Models for Population Health Improvement by
Health Care Systems and Partners: Tensions and Promise on the Path Upstream
A Workshop

DRAFT AGENDA
September 19, 2019

Location: Keck Center of the National Academies, Room 100
Washington, DC

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES
(1) Showcase main strategies for health care systems, blending leadership and partnership, to address health related social needs, social determinants of health, and equity
(2) Explore and discuss the axes that frame the conversation: up, mid, and downstream; control and capability; social determinants of health vs. health related social needs; and advancing health equity across these axes
(3) Develop a framework that health systems, public health, community and other sectors can use to situate and better understand the nature of their efforts to improve population health and promote health equity.

8:30 am Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Sanne Magnan, senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute, Roundtable Co-Chair

8:45 am Keynote presentations: Overview of the Landscape
Moderator: Marc Gourevitch, chair, Department of Population Health, NYU Langone School of Medicine
Laura Gottlieb, associate professor of family and community medicine, and director, Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network, University of California, San Francisco UCSF (via videoconferencing)
Benjamin Money, Deputy Secretary for Health Services, North Carolina

9:30 am Discussion

10:00 am Break
10:15 am  Panel I: Addressing patients’ health-related social needs ("downstream")
  Moderator: TBA
  Darlene Oliver Hightower, Vice President, Community Health Equity, Rush
  University Medical Center
  Speaker TBA

11:15 am  Panel II: Accountable Health Communities as a model ("midstream")
  Moderator: TBA
  AJ Diamontopoulos, Denver Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging;
  Accountable Health Communities Project Manager
  Speaker TBA

12:15 pm  LUNCH (lunch provided for speakers; audience members can use the cafeteria on 3rd
           floor or see list of area options at registration desk)

1:15 pm  Practical exercise and report back from practical small group exercise
  Moderator: TBD

2:45 pm  Break

3:00 pm  Panel III: Changing the environment to support health ("upstream")
  Moderator TBA
  Speakers TBA

3:45 pm  Discussion

4:00 pm  Final Reflections
  Josh Sharfstein, vice dean, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public
  Health, Roundtable Co-Chair

4:30 pm  Adjourn

Workshop Planning Committee This workshop was organized by the following experts: Marc Gourevitch, NYU
Langone Health; Sally Kraft, Dartmouth-Hitchcock; Rahul Rajkumar, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina;
Sanne Magnan, HealthPartners Institute; Lourdes Rodriguez, University of Texas at Austin; Jeff Levi, George
Washington University; and Philip Alberti, Association of American Medical Colleges.

Note: The planning committee’s role is limited to planning the workshop. A proceedings based on workshop will be prepared
by an independent rapporteur.

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