

CCBHC PROGRAM UPDATE

Social Drivers of Health

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Social Drivers, also known as Determinants, of Health (SDOH) are nonmedical factors that make up the conditions in the environment where people are born, live, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes.

Why Focus on Social Drivers of Health?

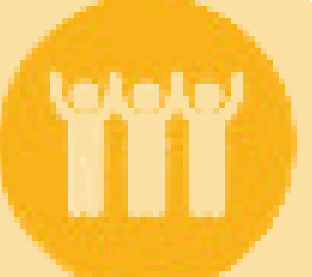
We know that our health is partly determined by the conditions in which we live and what we have access to. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that social drivers of health account for 30-55% of health outcomes. Growing evidence shows that if we deal with unmet social needs like homelessness, hunger, and exposure to violence, we can help reverse their harm to health. As a CCBHC, OnPoint strives to identify and address social drivers of health. All clients, aged 18 and older, are screened at intake and annually using CMS's Accountable Health Communities Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool. Data will inform population needs, interventions, monitoring intervention effectiveness for patient outcomes and advocacy for new policies aimed to bring behavioral health equity to all OnPoint's clients.

SDOH are grouped into 5 domains:



 **Economic Stability** Goal: Help people earn steady incomes that allow them to meet their health needs


- Employment
- Food Insecurity
- Housing Instability
- Poverty

Goal: Increase social and community support **Social and Community Context** 


- Civic Participation
- Discrimination
- Incarceration
- Social Cohesion

 **Neighborhood and Built Environment** Goal: Create neighborhoods and environments that promote health and safety.

- Access to Foods That Support Healthy Dietary Patterns
- Crime and Violence
- Environmental Conditions
- Quality of Housing

Goal: Increase access to comprehensive, high-quality health care services **Health Care Access and Quality** 

- Access to Health Services
- Access to Primary Care
- Health Literacy

 **Education Access and Quality** Goal: Increase educational opportunities and help children and adolescents do well in school

- Early Childhood Development and Education
- Language and Literacy
- High School Graduation
- Enrollment in Higher Education