

# NACHC eClinicalWorks Learning Collaborative Meeting #4

SDOH Provider Coding and Data Analysis  
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 – 2:00 PM ET

# Meeting Goals

- Health Center collaboration and peer sharing
- Review recommendations for Provider Coding to appropriately document using Z-Codes and Smart CPT Codes
- Understand the importance of SDOH Data Analysis

# Agenda

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Health Center Peer Sharing

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Recommendations for Provider Coding

*Guest Speaker: NACHC SDOH team*

3

Data Analysis

4

Discussion - Next Steps

# Health Center Peer Sharing

# Learning Collaborative Health Centers



- ❖ **Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc., GA** (*Georgia Primary Care Association HCCN*)
- ❖ **City of Philadelphia, PA** (*Health Federation of Philadelphia*)
- ❖ **Clinch River Health Services, Inc., VA** (*CENEVIA*)
- ❖ **Community Health Alliance, NV**
- ❖ **Heart of Florida Health Center, Inc., FL**
- ❖ **Horizon Health Care Inc, SD** (*GPHDN*)
- ❖ **Neighborhood Improvement Project, Inc., GA**
- ❖ **NO/AIDS Task Force, LA**

- ❖ **Pancare of Florida, Inc., FL** (*Community Health Centers Alliance, Inc*)
- ❖ **Regional Health Care Clinic, Inc., MO**
- ❖ **Rockbridge Area Free Clinic, VA** (*Virginia Community Healthcare Association*)
- ❖ **Saint Croix Regional Family Health Center, ME** (*MPCA HCCN*)
- ❖ **Southeast Alabama Rural Health Associates, AL** (*Alabama Primary Health Care Association*)
- ❖ **Talbert House Health Center, OH** (*OACHC*)
- ❖ **Total Health Care, Inc., MD** (*QUAL IT Care Alliance*)

## Timeline

- 2.17.2022 Installation of the PRAPARE Smart Form
  - Pilot sites
    - Yankton CHC
    - Aberdeen CHC
- 3.4.22 Installation of the eBO PRAPARE Package
  - Current plan is to screen all patients at those sites
- 3.28.22 – Began mailing PRAPARE forms out with GFE's, target audience self-pay and sliding fee patients. Setup clinical rule engine to drop ICD-10 codes.
- 4.11.22 – To date we have not received any PRAPARE forms back
- 4.11.22 – Reviewed updating the workflow and having the front desk distribute the PRAPARE form at check-in and the clinical support team enter the results in the Smart Form
- 5.5.22 CHW scrubbing schedule in our Yankton site
- 6.1.22 – Tentative Go Live date with provider referrals

## PRAPARE Smart Form

- Available in English, Spanish, & Karen
- Narrowed down questions to align with the smart form in eCW.

## Challenges

- Workflow
  - Added workflow for Front desk and Clinical Support Teams
    - Time, shorter appointment lengths make it difficult to add this screening tool amidst other screening tools teams are currently asking
  - Return of PRAPARE forms
- Healow currently being an all or nothing - not able to active for just 2 sites to send via text
- Mapping in our Pop Health tool

## Improvements

- With CHW scrubbing the schedule and giving patient list to front desk we have went from zero return to 11 in 3 days.
- Focused on a different way of who is screened

## Lessons Learned

PDSA has shown us that sending out the PRAPARE form did not result in many returns

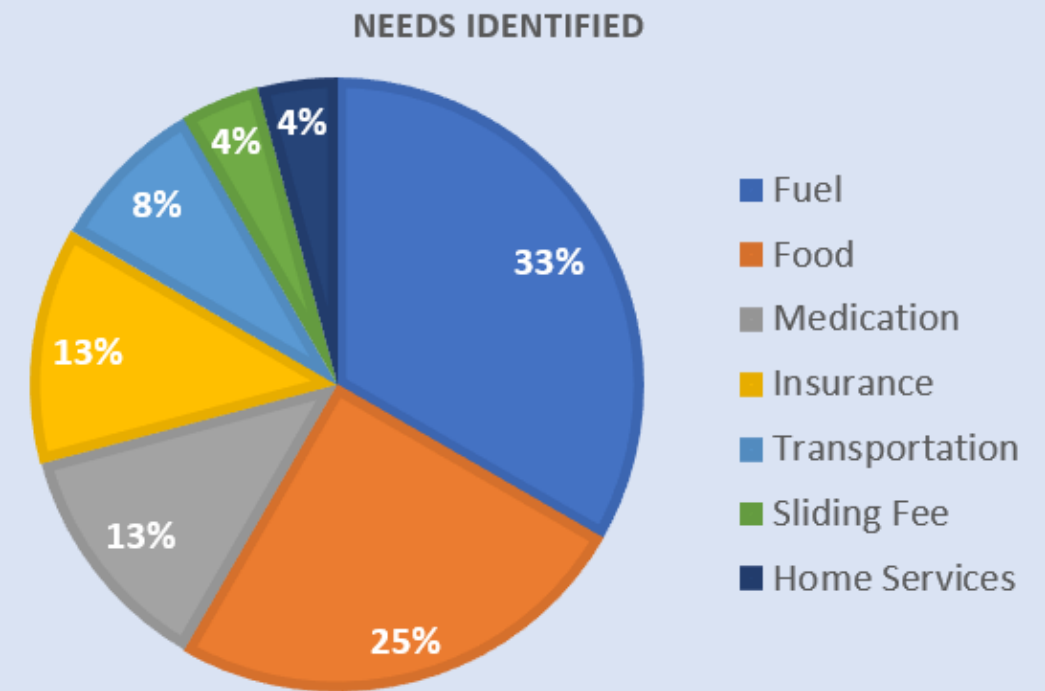
- Better patient engagement when the PRAPARE form is presented to the patient at time of appointment.
- There is a larger number of patient identified when the CHWs have scrubbed the charts ahead of time opposed to the front desk



