

## How the

## COVERAGE GAP

plays out in the Triad

## MEET JANE

- Age 55
- Part-time retail worker
- ♦ \$8,840 annual salary
- Uninsured

Greensboro and Winston-Salem highest asthma-related Emergency Department visits in US (AAFA Asthma Capitals 2018 Report)

- 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\*

Asthma causes

2 MILLION
visits to EDs yearly

ED visit averages \$1502 in costs

1 Advair inhaler \$496 in 2018

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

Routine primary care and medications prevent expensive ED visits