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San Francisco
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Social Interventions Research & Evaluation Network

- National research and dissemination initiative
- Housed at the University of California, San Francisco
- Founded in June 2016
- Focused on **building** and **disseminating evidence** about **health care sector strategies** to **improve social conditions**.



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**Catalyze & conduct
high quality
research**



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**Provide evaluation,
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Growing interest in addressing SDH in clinical settings

Insurance Companies and Healthcare Providers Are Investing Millions in Social Determinants of Health Programs

PHYSICIAN HEALTH

When patients' social needs are met, doctors feel less burnout

CVS-Aetna is partnering with a New York-based social care platform to bring social services to high-risk members

Zachary Hendrickson Jul. 25, 2019, 10:42 AM



pathology

UnitedHealthcare Awarding \$1.1 Million to Northeast Ohio Nonprofits to Help Address Social Determinants of Health

CORP GOV John Jannarone

CorpGov.com July 30, 2019

Solera Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield Institute team up on social determinants of health initiative

The two companies will work together to tailor a platform that will connect patients to community-based providers and other resources.

Health plans voice support for bill to address SDOH efforts

AMA, UnitedHealthcare Develop ICD-10 Codes to Support Social Determinants of Health

Best Practices to Develop a Social Determinants of Health Strategy

A discussion with members of Humana's Bold Goal team identified best practices for building a successful social determinants of health strategy.

Medicaid Beneficiaries Do Much Better When Plans Address Their Social Determinants of Health

July 25, 2019

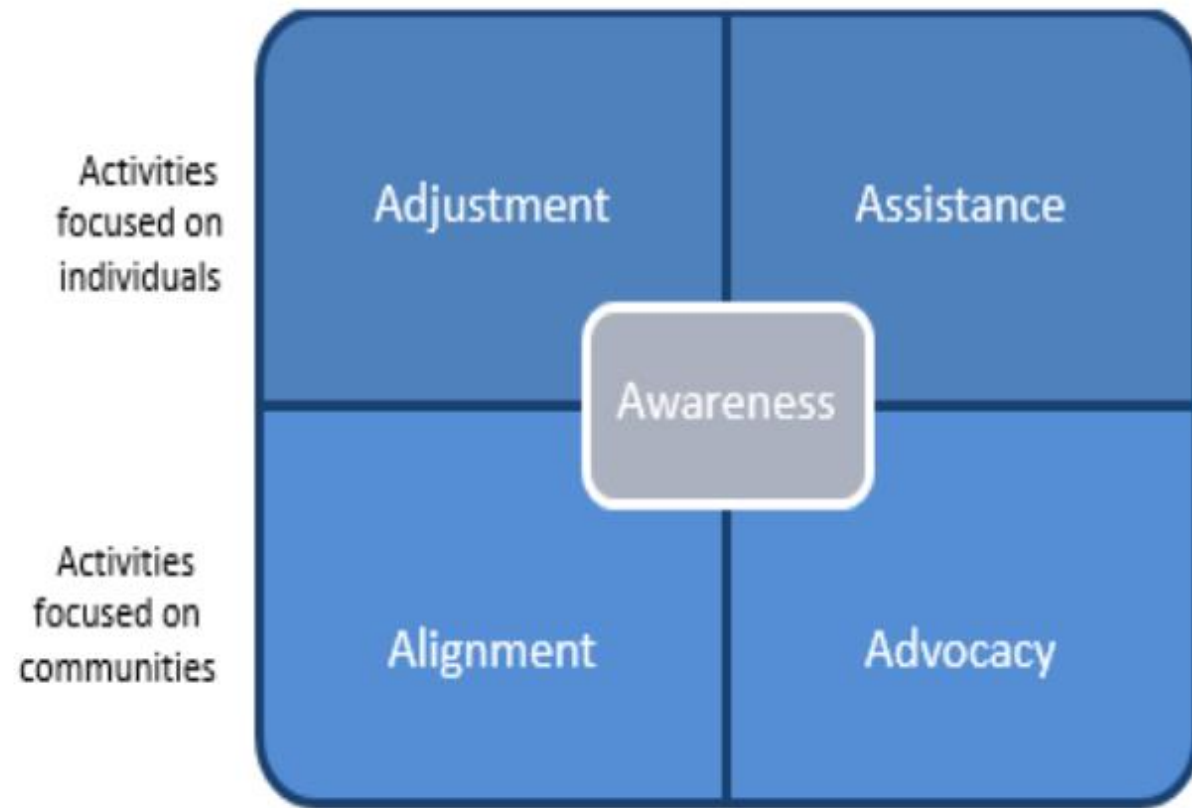


INTEGRATING SOCIAL CARE INTO THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE

MOVING UPSTREAM TO IMPROVE THE NATION'S HEALTH

The National Academies of
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Five activities to facilitate integration between medical and social care.



Sources of SDH data

Area-level (e.g.
Census, other
national
surveys)

Patient-level

EHR (e.g.
race/ethnicity,
insurance status,
language, etc.)

Publicly available
(e.g. credit
rating, criminal
history, etc.)

