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# Innovative Management of High-Risk Patients in a Rural Setting: A Population Health Approach

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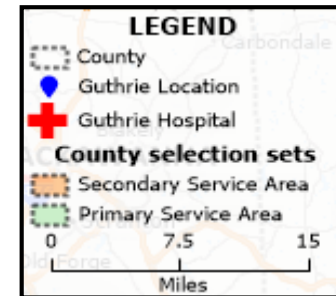
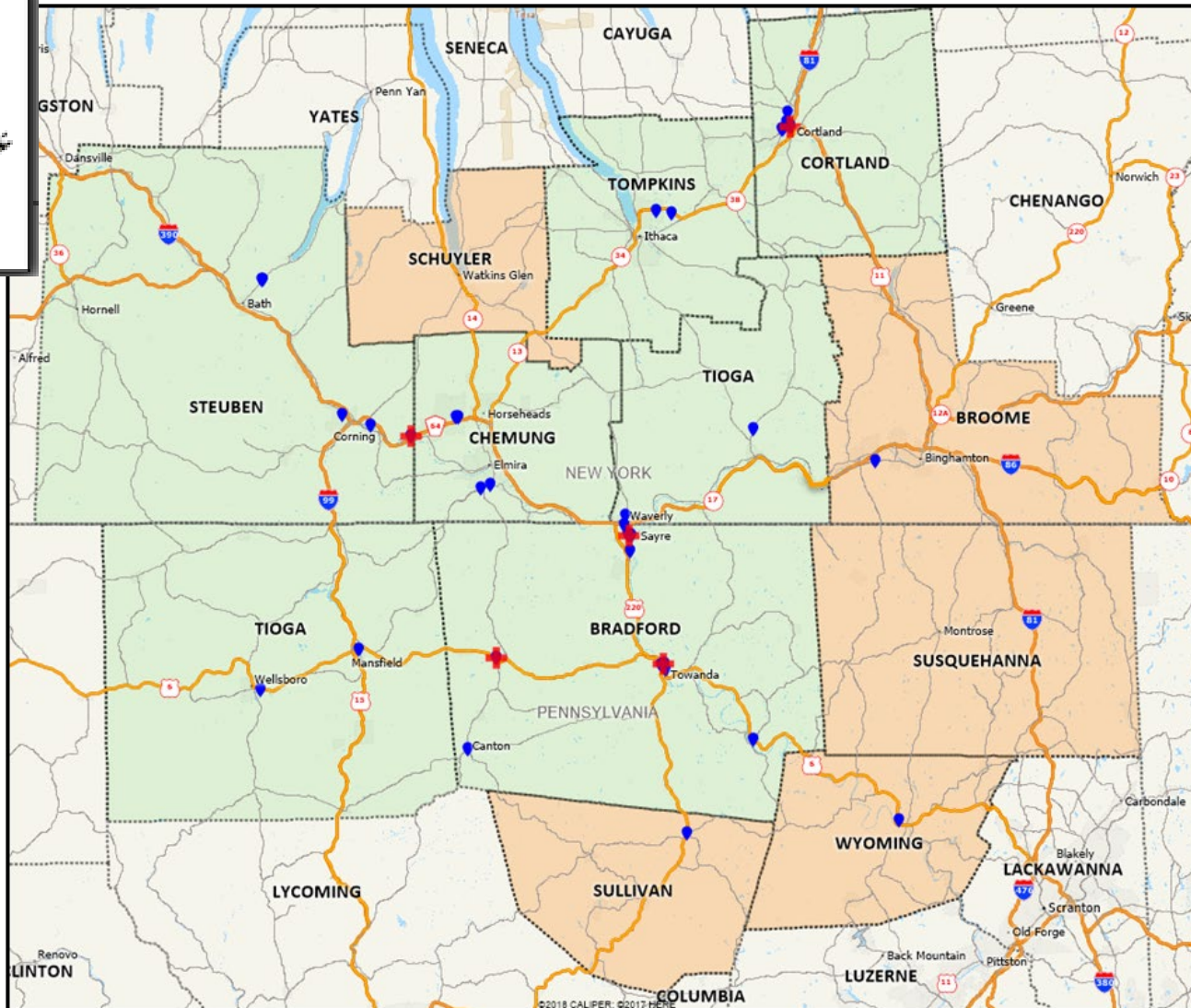
# Today's Discussion

- Overview of Population Health at Guthrie
- High Risk Patient Management
- Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)/Healthcare Disparities
  - √ Patient assessment/data collection
  - √ Epic integration
  - √ Referrals to Community Based Organizations (CBO's)
- Poverty Simulation/Education for patients and staff
- New Paramedicine Program
- Case Study

# The Guthrie Clinic

- Physician-Led 501(c) (3) Non-Profit Integrated Health System
  - Serving 12 Counties in the Southern Tier of NY and Northern Tier of PA
  - 6,200 Employees – Approximately 2,750 Pennsylvania and 3,450 New York State Residents
  - Business Split Approximately 50/50 Between PA and NY
- Guthrie Medical Group
  - 108-Year-Old Multi-Specialty Group Practice – One of the First in the US
  - Approximately 325 Physicians and 240 Advanced Practice Providers
  - Regional Office Network of Primary and Specialty Sites in 25 Communities
- Guthrie Hospitals
  - Robert Packer Hospital – Sayre, Pennsylvania
  - Corning Hospital – Corning, New York
  - Troy Community Hospital – Troy, Pennsylvania
  - RPH/Towanda Memorial Hospital – Towanda, Pennsylvania
  - Cortland Medical Center – Cortland, NY

# Guthrie 12-County Primary and Secondary Service Areas



County	CY2021 Population
<b>Primary Service Area (PSA)</b>	
Bradford	59,788
Chemung	82,370
Cortland	47,287
Steuben	94,574
Tioga NY	47,761
Tioga PA	40,286
Tompkins	101,898
<b>Total PSA</b>	<b>473,964</b>

<b>Secondary Service Area (SSA)</b>	
Broome	188,500
Schuyler	17,694
Susquehanna	39,817
Sullivan	6,008
Wyoming	26,421
<b>Total SSA</b>	<b>278,440</b>
<b>12 County Service Area</b>	<b>752,404</b>

Guthrie locations not plotted = Med Supply, Lab, SNF, House of Hope, and Optometry locations

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283 Bed Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital



21 Bed Community Hospital  
68 SNF Beds  
94 Personal Care Beds



25 Bed Critical Access Hospital



**Corning Hospital**

65 Bed Community Hospital – Opened July 2014



# Guthrie 2021

## Transform. Innovate. Inspire.



# Population Health



-  **ADVANCE CLINICAL MANAGEMENT & CARE MODELS**
-  **PROMOTE CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT & ACCESS**
-  **ENGAGE PROVIDER & COMMUNITY PARTNERS**
-  **ALIGN ECONOMICS**



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CMO- Clinical Transformation

AVP Population Health

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Ambulatory VBP

Inpatient Director

Physician Partner

Ambulatory Director

Physician Partner

NY Home Health

PA Home Health

Hospice

Med Supply Depot

PCMH

Outreach Coordinators

Medicare AWW

Case Management

Social Work

CDI

Care Coordination

Health Plan Care Coordination

Remote Monitor CHF Clinic

Transitional Care Nurses

# Criteria for Care Management Consideration

- At least one chronic medical illness that they are having difficulty self-managing within the usual care processes available (i.e., Diabetes, CHF, Cancer, COPD, Asthma, CAD, CVA, ESRD, etc.)
- Demonstrates high utilization of services through multiple ED visits and/or multiple admissions
- Has identifiable social determinants that have a negative impact on their overall health
- Patient has a general risk score of 6 or higher
- Age 18 or greater
- Patient is attributed to a Guthrie Medical Group provider and has been seen in the office in the last 18 months
- Patient and/or family is interested and willing to work with a care coordinator in the program
- PCP supports the patient's participation in care coordination and will work with the care coordinator throughout the patient's enrollment
- Clear care coordination goals can be identified by the patient and/or family, provider, and care coordinator
- Patient is living in a home or assisted living setting and is available by telephone