# St. Croix Regional Family Health Center

## Monthly Update Report – 5/11/2022

| 2022   |      |
|--|------|
| <b>Number of Patients Initially Screened</b><br>(question asked on registration form: <i>Do you need assistance with any of the following: Prescriptions, food, fuel, housing, transportation?</i> ) | 2818 |
| <b>Number Patients with PRAPARE (or other SDOH tool)</b>   | 408  |
| <b>Completed Referrals</b>   |      |
| Fuel Assistance  | 8    |
| Food Insecurities  | 4    |
| Medication Assistance  | 3    |
| Sliding Fee  | 1    |
| <b>Open Referrals</b>  |      |
| Insurance  | 3    |
| Transportation   | 2    |
| Food Insecurities  | 2    |
| Home Services  | 1    |
| <b>Total number of referrals to services</b>   | 24   |







# St. Croix Regional Family Health Center

- **SDOH Collection**

- ❖ IT is looking into a tablet for waiting room to complete screenings/smart forms
- ❖ Dummy codes established for screening

- **PRAPARE Screening Tool**

- ❖ Portal allows for completing smart forms and is activated
- ❖ SCRFHC created as a referring provider to allow for referral tracking and management

- **Improvements**

- ❖ To Do: Patient education on SDOH screening – why we ask and what we can help with



# St. Croix Regional Family Health Center

- **Challenges**

- ❖ Portal allows for completing smart forms completion and is activated; however, results go to specialty forms in documents but does not populate in progress note or go to staff member, it automatically is marked address and needs to populate in progress note.

To Do: eCW ticket needed to address this problem

- ❖ Plans to activate and utilize Clinical Rule Engine to trigger referral for outreach and depending on response/need

- **TA Needs**

- ❖ Clinical Rule Engine and directing smart form completed via the portal to progress note or Outreach staff depending on response/need

- **Lessons learned**

- ❖ Project moved along quickly with different eCW users at the table!



# Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc.

Status Update:

- 3,467 screenings conducted to date in 2022
- Employment needs & Housing assistance are the documented highest need areas
  - 642 patients have received SDOH assistance or referrals

- Improvements
- Challenges or Barriers
  - TA needs
- Lessons learned

- Full integration for all primary care offices
- Closing the loop
- None at this time
- Established referral links for patient assistance help staff with timely assistance.

# City of Philadelphia

## Ambulatory Health Services

So far in 2022,

- AHS has performed **952** SDOH screenings on **589** patients at 3 of our 8 health centers.
- Most common SDOH need identified is **HOUSING**, with food as a secondary need.
- **400+** patients\* received enabling services, such as case management, referrals to food pantries, legal services, insurance enrollment, SNAP applications, etc.

### Improvements:

- Social Workers at each center were trained to use the PRAPARE form and SDOH Order Set.
- eCW Configuration and i2i mapping getting better.

### Challenges:

- \*Enabling Services aren't always documented in a structured manner.
- Practice-wide SDOH policy is needed.

### TA needs

- i2i technical issues this month.
- eCW upgrade is pending (CPTs in CRE!)

### Lessons learned:

- ***Keep moving forward.*** Check in frequently and incorporate feedback from staff.

# Rockbridge Area Health Center

Share the status on:

- During the first quarter of 2022, we had 346 completed PRAPARE assessments
- The most common need identified is transportation and followed by housing
- # of patients that received SDOH assistance or referrals: 38 enabling referrals
- There were 100 patients with a SDOHZ code populated in the “assessment” portion of the progress note. (First quarter)

- Improvements: Workflow was adjusted to give nursing and medical more time with patient.
- Challenges or Barriers: Internal workflow with referrals
- TA needs: No current concerns
- Lessons learned: Workflow adjustments, use of clinical engine rule

# Total Health Care, Inc

## Baltimore, MD



**Aim:** To increase the number of unique patients screened annually for SDOH using the PRAPARE screening tool from baseline (2%) to 50% by December 31, 2022.

- **For calendar year 2022, 631 PRAPARE screens administered (4% PRAPARE Documented)**
  - **2% increase from baseline!**
- **Most Common SDOH Need identified is Employment (393 unemployed responses—62% of PRAPARE screens)**
- **35 SDOH referrals via FindHelp**

