

Social Determinants of Health Screening and Linkage

RESOURCE MAPPING

Determine what local resources are available in your community through:

- ILPQC Mapping Tool
- FindHelp.org
- 211 Illinois
- Community based doula organizations
- Home visiting programs

Create a comprehensive tool/flyer of key community resources with QR codes and phone numbers to provide to patients

Screen birthing persons on admission for SDOH needs

- Review your screening process
- Determine who is responsible for screening
- Ensure maternal and newborn specific questions are included in screening
- Document screening in EMR

SCREENING ON ADMISSION

Determine who is responsible for Linkage

- Determine which clinical team member is responsible to provide patients information on community resources once needs are identified and document linkage
- Consult social work as needed

Use tools such as FindHelp.org and 211 Illinois to connect patients with needed resources

- FindHelp.org navigates the best community resources and services for patients with over 605,700 verified programs available by zip-code that ensures users find programs in their local area that are ready to serve and offer free help
- FindHelp.org is available in multiple languages
- 211 Illinois is a 24/7 go-to resource that connects Illinois residents with local resources and services

LINKAGE TO NEEDED RESOURCES

Document Linkage to any needed resources in the EMR and ensure information is communicated to outpatient providers

- Include SDOH screening and linkage in discharge information that will be shared with OB and pediatricians
- When possible, follow-up to ensure linkage occurred

DOCUMENT AND FOLLOW UP