# Adult High-Risk Score

## General Risk Score

Current as of 6/1/2024

Last Change: ↓

**!! 16**  
0 - 4 Points: Low Risk  
4 - 6 Points: Medium Risk  
6 - 25 Points: High Risk

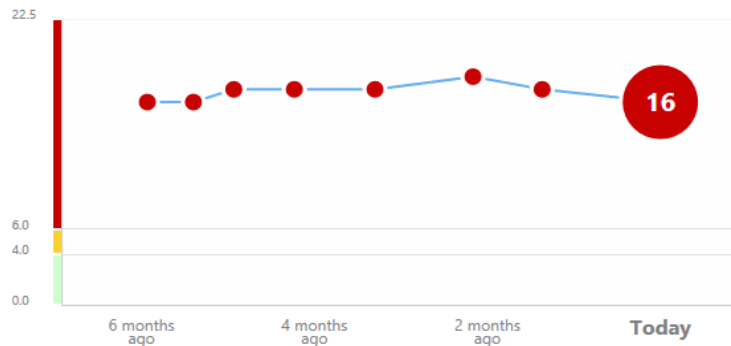
This score indicates an adult patient's general health risk based on age, chronic conditions, recent admissions or ED visits, and treatment factors.

Age: 59  
Hospital Admissions: 13  
ED Visits: 15  
Has Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Yes  
Has Medicaid: Yes  
Has Congestive Heart Failure: Yes  
Has CCM Chronic Kidney Disease: Yes  
Last Fall Risk: 2+ falls/12 mo.: Yes  
No Show Appt Count: 2  
Has Diabetes: 4.8  
ASCVD 10-Year Risk Score: Not on file  
Last PHQ-9: 19  
Tobacco Use Status: Quit

## General Risk Score

**16** -1  
Last 6 months

Last 6 months | Last 12 months | Last 2 years



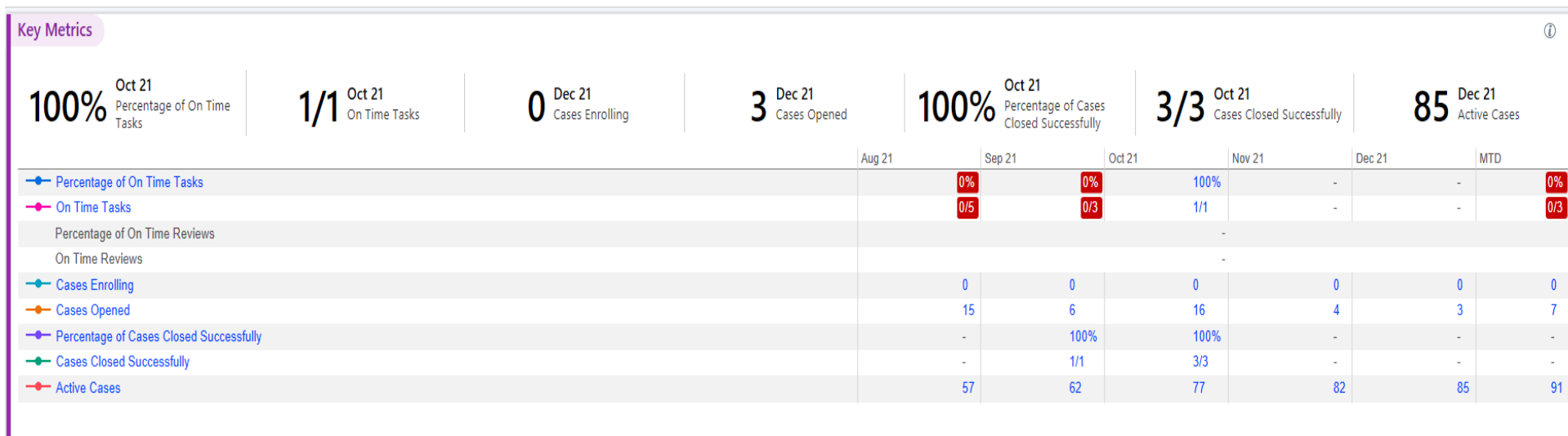
## Changed In Last 6 Months

Value	Factor	Last Changed
15	ED Visits	🕒 yesterday
13	Hospital Admissions	🕒 9 days ago
2	No Show Appt Count	🕒 5 weeks ago
4.8	Has Diabetes	🕒 8 weeks ago
Yes	Has Medicaid	🕒 2 months ago

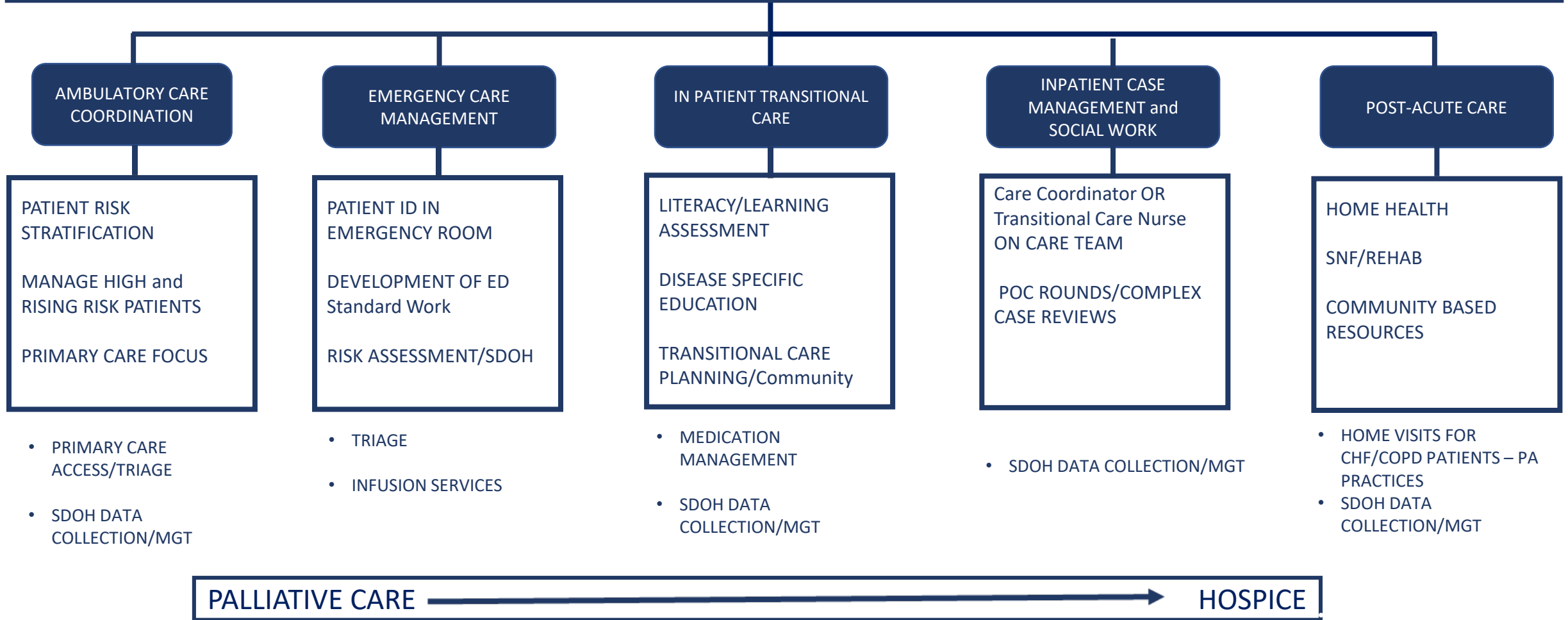
## Additional Factors

# Panel Management

- Dashboard available to track and manage empaneled patients
- Daily reporting for outreach tasks that are due for care planning



# Population Health Across the Care Continuum/High Risk Patients



# Social Deteriments of Health

The link between people's health and their surroundings can no longer be ignored. Health inequities continue to grow across social classes, occupations and ethnic groups.