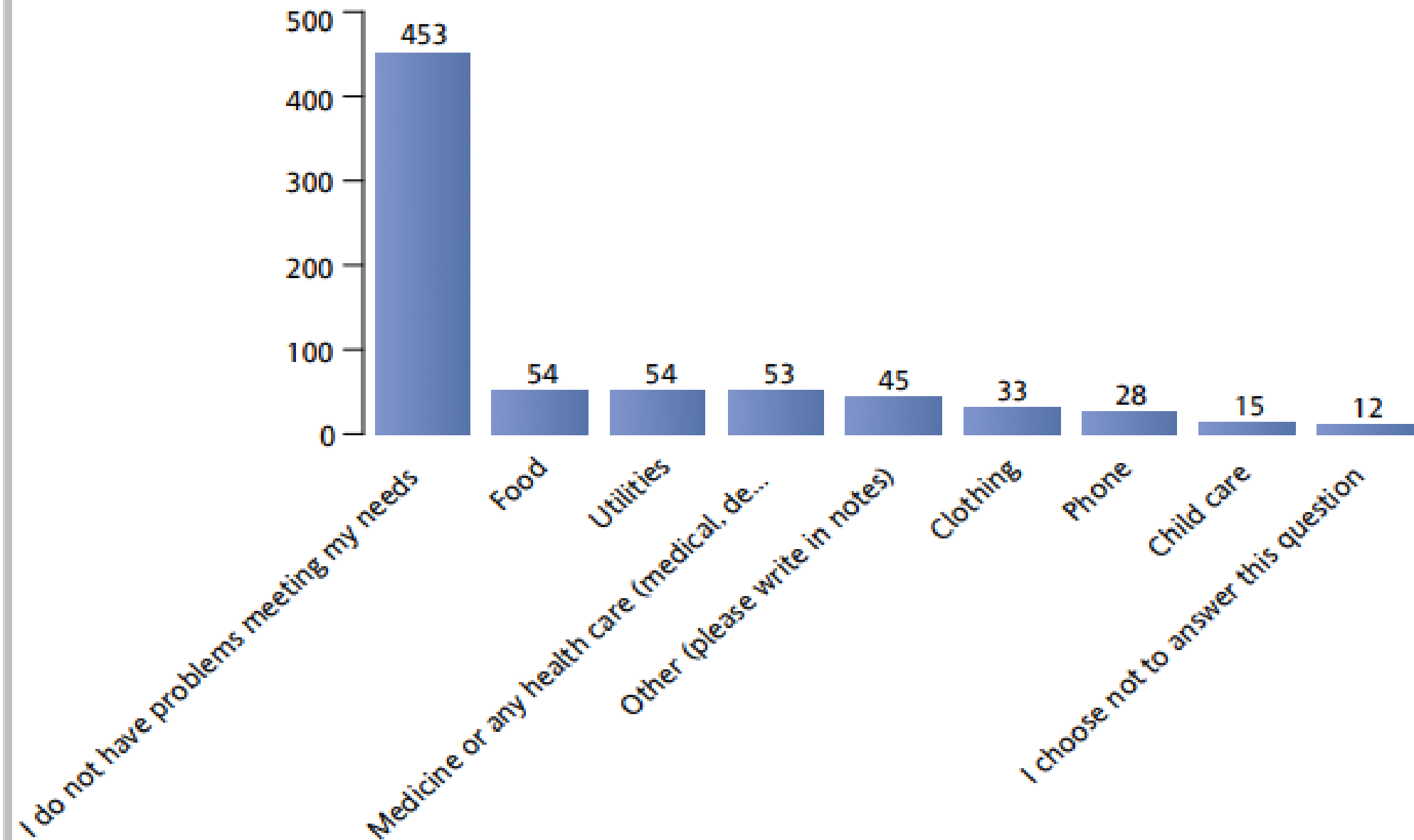
### Lessons Learned:

1. Additional training needed on FindHelp platform and analytics

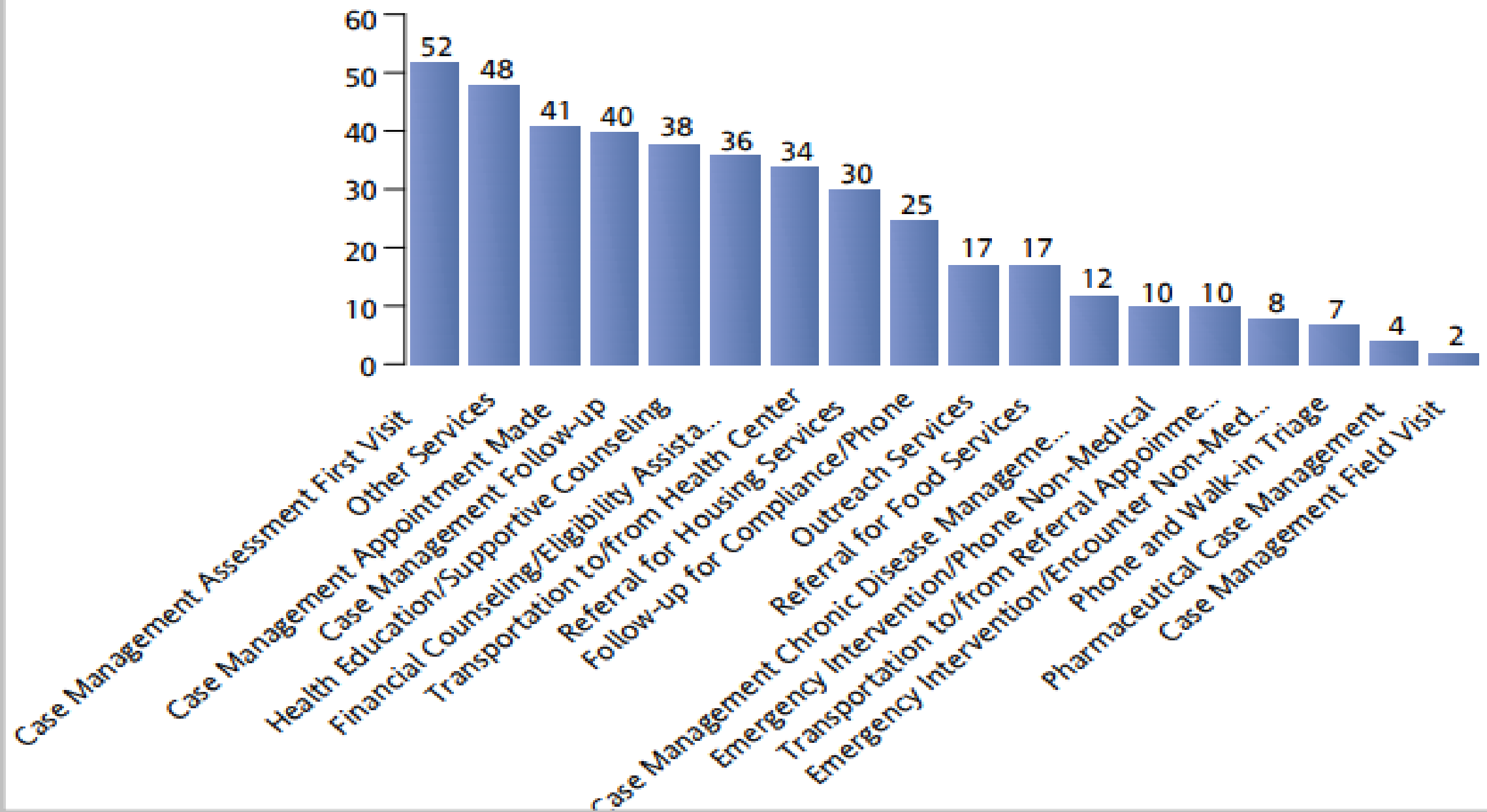
### Next Steps:

1. Implementation of PRAPARE screening across all sites at triage
2. Review community collaborations to address common SDOHs identified

## Lack of Resources



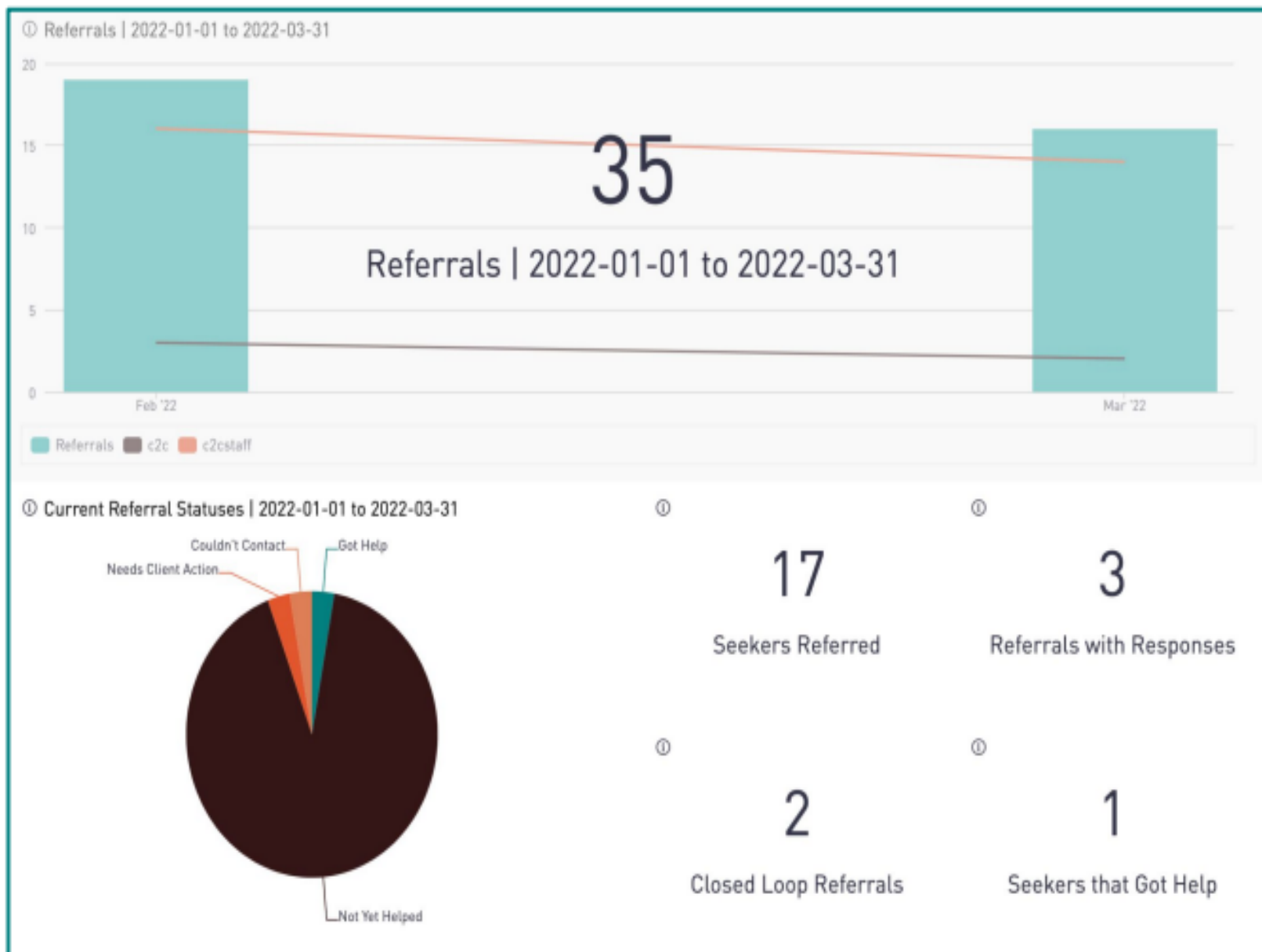
## Enabling Services Provided







# Q1 2022 - Outcome Metrics (Referrals & Closed Loops)



# Health Center Slide

Share the status on:

- SDOH collection
- PRAPARE screening tool
- Response to social needs or barriers to care

- Improvements
- Challenges or Barriers
- TA needs
- Lessons learned

# Recommendations for Providing Coding

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# Coding and Risk Stratification

- Why is provider coding so important and how does it align with risk stratification, value-based care and health equity?
- How have you and your team used PRAPARE with your coding efforts?
- How is coding at ICHS impacted care management efforts and how is it helping with the day-to-day clinical operations?
- What are some ways that you have addressed any hesitancy from patients?
- What have been some challenges that you and your team have encountered and what are some ways that you have addressed those challenges or overcome them?

# SDOH ICD 10 Codes

| ICD 10  | Description   | ICD 10 | Description  |
|---------|---|--------|--|
| Z59.0   | Homelessness  | Z59.6  | Low income   |
| Z59.00  | Homelessness unspecified  | Z59.5  | Extreme poverty  |
| Z59.01  | Sheltered Homelessness  | Z63.6  | Dependent relative needing care at home                      |
| Z59.02  | Unsheltered Homelessness  | Z59.8  | Other problems related to housing/economic circumstances     |
| Z59.81  | Housing Instability, housed                                     | Z75.3  | Unavailability and inaccessibility of health-care facilities |
| Z59.811 | Housing Instability, housed, w risk of homelessness             | Z75.4  | Unavailability and inaccessibility of other helping agencies |
| Z59.812 | Housing Instability, housed, homelessness in the past 12 months | Z60.8  | Other problems related to social environment                 |
| Z59.819 | Housing Instability, housed unspecified                         | Z63    | Problem related to primary support group, unspecified        |
| Z55.5   | Less than high school diploma                                   | Z73.3  | Stress, not elsewhere classified                             |
| Z55.0   | Illiteracy and low-level literacy                               | Z65.2  | Problems related to release from prison                      |
| Z56.0   | Unemployment, unspecified                                       | Z63.0  | Problems in relationship with spouse or partner              |
| Z59.41  | Food Insecurity   | Z65.3  | Problems related to other legal circumstances                |
| Z59.7   | Insufficient social insurance and welfare support               |        |  |

# Enabling Services Accountability Project (ESAP)

| Code     | Enabling Service Category                   | Code  | Enabling Service Category        |
|----------|---|-------|----------------------------------|
| SS001    | Social Services Assessment                  | SC001 | Supportive Counseling            |
| CM001    | Case Management                             | IN001 | Interpretation                   |
| RF001    | Referral                                    | OR001 | Outreach                         |
| RF002    | Referral – Follow up on Social Service      | IR001 | Inreach                          |
| EA/FC001 | Eligibility Assistance/Financial Counseling | TR001 | Transportation - Health          |
| HE001    | Health Education – Individual               | TR002 | Transportation – Social Services |
| HE002    | Health Education – Small Group (2-12)       | OT001 | Other                            |
| HE003    | Health Education – (13 or more)             |       |                                  |

# Social Intervention Response Categories

| Code  | Social Intervention Response                | Code   | Social Intervention Response             |
|-------|---|--------|--|
| SI-RE | Racial/Ethnic Support Services              | SI-CL  | Clothing Support Services                |
| SI-FW | Farmworker Support Services                 | SI-PH  | Phone Support Services                   |
| SI-VN | Veteran Support Services                    | SI-OM  | Other Material Security Support Services |
| SI-IN | Interpretation Services                     | SI-MT  | Medical Transportation Services          |
| SI-HS | Housing Support Services                    | SI-NMT | Non-Medical Transportation Services      |
| SI-FC | Financial Counseling/Eligibility Assistance | SI-SI  | Social Integration Support Services      |
| SI-ED | Education Support Services                  | SI-ST  | Mental Health Support Services           |
| SI-EM | Employment Support Services                 | SI-IN  | Incarceration Support Services           |
| SI-FD | Food Support Services                       | SI-RF  | Refugee Support Services                 |
| SI-UT | Utilities Support Services                  | SI-ST  | Safety Support Services                  |
| SI-CC | Child Care Support Services                 | SI-DV  | Domestic Violence Support Services       |
| SI-MH | Medicine or Health Care Support Services    |        |  |

