## Determinants of Health Care Use

Supply-Side Factors (outside the individual)

- Extent and scope of insurance coverage
- Point-of-use cost sharing
- Geographic access to services

**Demand-Side Factors** (inside the individual) Sense of responsibility for personal health **Clinical ris factors** Current morbidity



## Supply-Side Factors (outside the individual)

 Regional or local practice patterns

 Provider incentives affecting diagnosis and treatment decisions

## **Challenge:**

Too much focus placed on medical care, while disregarding the larger sphere of contributing health factors.