# Patient Assessment for SDOH

- Patient assessment/data collection is underway!
- 55% of our Primary Care population currently collected
- Currently in Pilot to expand collection using MyChart
- Once EPIC upgrade is completed, we will be better able to compile data and analyze the needs in our community
- Initial data is showing prevalence in:
  - Housing need
  - Alcohol use
  - Transportation concerns
  - Financial strain

# What the Patient Sees – SDOH Screening Tool – NAM Domains (Content Based on National Academy of Medicine Measures)

This is the view from the patients MyChart and contains the following areas:

- Social Connections
- Alcohol Use
- Financial Resource Strain
- Food Insecurity
- Housing Stability
- Physical Activity
- Stress
- Transportation Needs

The screenshot shows the MyChart interface for a patient named Susan. The page is titled "Social Factors" and contains several questions with radio button options. The questions and their selected options are:

- Do you belong to any clubs or organizations such as church groups, unions, fraternal or athletic groups, or school groups?  
Selected: Yes
- How often do you attend meetings of the clubs or organizations you belong to?  
Selected: More than 4 times per year
- In a typical week, how many times do you talk on the telephone with family, friends, or neighbors?  
Selected: Three times a week
- How often do you get together with friends or relatives?  
Selected: Three times a week
- How often do you attend church or religious services?  
Selected: More than 4 times per year
- Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married or living with a partner?  
Selected: Married

At the bottom of the form, there are four buttons: BACK, CONTINUE, FINISH LATER, and CANCEL.



# BPA Looks Like This ..

**Best Practice Advisories**

⚠ Patient has answered positive to one or more SDOH Questions. Please place Referral Order. Collapse

Social Needs	
• Financial resource strain:	Very hard
Social Needs	
Food insecurity	
• Worry:	Often true
• Inability:	Often true
Lifestyle	
Physical activity	
• Days per week:	0 days
• Minutes per session:	0 min
Relationships	
Social connections	
• Talks on phone:	Never
• Gets together:	Never
• Attends religious service:	Never
• Active member of club or organization:	No
• Attends meetings of clubs or organizations:	Never
• Relationship status:	Widowed
Lifestyle	
• Stress:	Very much
Social Needs	
Transportation needs	
• Medical:	Yes
• Non-medical:	Yes

[Link to History Section](#)

# Rooming Navigator and Social Determinants Section

Completed by  
Rooming Staff, Care  
Coordinator and  
Wellness RN

## Financial Resource Strain

How hard is it for you to pay for the very basics like food, housing, medical care, and heating?

## Children's HealthWatch Housing Screener

In the last 12 months, was there a time when you were not able to pay the mortgage or rent on time?

In the last 12 months, how many places have you lived?

In the last 12 months, was there a time when you did not have a steady place to sleep or slept in a shelter (including now)?

## Transportation Needs

In the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments or from getting medications?

In the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from meetings, work, or from getting things needed for daily living?

## Food Insecurity

Within the past 12 months, you worried that your food would run out before you got the money to buy more.

Within the past 12 months, the food you bought just didn't last and you didn't have money to get more.

12/20/2018 visit with Woglom, Russell, MD for Workers' Comp

GENERAL

- Medical
- Surgical
- Family

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

- Substance & Sex...
- Lifestyle
- Relationships**
- Social Documenta...

SPECIALTY

- Birth

**Relationships**

**Social Connections**

Patient refused all

In a typical week, how many times do you talk on the phone with family, friends, or neighbors?

Never Once a week Twice a week Three times a week More than three times a week Patient refused

How often do you get together with friends or relatives?

Never Once a week Twice a week Three times a week More than three times a week Patient refused

How often do you attend church or religious services?

Never 1 to 4 times per year More than 4 times per year Patient refused

Do you belong to any clubs or organizations such as church groups, unions, fraternal or athletic groups, or school groups?

Yes No Patient refused

How often do you attend meetings of the clubs or organizations you belong to?

Never 1 to 4 times per year More than 4 times per year Patient refused

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married or living with a partner?

Married Widowed Divorced Separated Never married Living with partner Patient refused

Production - GUTHRIE

Home In Basket Chart My Reports Pt Outreach Encounter Telephone Call Refill Medication View Sched Appts Help

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Filters Options Chart Encounter Communication Track Pt Outreach HM Modifiers Add to List

Patient	MRN	General Risk	Age	PCP	Last Pt Outreach	Next Pt Outreach	Last Pt
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Adult General Risk Score Patient Outreach History Snapshot

### General Risk Score - Guthrie

**6**

0 - 3 Points: Low Risk  
 4 - 5 Points: Medium Risk  
 6 - 15 Points: High Risk

This score indicates an adult patient's general health risk.

Points	Metrics
0	Age: 40 Patients age 18-64 get 0 points; age 65-84, 1 point; and age 85+, 2 points. Last updated 5 hours ago
3	ED Visits: 9 Patients get 1 point for each ED visit in the configured time period (default is past year), up to 3 points maximum. Last updated 5 hours ago
0	Has Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: No Patients with COPD get 1 point. Last updated 5 hours ago
0	Has Diabetes: No Patients with diabetes get 1 point. Last updated 5 hours ago
0	Has Congestive Heart Failure: No Patients with CHF get 1 point. Last updated 5 hours ago
1	Has Depression: Yes Patients with depression get 1 point. Last updated 5 hours ago
1	Has Medicaid: Yes Patients with an effective Medicaid coverage get 1 point. Last updated 5 hours ago
0	Has Hypertension: No Patients with HTN get 1 point. Last updated 5 hours ago
0	Uses any kind of tobacco: No Patients who use tobacco get 1 point. Includes smokeless tobacco. Last updated 5 hours ago
1	Hospital Admissions: 1 Patients get 1 point for each hospital admission in the configured time period (default is past year), up to 3 points maximum. Last updated 5 hours ago

### High Risk Report

Each patient is risk stratified in Epic and assigned a risk score. Patients with a score of 6 and above are considered high risk, and are followed monthly, with calls to the patient to discuss various chronic disease needs and concerns. During these calls, education is provided, and motivational interviewing used to help engage the patient in achieving or maintaining their health goals.



## 12/21/2018 visit with Woglom, Russell, MD for Workers' Comp

- Chart Review
- History**
- Rooming
- Problem List
- Assessment
- Notes
- Plan
- Medications

- GENERAL
  - Medical
  - Surgical
  - Family
- SOCIAL DETERMINANTS
  - Substance & Sex...
  - Socioeconomic**
  - Lifestyle
  - Relationships
  - Social Documenta...
- SPECIALTY
  - Birth
  - Obstetrics

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

Primary Language:

Ethnicity:

Race:


### Financial Resource Strain

How hard is it for you to pay for the very basics like food, housing, medical care, and heating?

### Food Insecurity

Family

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

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Within the past 12 months, the food you bought just didn't last and you didn't have money to get more.

Never true

Sometimes true

Often true

Patient refused

 **Transportation Needs** 

Patient refused all

In the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments or from getting medications?

Yes

No

Patient refused

In the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from meetings, work, or getting things needed daily living?

Yes

No

Patient refused

[Audit Trail](#)

Mark as Reviewed

Never Reviewed

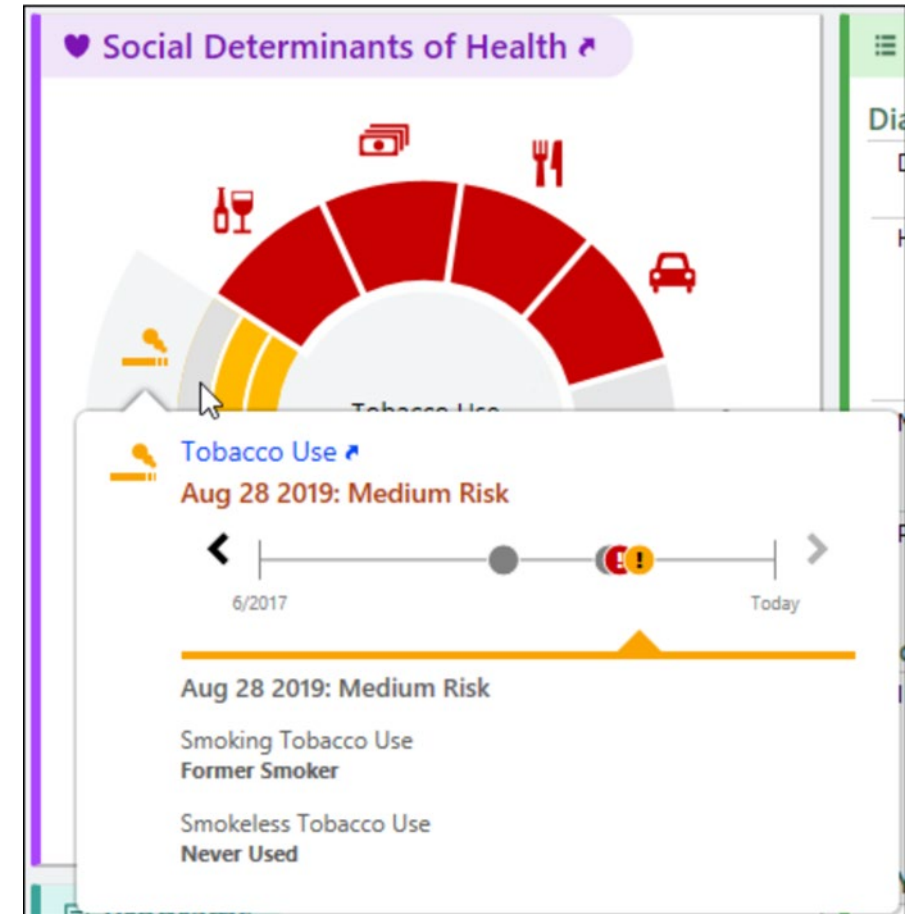
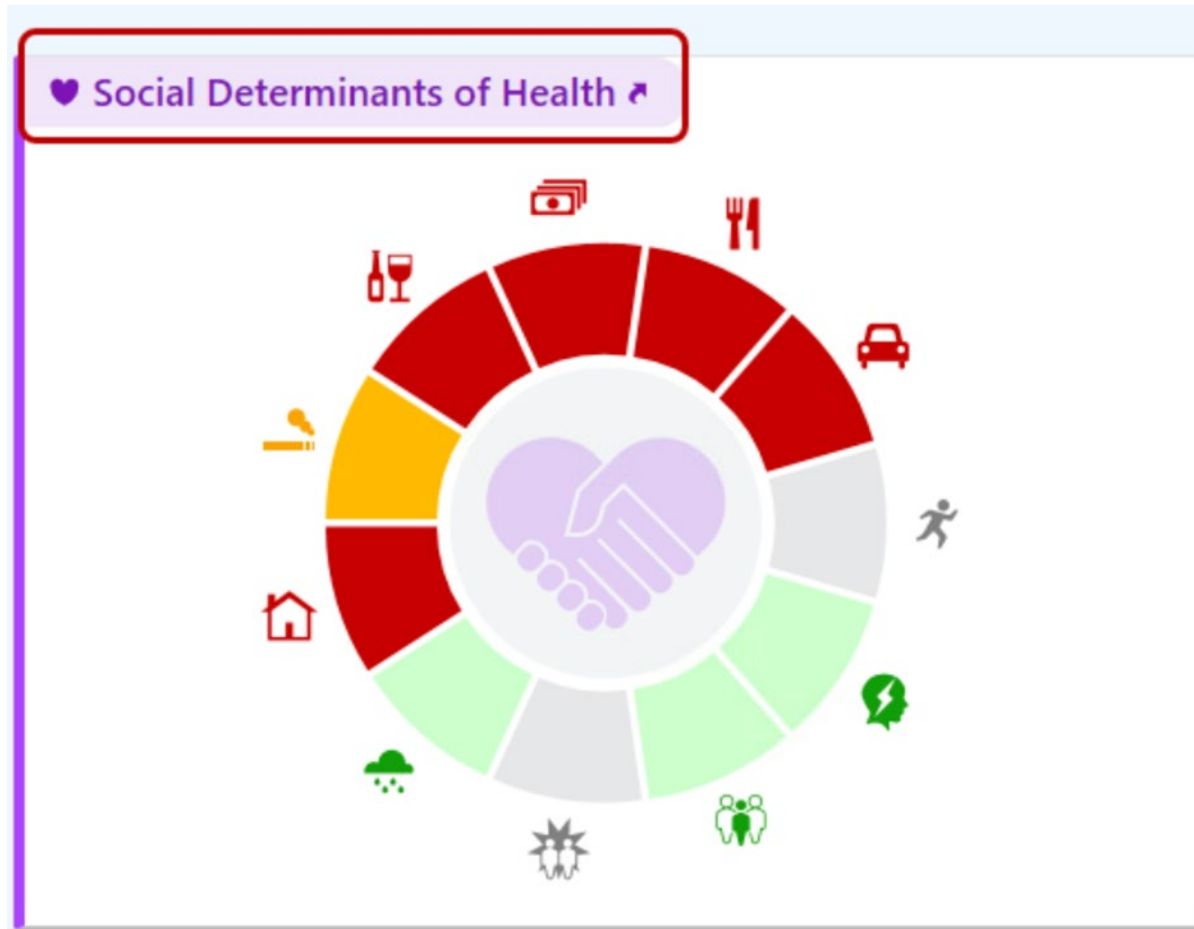
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✓ Close

↑ Previous

↓ Next

# Plan of Care – Social Determinates of Health



- Elevators
- Primary Care Exam Rooms
- Website



## Your Health and Well-Being

### We Care About ALL of You

Today at your visit we will talk with you about basic needs such as food and shelter. These issues, called social determinants of health, can impact your overall health:

- **Transportation:** Do you have a way to make it to and from your doctor's appointments or to fill your prescriptions?
- **Housing:** Are you worried about having a safe, healthy place to sleep?
- **Finance:** Are income problems causing you a lot of stress? Can you afford all of your medications?
- **Food:** Do you and your family have enough to eat?

If you are having difficulty with any of these, we may be able to connect you with the help you need. Our goal is to help you and your family become or stay as healthy as possible.