# Data Analysis



# eBO PRAPARE Reporting

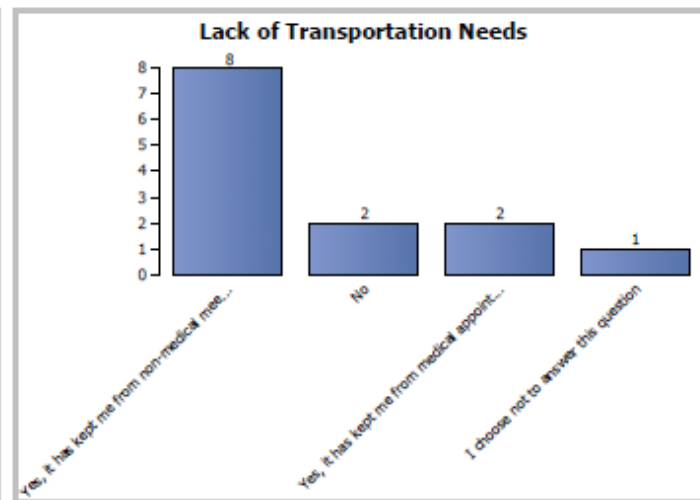
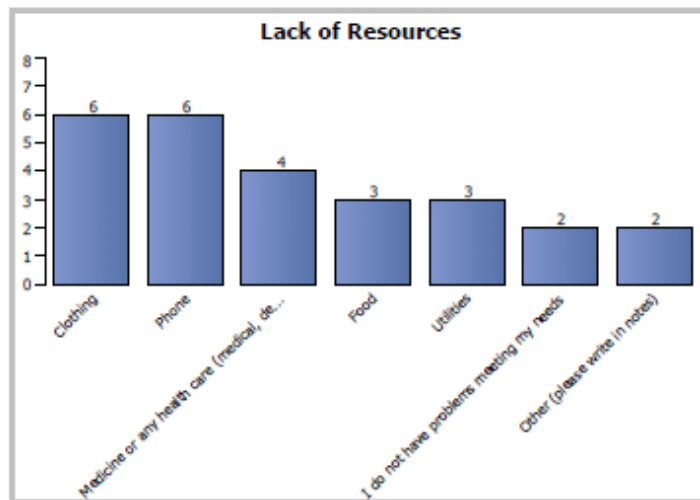
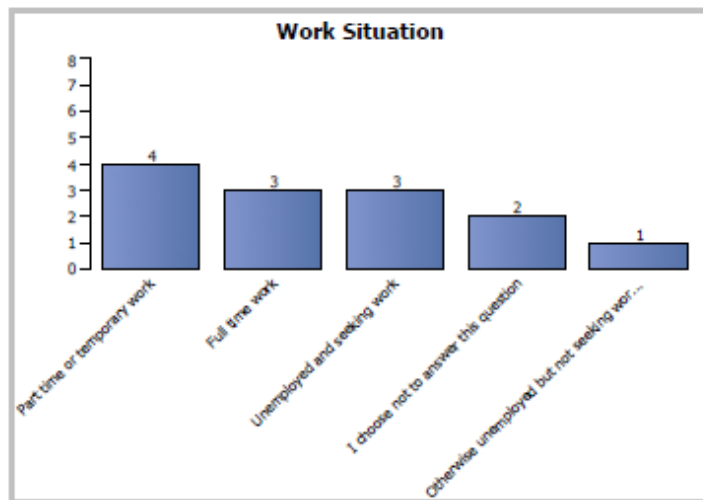
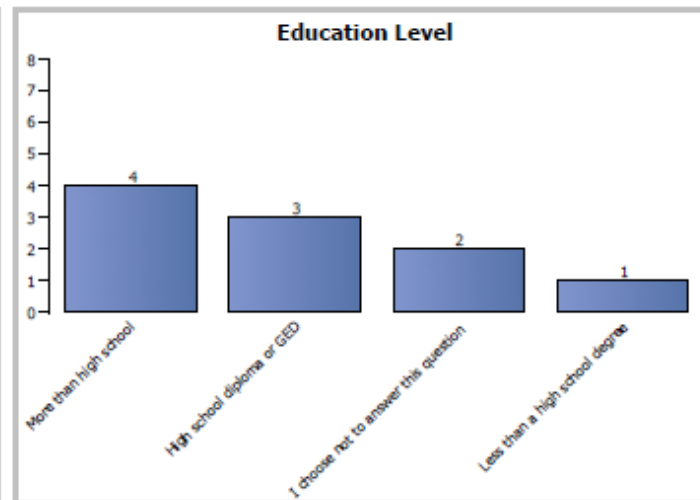
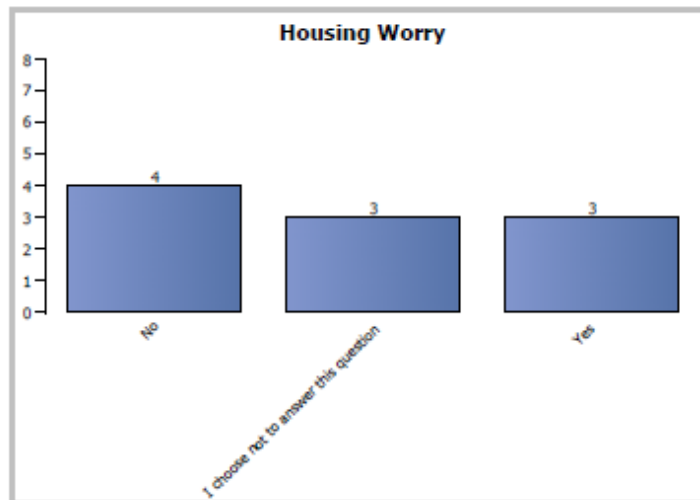
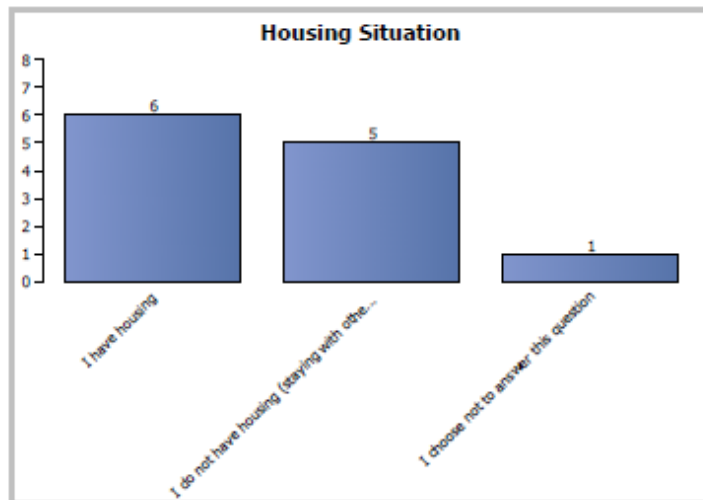
- Patient Seen without PRAPARE Documentation
- PRAPARE Pre-Visit Planning
- PRAPARE Utilization Analysis
- PRAPARE Frequency of Diagnosis
- PRAPARE Score Analysis
- PRAPARE Poverty Level ICD Analysis
- PRAPARE Social Determinants Analysis

