Screening for Health Related Social Needs In Primary Care

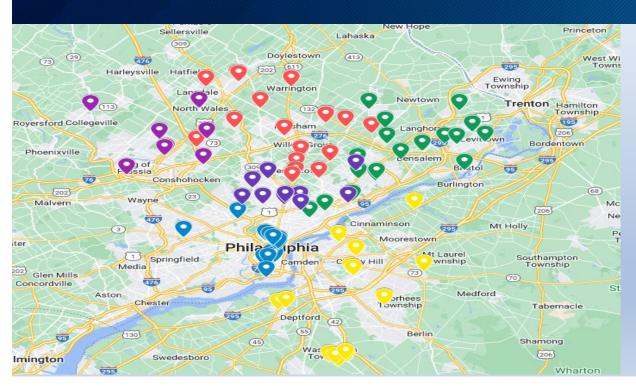


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Primary Care Geographic Footprint



Red: Abington

Yellow: New Jersey

Blue: Center City

Green: Northeast

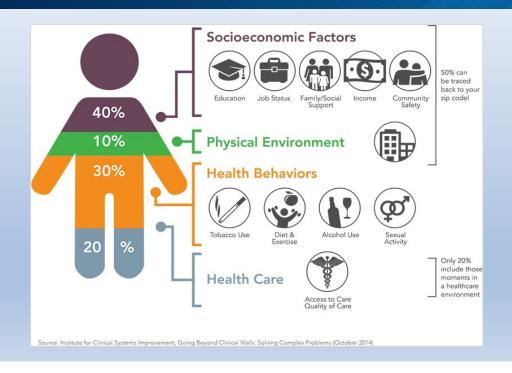
Dark Purple: ECHA

Light Purple: EPM



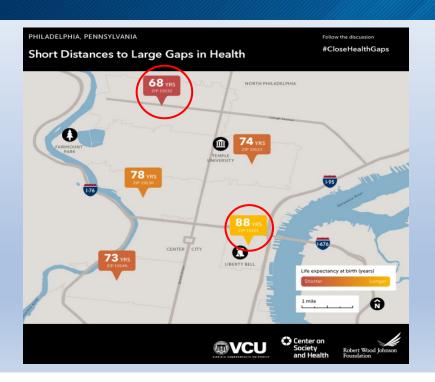
Health Related Socioeconomic Factors

Socioeconomic factors and physical environment can account for **50%** of a patient's health outcomes



Social Determinants of Health - Philadelphia

Children born less than 5 miles apart in Philadelphia have a 20-year difference in life expectancy all due to SDOH



WHY Screen for Health Related Social Needs in Primary Care?

Empathy

- Understand our patients better
- Build better relationships with our patients even if there are not resources to help their specific needs

Interventions

- Help address individual patient social needs
- Improve individual patient outcomes

Regulatory

- Government/payers are requiring us to do so
- Value based payment incentives

Data

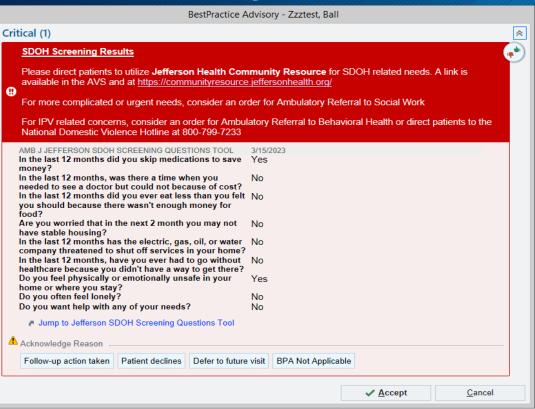
- Collect data to identify our population's needs
- Advocate and prioritize resources that promote health equity

Jefferson Health HRSN Screening Questions

Domain	Questions	Response Options
Financial	In the last 12 months did you skip medications to save money?	
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Food	In the last 12 months did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?	Yes No Unable/Decline to Answer
Housing	Are you worried that in the next 2 month you may not have stable housing?	
Utilities	In the last 12months has the electric, gas, oil, or water company threatened to shut off services in your home?	
Transportation	In the last 12 months, have you ever had to go without healthcare because you didn't have a way to get there?	
Violence/Safety	Are you concerned about your physical or emotional safety in your home or where you currently stay?	
Social Connection	Do you often feel lonely?	
One or more positive responses	Do you want help with any of your needs?	Yes or No
If yes to do you want help	Are any of your needs urgent?	Yes or No