# How Do Social Determinants of Health Affects Our Patient's Wellness.



**Sixty percent** of a person's health is impacted by behavioral, environmental and social conditions.<sup>1</sup>

While the clinical aspects of patient health remain the highest priority for diagnosis and treatment, understanding the patients' social needs can provide a holistic view of their overall health. Your patients' circumstances often can put them at higher risks for health challenges like obesity, depression and heart disease, and sometimes can lead to multiple emergency department visits.<sup>2</sup> By identifying and addressing social determinants of health (SDOH), you and your staff are taking a comprehensive approach to patient care.

## • Transportation

- Transportation influences patient wellness because it directly impacts whether or not a patient can access their healthcare. When a patient has transportation barriers, he/she is less likely to attend a wellness check, chronic disease management appointment, or follow-up care. Patients are also less likely to fill prescriptions if they experience transportation barriers.

## • Housing

- Housing, too, has a direct correlation with health and wellness. The connection here is twofold. One, patients who are worried about finding a safe place to sleep are not necessarily concerned about their health and wellness. It is harder to manage chronic illness, adhere to wellness checks, or access simple preventive care like a flu shot when they are looking for an open homeless shelter. Second, patients who are houseless or housing insecure are more likely to have chronic illnesses.

- Healthcare affordability, payer status
- Housing status
- Access to nutritious food
- Numerous other domains
- Finance stress can also affect health by
  - Psychosocial: Managing on a low income is stressful. Comparing oneself to others and feeling at the bottom of the social ladder can be distressing, which can lead to biochemical changes in the body, eventually causing ill health.
  - Behavioral: For various reasons, people on low incomes are more likely to adopt unhealthy behaviors – smoking and drinking, for example – while those on higher incomes are more able to afford healthier lifestyles.
  - Reverse causation (poor health leads to low income): Health may affect income by preventing people from taking paid employment. Childhood health may also affect educational outcomes, limiting job opportunities and potential earnings.

## • Food

- Food security most prominently affects a patient's ability to manage chronic illnesses. Food insecurity can both exacerbate existing health problems and create entirely new ones. For children especially, food insecurity provides a dangerous threat to their growing bodies.
- Food insecurity occurs when people have limited or uncertain access to enough food to live a healthy, active life.<sup>3</sup>
- 37 million people are living in food insecure households; that means 1 in 9 Americans are food insecure.<sup>4</sup>
- Seniors who are food insecure are:
  - **50%** more likely to have diabetes
  - **60%** more likely to have congestive heart failure (CHF) or experience a heart attack
  - **2 times** as likely to have asthma

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## Some Scripting to help you introduce SDOH to our patients

- At Guthrie, we believe that our basic needs impact our overall health. As a best practice we are now asking ALL our patients a few questions about basic needs to better serve you as a whole person and try to connect you with resources if needed.
- Our goal at Guthrie is to help you and your family become or stay as healthy as possible. To do so we are asking ALL our patients a few questions about basic needs, knowing that these can impact your overall health.
- Thank you for coming in today. As part of your total health, we know that some factors at home may influence your ability to be healthy. We are now asking all patients a few questions so that we may help connect you with resources if needed. Would you mind answering a few quick questions?
- Often our patients have needs beyond just medical, for example transportation or food. Since we know that these can have a significant impact on your physical health, we are now asking all patients a few quick questions so we can assist you in these areas if needed.

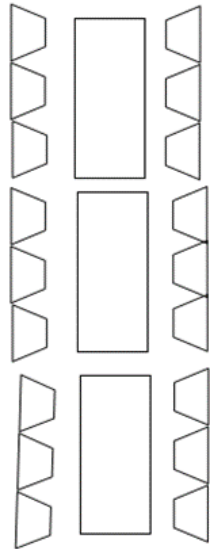
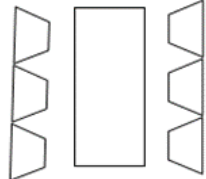
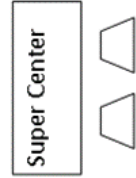
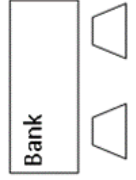
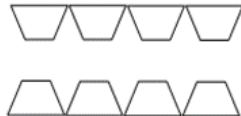
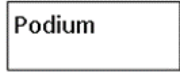
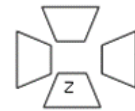
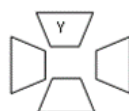
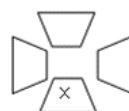
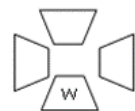
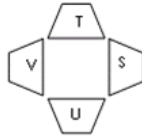
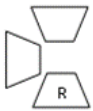
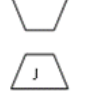
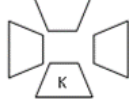
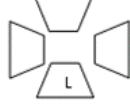
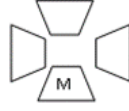
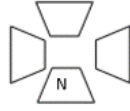
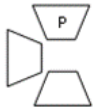
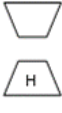
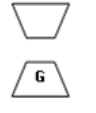
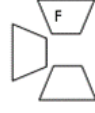
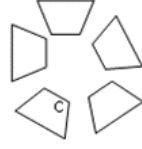
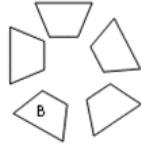
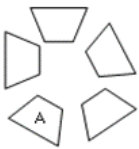
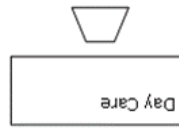
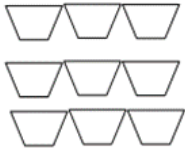
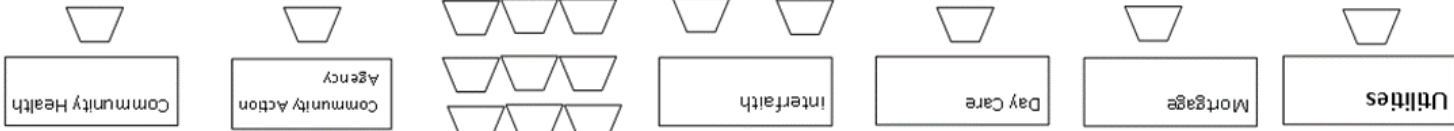
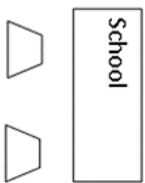
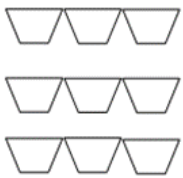
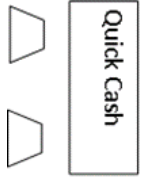
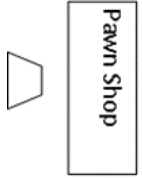
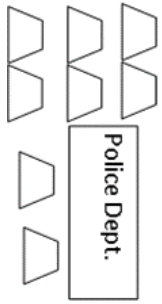


# Poverty Simulation

- It is a simulation where individuals role play the lives of low-income families
- Sponsored by a not-for-profit local human service agency – ProAction
- Participants have the stressful task of providing for basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget during the course of four 15 minute “weeks”
- They interact with human service agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers and others
- Taking part in a poverty simulation allows participants to walk a mile in the shoes of those facing poverty