# PRAPARE Social Determinants Analysis

## PRAPARE Social Determinants Analysis - Dashboard

Date Range: Feb 15, 2000-Feb 15, 2019

**Total # Patients PRAPARE Documented: 13**



# PRAPARE Utilization Analysis

## PRAPARE Utilization Analysis - Summary

Date Range: Feb 15, 2000-Feb 15, 2019

| FacilityName                   | Appointment Provider Name                | Year           | Month | Active Patient Count | PRAPARE Patient Count | % PRAPARE Documented |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Westborough Medical Associates | Smith, John                              | 2014           | Jul   | 1                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                |  | 2014 - Summary |       | 1                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                |  | 2015           | Sep   | 3                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                |  |                | Nov   | 1                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                |  | 2015 - Summary |       | 4                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                | Smith, John - Summary                    |                |       | 5                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                | Willis, Sam                              | 2009           | Jan   | 8                    | 2                     | 25.00%               |
|                                |  |                | Feb   | 2                    | 1                     | 50.00%               |
|                                |  | 2009 - Summary |       | 8                    | 2                     | 25.00%               |
|                                |  | 2016           | May   | 1                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                |  |                | Jul   | 1                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                |  | 2016 - Summary |       | 1                    | 0                     | 0.00%                |
|                                |  | 2018           | Dec   | 1                    | 1                     | 100.00%              |
|                                |  | 2018 - Summary |       | 1                    | 1                     | 100.00%              |
|                                | Willis, Sam - Summary                    |                |       | 9                    | 2                     | 22.22%               |
|                                | Westborough Medical Associates - Summary |                |       | 13                   | 2                     | 15.38%               |
|                                | Overall - Summary                        |                |       | 13                   | 2                     | 15.38%               |

# PRAPARE Frequency of Diagnosis

## PRAPARE Frequency of Diagnosis - Summary

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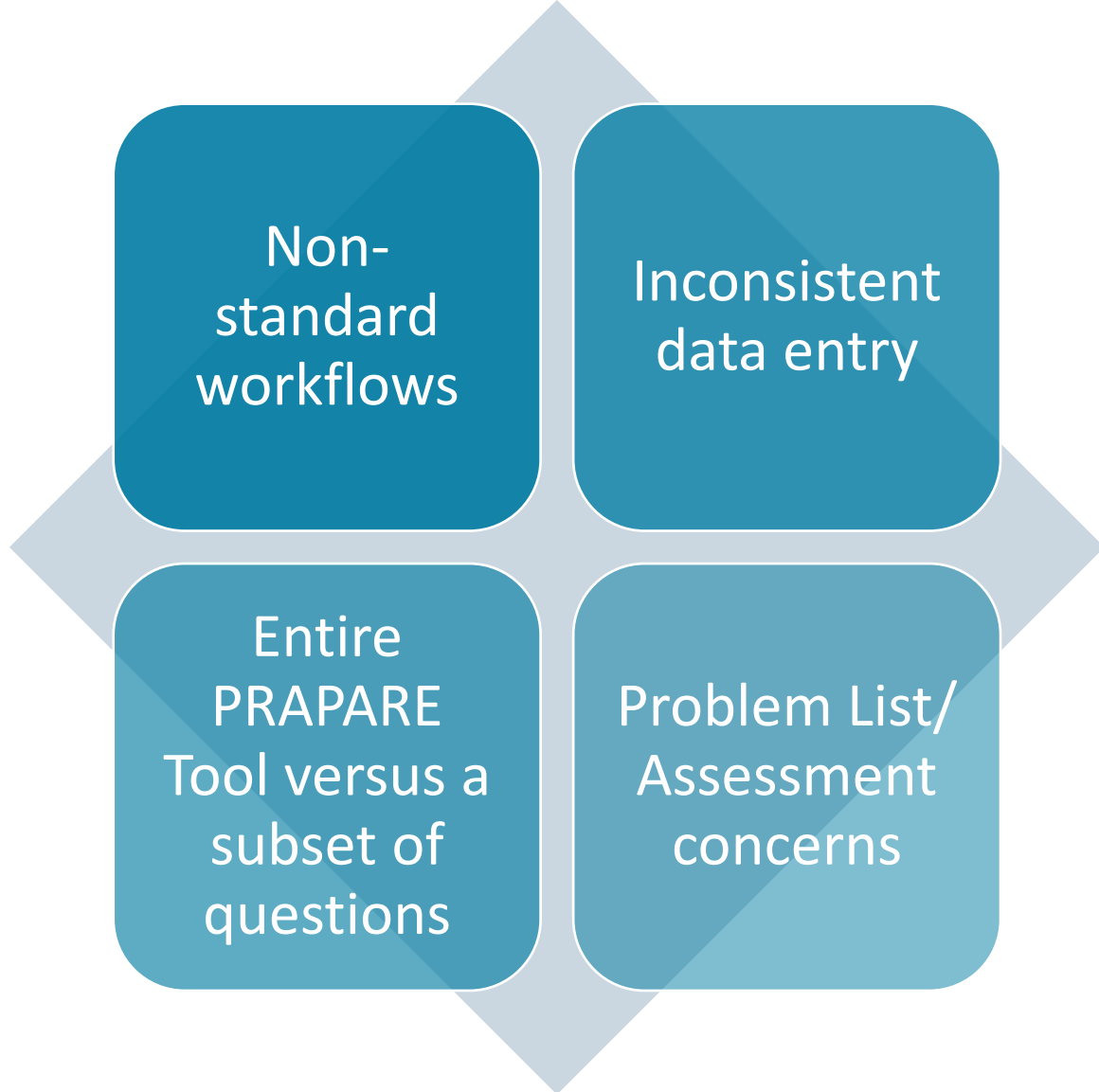
| FacilityName                    | Appointment Provider Name | ICD    | PRAPARE Patient Count |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Boca South                      | Jones, Mary               | 250.00 | 5                     |
|                                 |                           | 781.0  | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | V01.0  | 1                     |
|                                 | Jones, Mary - Summary     |        | 5                     |
|                                 | Willis, Sam               | 250.00 | 2                     |
|                                 |                           | 272.2  | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 275.01 | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 346.90 | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 401.1  | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 413.0  | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 427.31 | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 466.0  | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 530.81 | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 789.00 | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | 847.2  | 1                     |
|                                 |                           | E000.2 | 1                     |
|                                 | Willis, Sam - Summary     |        | 2                     |
| Boca South - Summary            |                           | 6      |                       |
| St Francis Emergency Department | Willis, Sam               | 250.00 | 3                     |
|                                 |                           | 272.2  | 1                     |



