Connecting to Community Resources

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Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

▶ JC *New* January 1, 2023

▶ CMS *New* Required reporting January 1, 2024

Joint Commission:
https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/standards/r3-reports/r3_disparities_july2022-6-20-2022.pdf

CMS:
https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/health-equity-programs/cms-framework-for-health-equity

https://blog.medisolv.com/articles/intro-cms-sdoh-measures

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- The Rights and Responsibilities of the individual (RI) requirement prohibiting discrimination (standard RI.01.01.01, EP 29) will apply to all Joint Commission–accredited ambulatory health care organizations and behavioral health care and human services organizations.

CMS Framework for Health Equity 2022–2032

Definition of Health Equity

The attainment of the highest level of health for all people, where everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their optimal health regardless of race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, geography, preferred language, or other factors that affect access to care and health outcomes. CMS is working to advance health equity by designing, implementing, and operationalizing policies and programs that support health for all the people served by our programs, eliminating avoidable differences in health outcomes experienced by people who are disadvantaged or underserved, and providing the care and support that our enrollees need to thrive.

"As the nation's largest health insurer, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has a critical role to play in driving the next decade of health equity for people who are underserved. Our unwavering commitment to advancing health equity will help foster a health care system that benefits all for generations to come."

Dr. LaShawn McIver,
Director, CMS Office
of Minority Health

CMS Framework for Health Equity Priorities

Priority 1: Expand the Collection, Reporting, and Analysis of Standardized Data

Priority 2: Assess Causes of Disparities Within CMS Programs, and Address Inequities in Policies and Operations to Close Gaps

Priority 3: Build Capacity of Health Care Organizations and the Workforce to Reduce Health and Health Care Disparities

Priority 4: Advance Language Access, Health Literacy, and the Provision of Culturally Tailored Services

Priority 5: Increase All Forms of Accessibility to Health Care Services and Coverage

To read the CMS Framework for Health Equity 2022-2032, visit **go.cms.gov/framework**.

Community Connection

- Community Organizations

- Clinics (by the time they seek help from health care, something is already wrong)

- After hospitalization, what happens?

- Many organizations have some sort of mental health offering, but no one-stop shop for the family and often no one coordinating the resources.

- How do we become knowledgeable about the resources we have to make valuable connections to meet people where they are at?
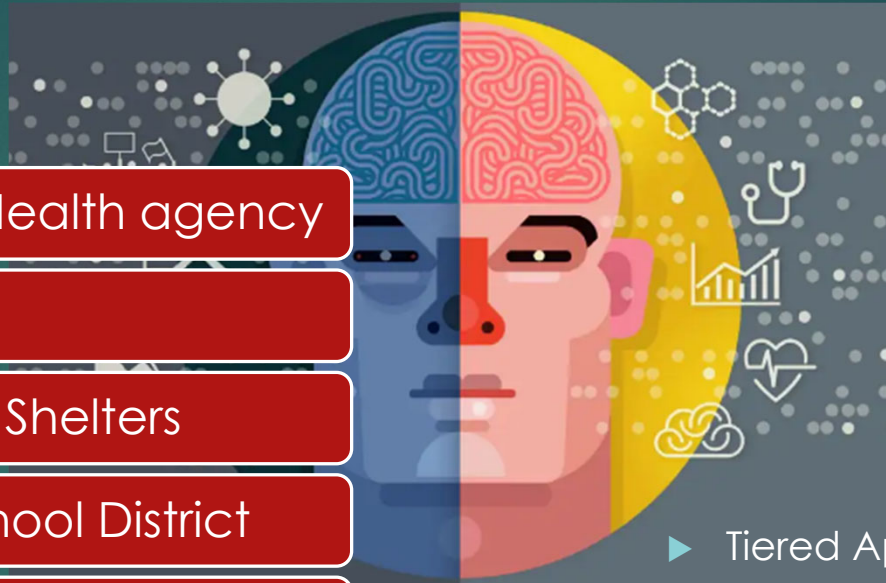
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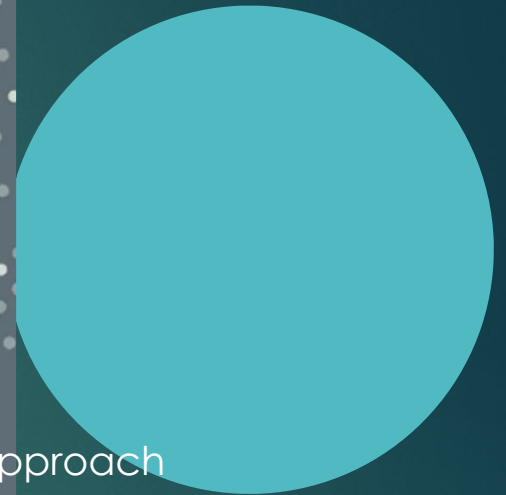
Domestic Abuse Shelters

Intermediate School District

Recovery Centers

Community Youth Programs

Adoption Services

▶ Tiered Approach
  ▶ *Phone, Telehealth, Apps*
▶ Counseling vs Social Work vs Medical
▶ Community Paramedics
▶ Pre-hospital EMS
▶ Escalation to Crisis services

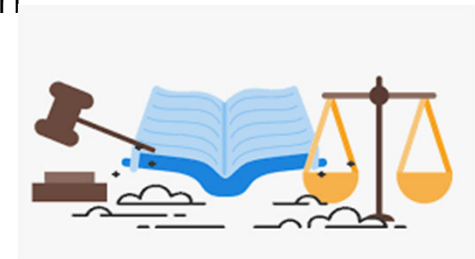# Community Health Needs Assessment

- ▶ Financial Stress
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Legal
- ▶ Family Support
- ▶ Caregiver Support

Community Health Improvement Plan

What's next?

▶ Look for a community event that has many partners attending & form relationships

▶ Host a community event at your facility and partner with local businesses, police department, DHHS office, etc.

▶ Encourage Care Coordination or Social Work to meet with community partners as part of regular work

▶ Seek out a Board seat for a non-healthcare entity

▶ Talk with local schools about services their students and families would benefit from