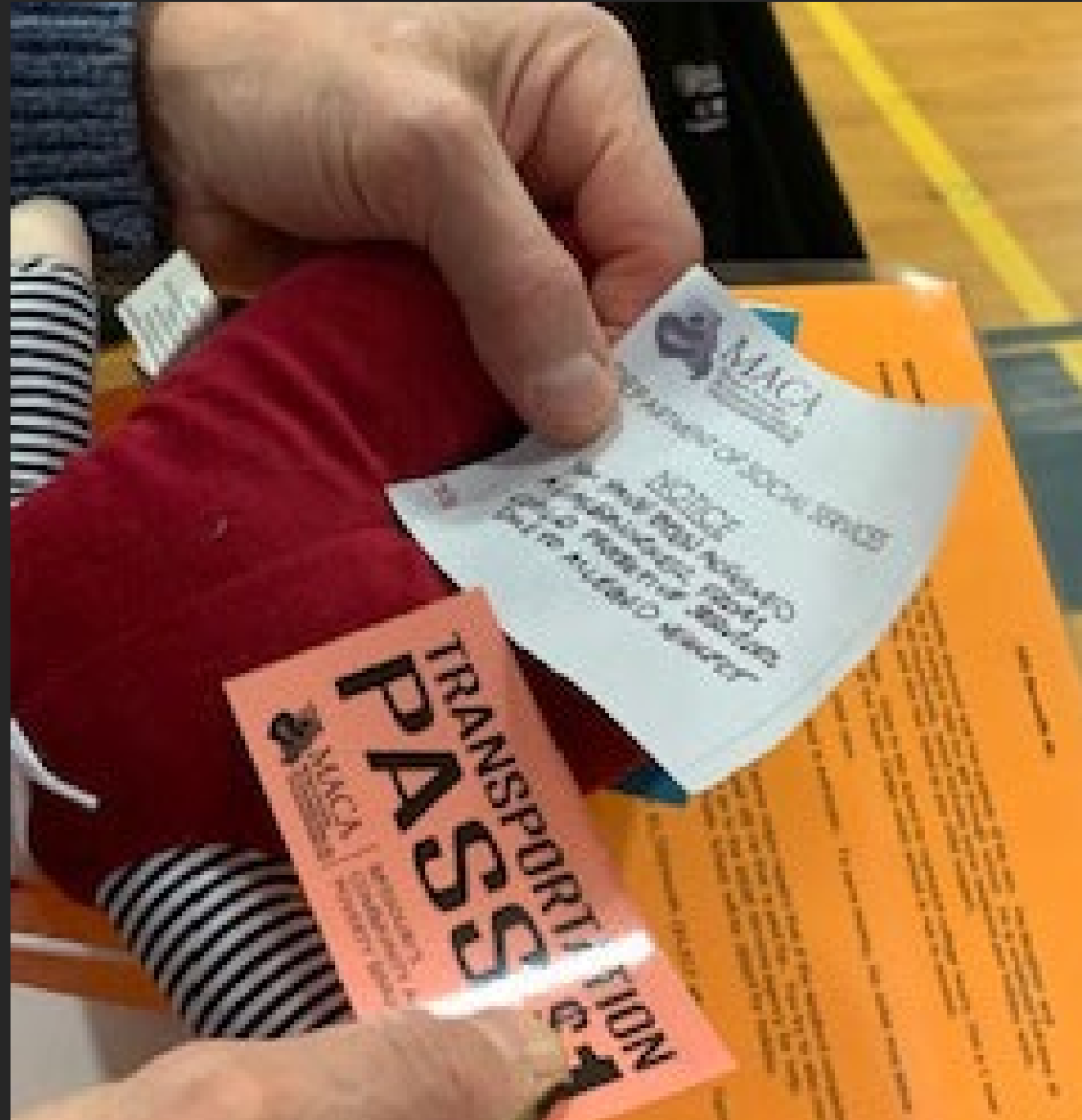
# Poverty Simulation

- The simulation enables participants to look at poverty from a variety of angles and then to recognize and discuss the potential for change within their local communities
- The simulation was designed to sensitize those who frequently deal with low-income families as well as to create a broader awareness of poverty among policymakers, community leaders, and others
- Simulation lasts about 2 hours-Introduction, simulation and debrief