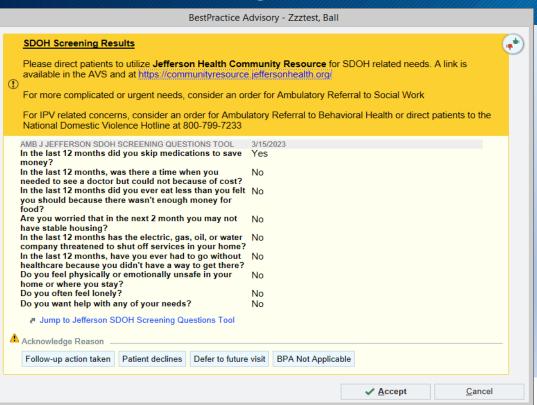
Provider Workflow for Screening

Red Alert = Yes to Safety/Violence, Housing or any Urgent needs



Provider Workflow for Screening

Yellow alert = Yes to any other questions



Referrals for Positive Screen Patients

Jefferson Einstein: 51% of positive screenings wanted help

Jefferson EPIC: 31.2% of positive screenings wanted help

All positive screens -

- Jefferson Health Community Resource
 - A link & QR is available in the AVS and at https://communityresource.jeffersonhealth.org/
- Referral to Practice Community Health Worker
- Ambulatory Referral to Social Work
 - For complex/urgent needs, violence/safety/housing

Community Resource Handout by County





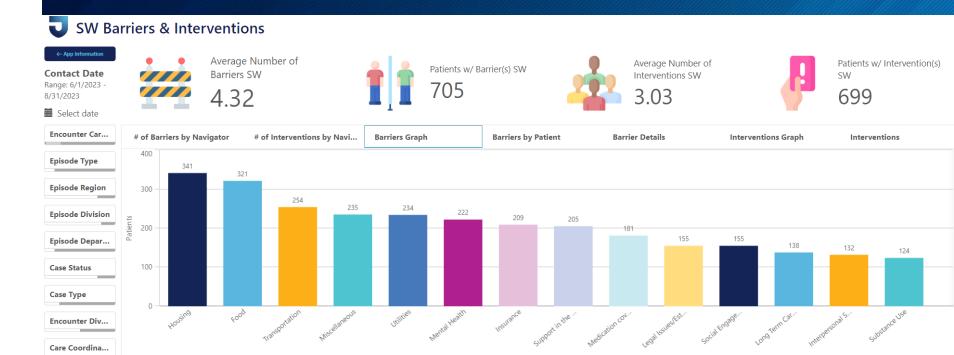




Resources Available for Training/Handouts

- Power Point Presentation
 - Recording
- SDOH Playbook
- Flyer & Banner in offices
- Questionnaires in 17 languages
- Community Resources Handouts
- Practice Transformation Coaches
 - Office Staff Training
- Interpersonal Violence/Safety Training
 - Providers and Staff

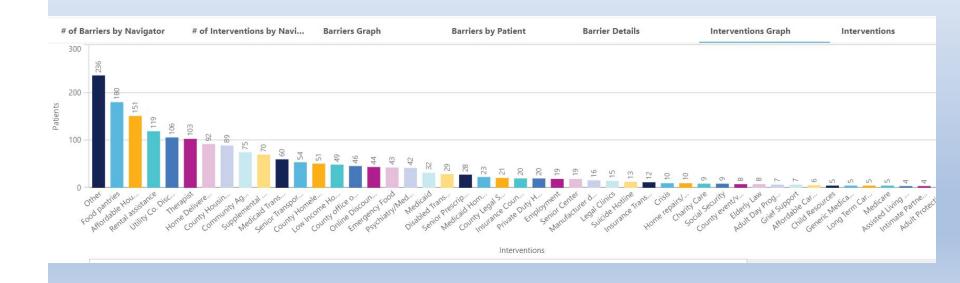
Social Work Barriers- 90 Days



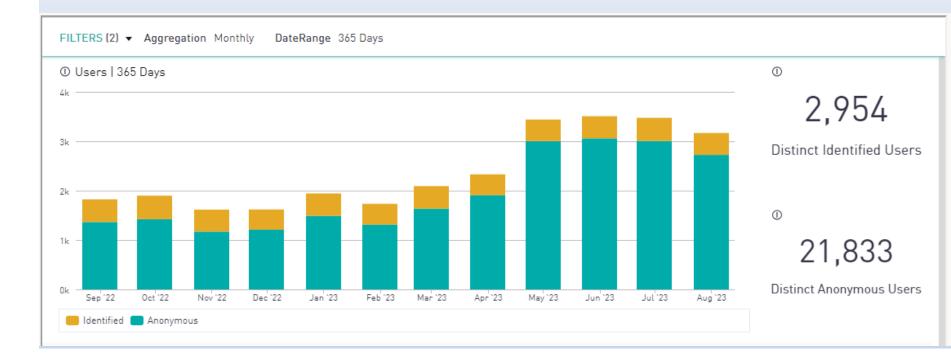
Barriers



Social Work Interventions - 90 Days



Find Help Resource Users- 1 year







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