

Connecticut Social Health Initiative Questionnaire

Work of The Connecticut Asthma Initiative (CAI) made clear that social determinants of health (SDOH) are significant barriers to positive health outcomes. In light of this information, the Connecticut Health Foundation awarded a grant to support a new initiative on SDOH. The Advisory Group for the Connecticut Social Health Initiative held its first meeting on December 19, 2016, and this questionnaire was created to develop a baseline regarding current activities relevant to SDOH. Please take the time to answer the following questions to help shape the direction for this new Initiative.

1. Please provide your contact information. (All fields are required)

Name

Title

Telephone

E-mail

2. Please indicate your organization type:

- Hospital
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
 If other, please specify below

3. If a hospital or system, please select from the drop-down menu:

4. If an FQHC, please fill in the name of your organization below:

5. Does your organization use a specific definition for SDOH, (e.g., World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Healthy People 2020).

- Yes
 No
 If Yes, please provide the definition:

6. Does your organization identify patients'/clients' SDOH by using an assessment tool?

- Yes
 No
 If Yes, please indicate the assessment tool and if possible, forward a copy to Frazier@chime.org:

7. If yes, where is the assessment tool utilized? (Please check all that apply):

- Emergency Department (ED)
 Inpatient Unit
 Admission Assessment (FQHC)
 Outpatient Services
 If other, please specify:

8. Who is conducting the assessment? (Please check all that apply):

- Social Worker
 Case Manager
 Staff Nurse
 Chaplain
 If other, please specify:

9. How often is an assessment completed? (Please check all that apply):

- First patient visit to facility
- Each patient visit to facility
- If other, please specify:

10. What areas are considered in your assessment? (Please check all that apply):

- Race/Ethnicity
- Age
- Language
- Housing Insecurity
- Income
- Employment
- Military Service
- Transportation
- Exposure to Violence
- Food Insecurity
- Education
- Access to Health Services
- Sexual Orientation
- Disabilities (physical or mental)
- If other, please specify:

11. Is there a mechanism in place for referrals?

- Yes
- No
- If Yes, please specify:

12. Is there a mechanism in place for follow-up related to specific referrals?

- Yes
- No
- If Yes, please specify:

13. Is there a process for tracking SDOH?

- Yes
- No
- If Yes, please specify:

14. Are you aware of 211, an online database for community-based resources?

- Yes
- No

15. Is there continuing education/training available to staff about SDOH and resources?

- Yes
- No
- If Yes, please specify:

16. Please indicate any additional questions or comments: