Age 55
- Part-time retail worker
- $8,840 annual salary
- Uninsured
- Ineligible for insurance subsidies
- Unmanaged chronic asthma
- Lives in Greensboro, No. 5 for US asthma ED visits
- Visited the ED 3 times in 2018
- 22% of NC ED asthma visits by 45-64 year olds*

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Asthma causes **2 MILLION** visits to EDs yearly

ED visit averages **$1502** in costs

1 Advair inhaler **$496** in 2018

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**Expansion = Access to Right Care/Right Place**

Routine primary care and medications prevent expensive ED visits

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