

The Bree Collaborative
Social Determinants of Health Charter and Roster

Problem Statement

The social determinants of health are conditions in which people are “*born, grow, live, work and age.*”¹ These determinants are key drivers of the quality and the length of a human life and contribute to disparities in health to a greater degree than clinical care.² The inclusion of social determinants of health within clinical care and development of workflows to address unmet need and connect with external resources has the potential to contribute to better health outcomes.

Aim

To increase evidence-informed screening and intervention around the social determinants of health within clinical care to improve health outcomes.

Purpose

To propose evidence-informed recommendations to the full Bree Collaborative on:

- Defining social determinants of health
- Prioritizing social determinant domains for screening, further assessment, and/or social risk stratification
- Best practices for screening and assessment
- Mechanisms to track and share results of screening including coding and interoperability
- Workflows after positive screen to meet social need(s) with internal and external community resources **including follow-up and tracking health outcomes**

Duties & Functions

The workgroup will:

- Research evidence-informed and expert-opinion informed guidelines and best practices (emerging and established) for all health care stakeholders.
- **Outline barriers and strategies for overcoming barriers to meeting social need.**
- Consult relevant professional associations and other stakeholder organizations and subject matter experts for feedback, as appropriate.
- Meet for approximately nine months, as needed.
- Provide updates at Bree Collaborative meetings.
- Post draft report(s) on the Bree Collaborative website for public comment prior to sending report to the Bree Collaborative for approval and adoption.
- Present findings and recommendations in a report.
- Recommend data-driven and practical implementation strategies including metrics or a process for measurement.
- Create and oversee subsequent subgroups to help carry out the work, as needed.
- Revise this charter as necessary based on scope of work.

Structure

The workgroup will consist of individuals confirmed by Bree Collaborative members. Bree Collaborative staff will provide management and support services for the workgroup. Less than the full workgroup may convene to: gather and discuss information; conduct research; analyze relevant issues and facts; or draft recommendations for the deliberation of the full workgroup. A quorum shall be a simple majority and shall be required to accept and approve recommendations to send to the Bree Collaborative.

Meetings

The workgroup will hold meetings as necessary. Staff will conduct meetings, arrange for the recording of each meeting, and distribute meeting agendas and other materials prior to each meeting. Additional workgroup members may be added.

| Name | Title | Organization |
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| Abigail Berube | Director, Safety and Quality | Washington State Hospital Association |
| Alison Bradywood | Senior Director, Clinical Quality and Practice | Virginia Mason |
| Angela Chien | OBGYN | |
| Becky Fraynt | Manager, Health Improvement Programs | SEIU |
| Christopher Chen | Associate Medical Director | WA Health Care Authority |
| James Manuel | Project Lead | WA Health Benefit Exchange |
| Janice Tufte | Patient Advocate | |
| Jessica Martinson | Director, Continuing Professional Education | Washington State Medical Association |
| Jon Ehrenfeld | Mobile Integrated Health Program Manager | Seattle Fire Department |
| Karen Curtis | Senior Director, National Health and Life Sciences | PointB |
| Karie Nicholas Ashley Lile | Data Analyst; Director of Training and Technical Assistance | WA Association for Community Health |
| Kevin Conefrey | Vice President, Human Resources | First Choice Health |
| Laurel Lee Yogini Kularni-Sharma | Chief Operations Officer; AVP of Health Plan Quality Improvement | Molina Healthcare |
| Laurie Bergman | Vice President, Care Transition | Confluence Health |
| Maria Courogen | Special Assistant, Systems Transformation | WA Department of Health |
| Meg Jones Layne Croney | Director of Government Relations; Product Development Strategist | Pacific Source |
| Michael Garret | Principle | Mercer |
| Phyllis Cavens | Medical Director | Child and Adolescent Clinic of Longview |
| Thomas Green | Orthopedic Surgeon | |
| Wes Luckey | Deputy Director | Greater Columbia ACH |
| Yolanda Evans | Adolescent Medicine, Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology | Seattle Children's |
| Zandrea "Zandy" Harlan | Quality Manager | Kaiser Permanente |

¹ World Health Organization. About Social Determinants of Health. Accessed: July 2020. Available: www.who.int/social_determinants/sdh_definition/en/

² Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Measures and Data Sources. Accessed: July 2020. Available: www.countyhealthrankings.org/our-approach