

Social Determinants of Health Screening and Linkage

RESOURCE MAPPING

Determine what local resources are available in your community through:

- ILPQC Mapping Tool
- FindHelp.org
- 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

LINKAGE TO NEEDED RESOURCES



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 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

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