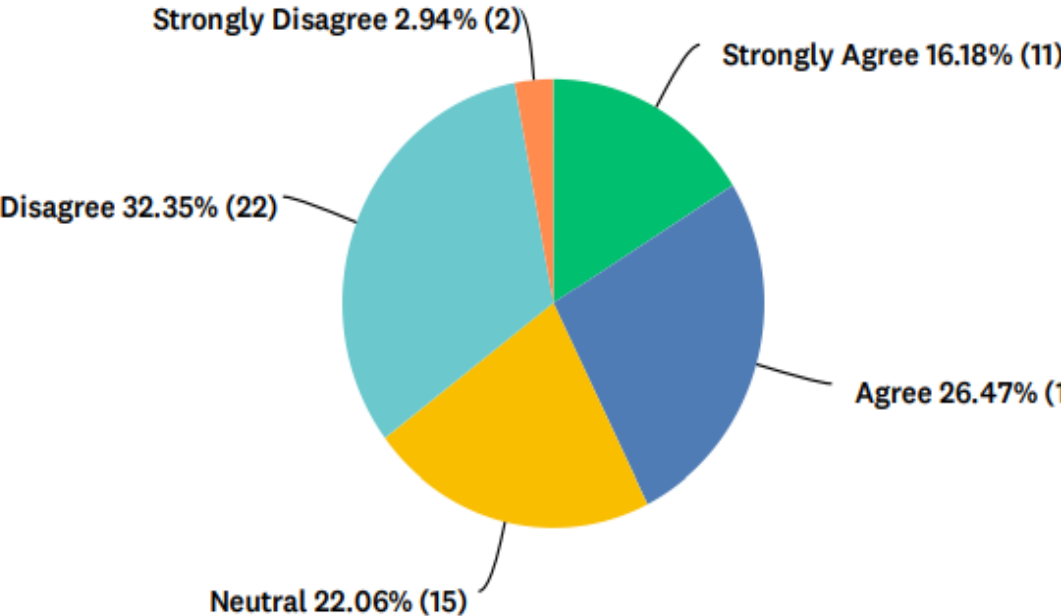




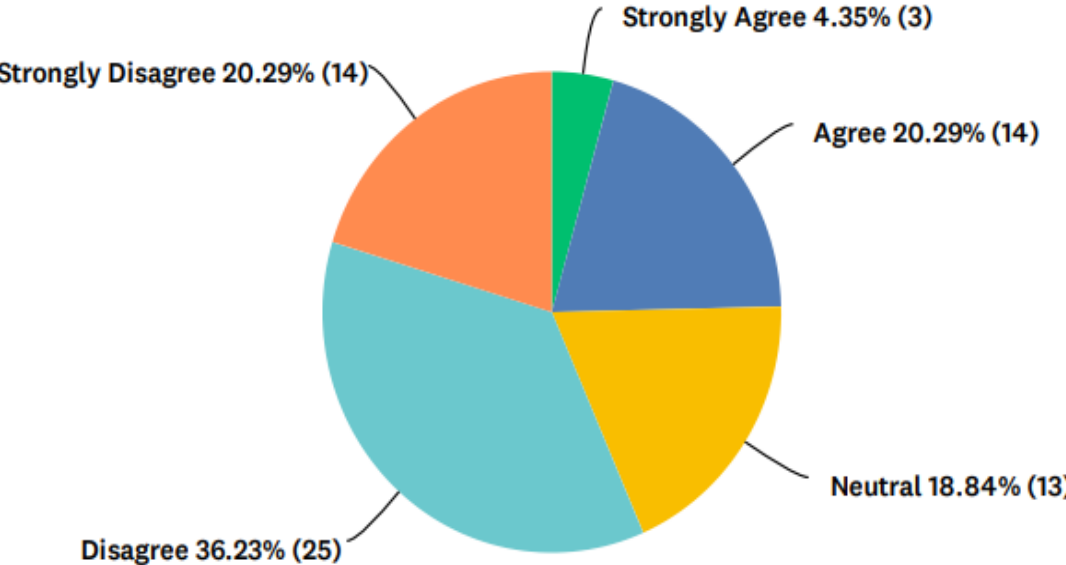


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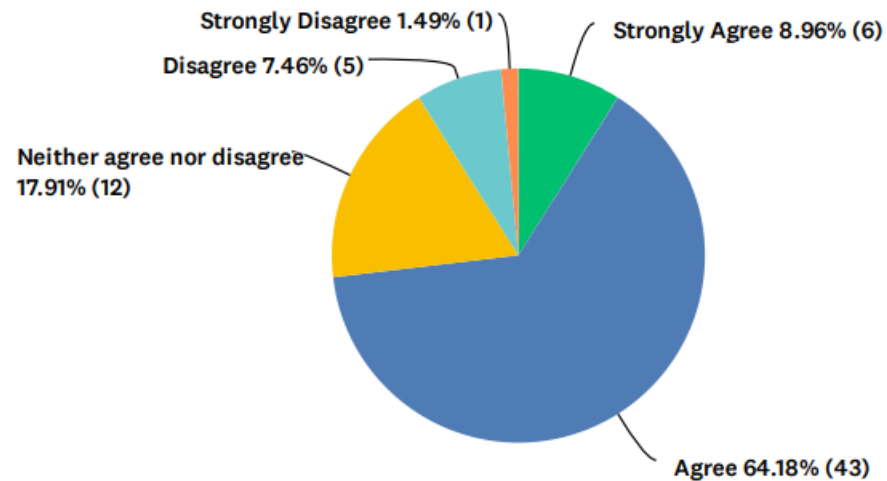


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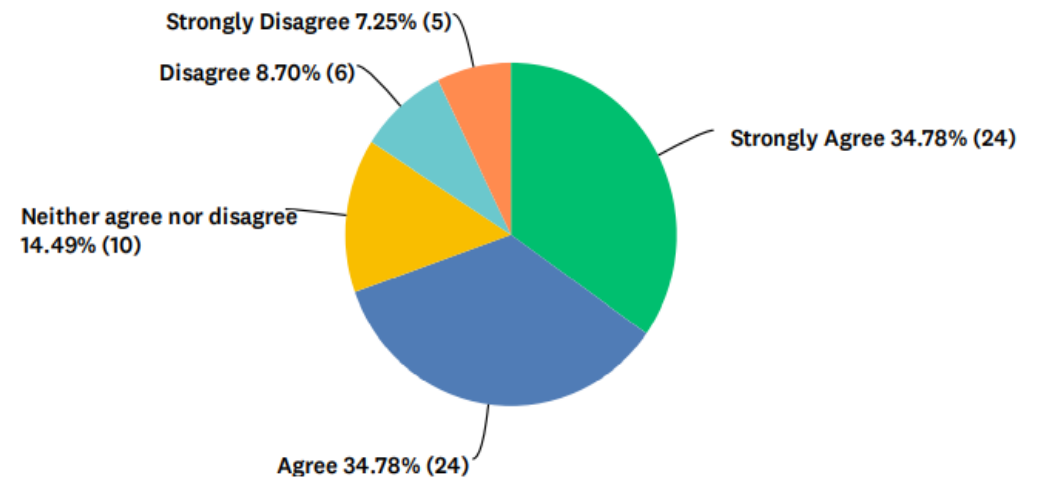


# People live in poverty due to circumstances beyond their control

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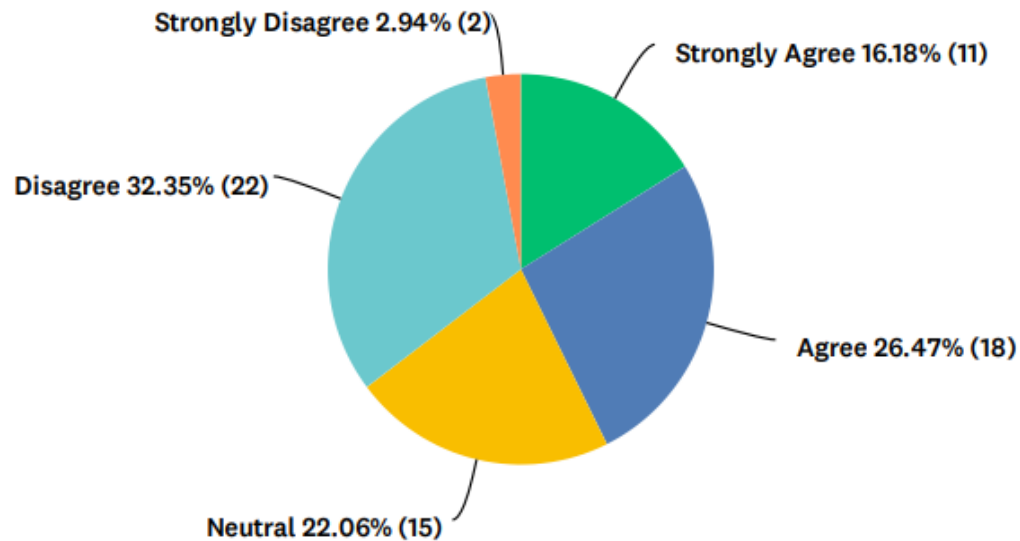


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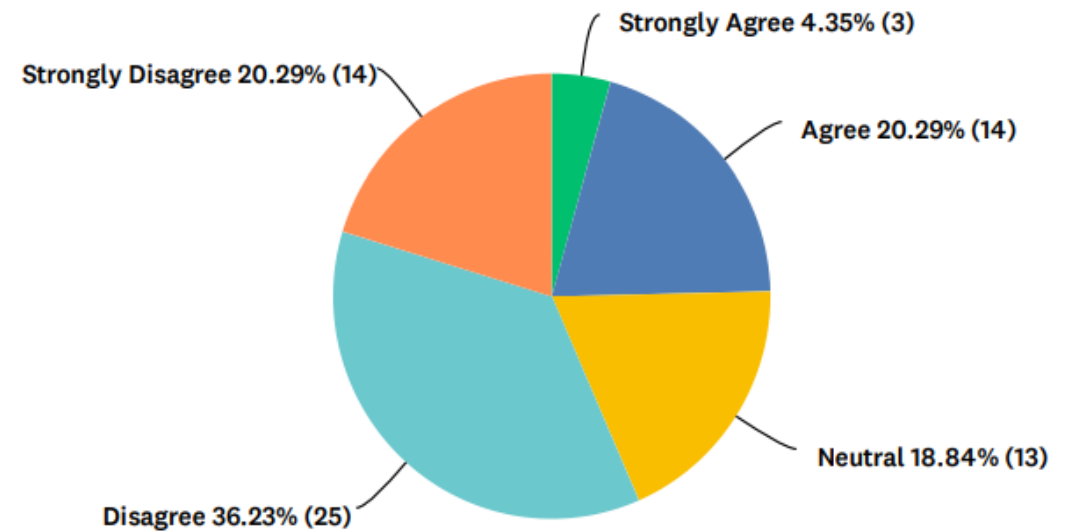