# Analytics – putting the data to work

- Community/Population
  - Identify the most common needs of your patients
  - Identify gaps in available existing community resources
  - Advocacy and negotiations
  - Develop health center programs
  - Prioritize social risks and needs to focus on that have the greatest positive impact on the community
- Patient Level
  - Risk stratification incorporating social risk factors
  - Stratify/segment reports by sub-populations to target services and resources

# Considerations

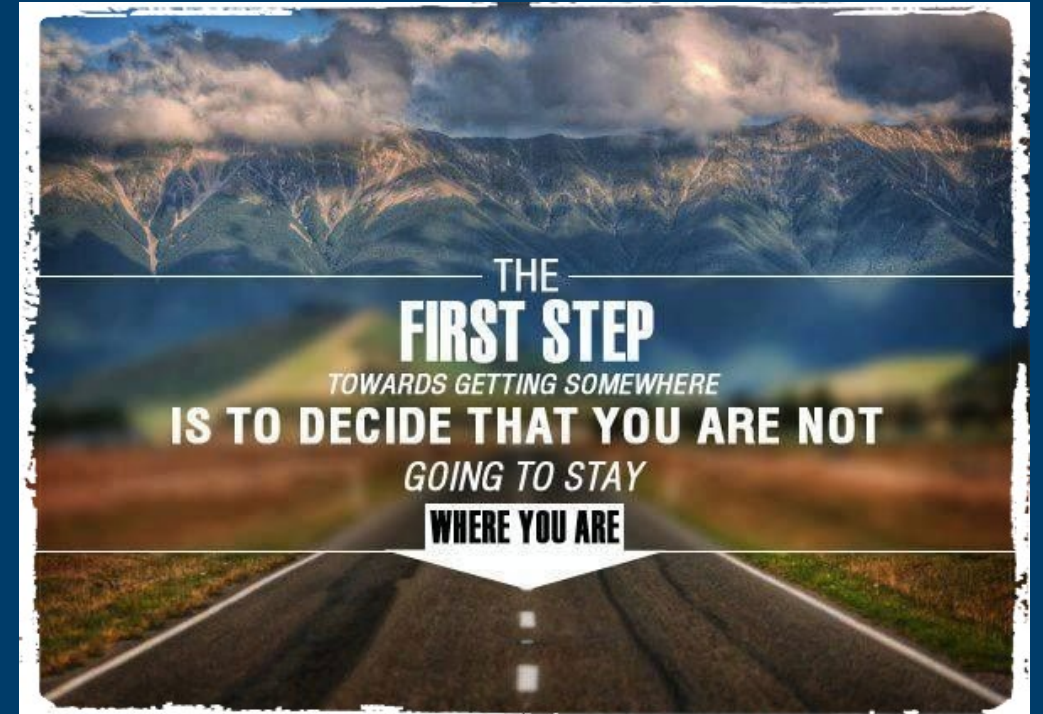


# Best Practice Discussion



# Next Steps

- Send Data and share your experience
- Analyze your Data
- PDSA cycle
- Expand PRAPARE implementation





# Q&A

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