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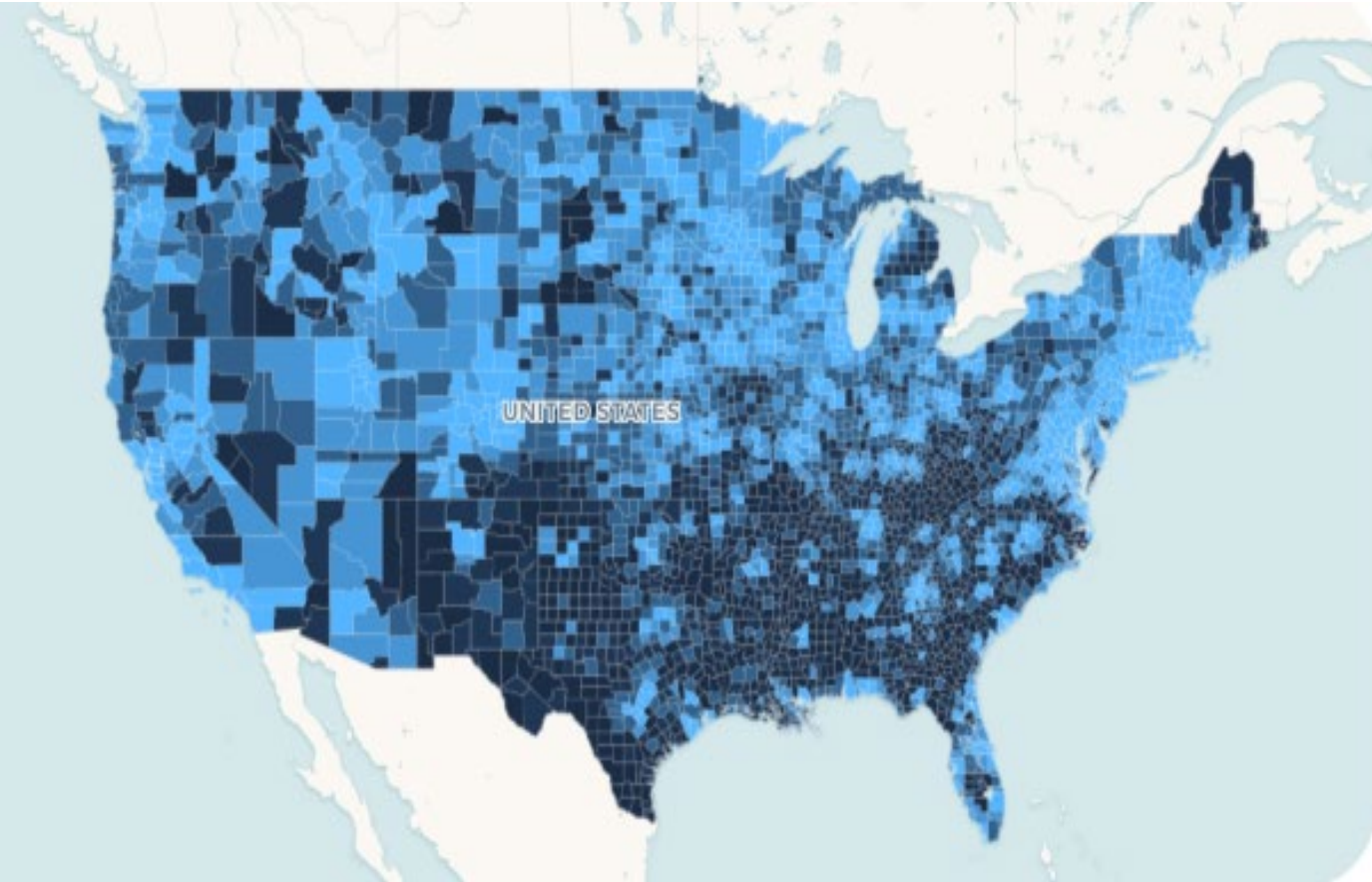
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# Referrals to Community Based Organizations-a social care network

- Once a SDOH need is identified in a patient, connections to community-based services are made.
- Current system is manual and not easily tracked for referrals or outcomes.
- We have chosen to use an electronic solution to automate referrals, track patient outcomes, empower individuals to take ownership of their own health and further develop a social care network in our region.
- Under contract review with Unite Us.

# Unite Us



- Development of a coordinated care network
- Patients are enrolled for targeted social care services
- Ability to track social care delivery through real time analytics
- Care coordinators use of dashboards to track patient referrals and outcomes in their communities.

# Guthrie's Paramedicine Program

- Home visit by paramedics, for patients discharged from the hospital
- Goal: Effective management of patients who are high risk for readmission and return to the ER, to mitigate utilization
- First patients with a diagnosis of Congestive Heart Failure
- Multi-disciplinary team to implement program: ER physician and Chief of Cardiology-leads, Case management, Pharmacy, EPIC support
- Patient is educated and consents to the program while an inpatient
- Provide in-home assessment 5-7 days post hospital discharge
- Symptom assessment, medication review, and disease education provided
- Ability to complete a tele-visit with a Guthrie Cardiologist, if patient status warrants
- Ability to administer IV Lasix at home, if ordered by physician

# Guthrie's Paramedicine Program

- Documentation of the patient visit is completed in EPIC, for Care Team viewing
- Each week, a multi-disciplinary team reviews patients from the previous week-to optimize patient outcomes
- Payor support

## Future Development

- Extend program to LTC facilities
- Additional diagnostic groups to include COPD, other high-risk patients
- Shadowing experience in Cardiology, CHF Clinic-for ambulance staff
- Pharmacy interns will accompany medics on home visits
- Include gap closures for healthcare disparities/SDOH

# Guthrie Paramedicine Home Visit Program





As part of the program, a paramedicine team will come to your home after you've been discharged.

During this visit the paramedicine team will:

- review any concerns you may have.
- ask you questions related to your diagnosis and provide additional information if needed.
- review your discharge medications and instructions with you.
- review any follow up appointments you may need and assist with setting up appointments if needed.
- check your blood pressure and heart rate.

# Post Hospital Visit



## PARAMEDICINE POST-HOSPITAL VISIT

EMS Provider:  Towanda EMS  
 Greater Valley EMS

BASIC INFORMATION			
DATE OF SERVICE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
DISCHARGE DATE:	CREW:	TIME IN:	TIME OUT:
ASSESSMENT			
ALLERGIES:		<input type="checkbox"/> NKDA	
MEDICATION REVIEW			
Discharge instructions and meds reviewed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (comment)			
Were new medications obtained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (comment)			
Med discrepancies <u>noted</u> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (comment)			
Discrepancies report to PCP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (comment)			
EVALUATION OF RESOURCES			
Assistance receiving at home (from whom, how are they helping):			
Community Agencies involved? (who):			
Additional resources/needs identified?			
FALL RISK ASSESSMENT			
Have you had 2 or more falls within the last 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Have you had any fall with injury in the last 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
COPD Symptoms	YES	NO	COMMENT

COPD Symptoms	YES	NO	COMMENT
Cough			
Increased Sputum			
Increased SOB			
Fever/Chills			
Decreased energy/increased fatigue			
What COPD Zone are you in (Green, Yellow, Red)?			
CHF Symptoms	YES	NO	COMMENT
Discharge Weight:			
Weight Today:			
Any change in weight?			
Weighing daily?			
Any swelling?			
Feel SOB?			
Able to lay flat in bed?			
Need to sleep sitting to breathe?			
Do you have a cough?			
What CHF zone are you in (Green, Yellow, Red)?			



# Program outcomes and changes

9/1/2021-1/1/2022

- Outcomes

- 40 patients seen
- 10 patients readmitted within 30 days/2 patients with a dx of CHF

- Program changes

- 30 days in-moved visit from 24-48 hrs to 5-7 days
- 2 readmitted patients with CHF are complex, challenging to manage patients. Implementing multiple visit criteria
- Risk stratify population
- Post-Acute facility visits

	Jul-21	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<b>RPH</b>					
<b>Readmissions after treatment for Heart Failure</b>					
Numerator	7	18	7	11	8
Denominator	40	69	35	45	36
Rate	17.5%	26.1%	20.0%	24.4%	22.2%

# Questions/Discussion