Patient-reported

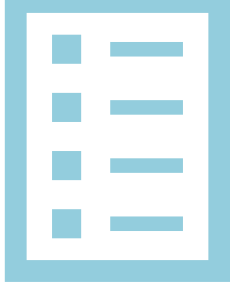
Examples of social risk data being collected

- Food security
- Housing security
- Housing quality
- Transportation needs
- Utility needs
- Legal needs
- Child care
- Safety concerns
- Social support

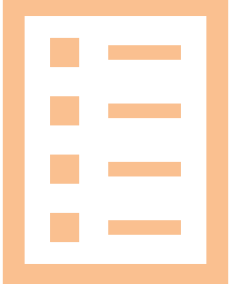
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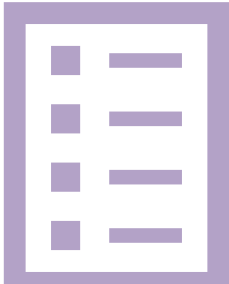
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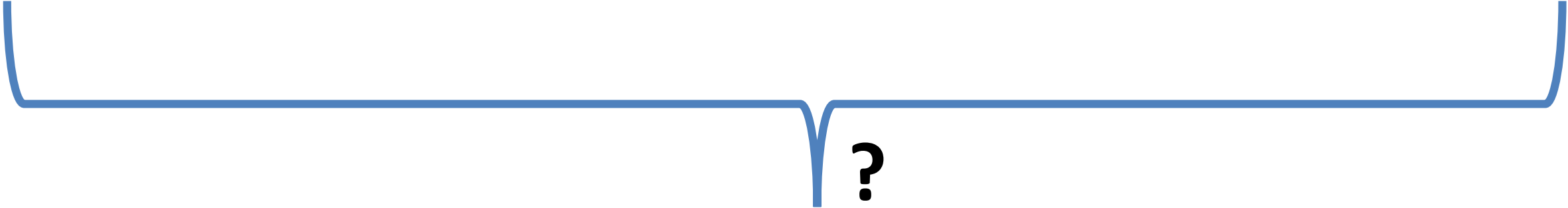
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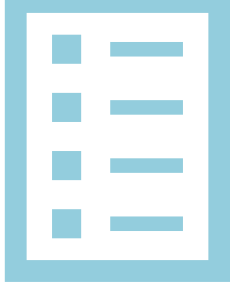
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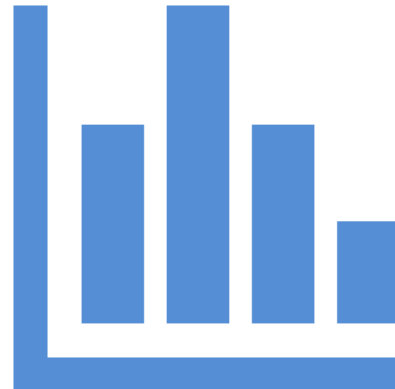
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Standardized structured coding



Codifiable domains in common social risk screening tools

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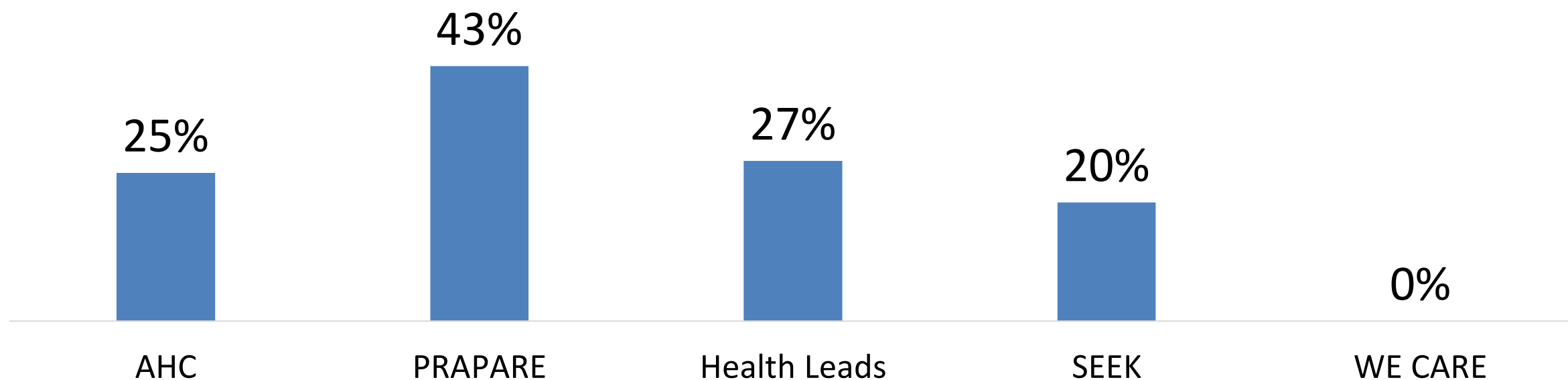
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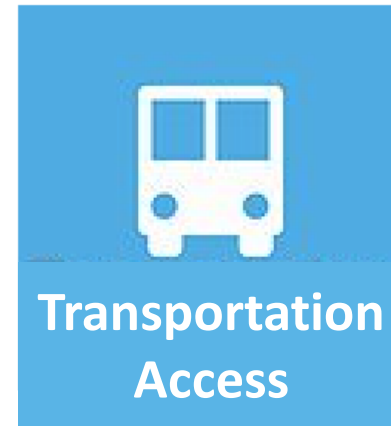
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Gravity Project Goals

Develop consensus on SDH-related concepts and codes in order to facilitate interoperable data use and aggregation.



Project Steps

1. Develop use case package
2. For each of food, housing, and transportation:
 1. Develop consensus set of data elements
 2. Develop coding recommendations
 3. Develop HL7 FHIR Implementation Guide
 4. Test and refine



Project Process

- Public process open to all
- Guided by steering committee (federal agencies, key experts)
- FHIR Accelerator Project of HL7

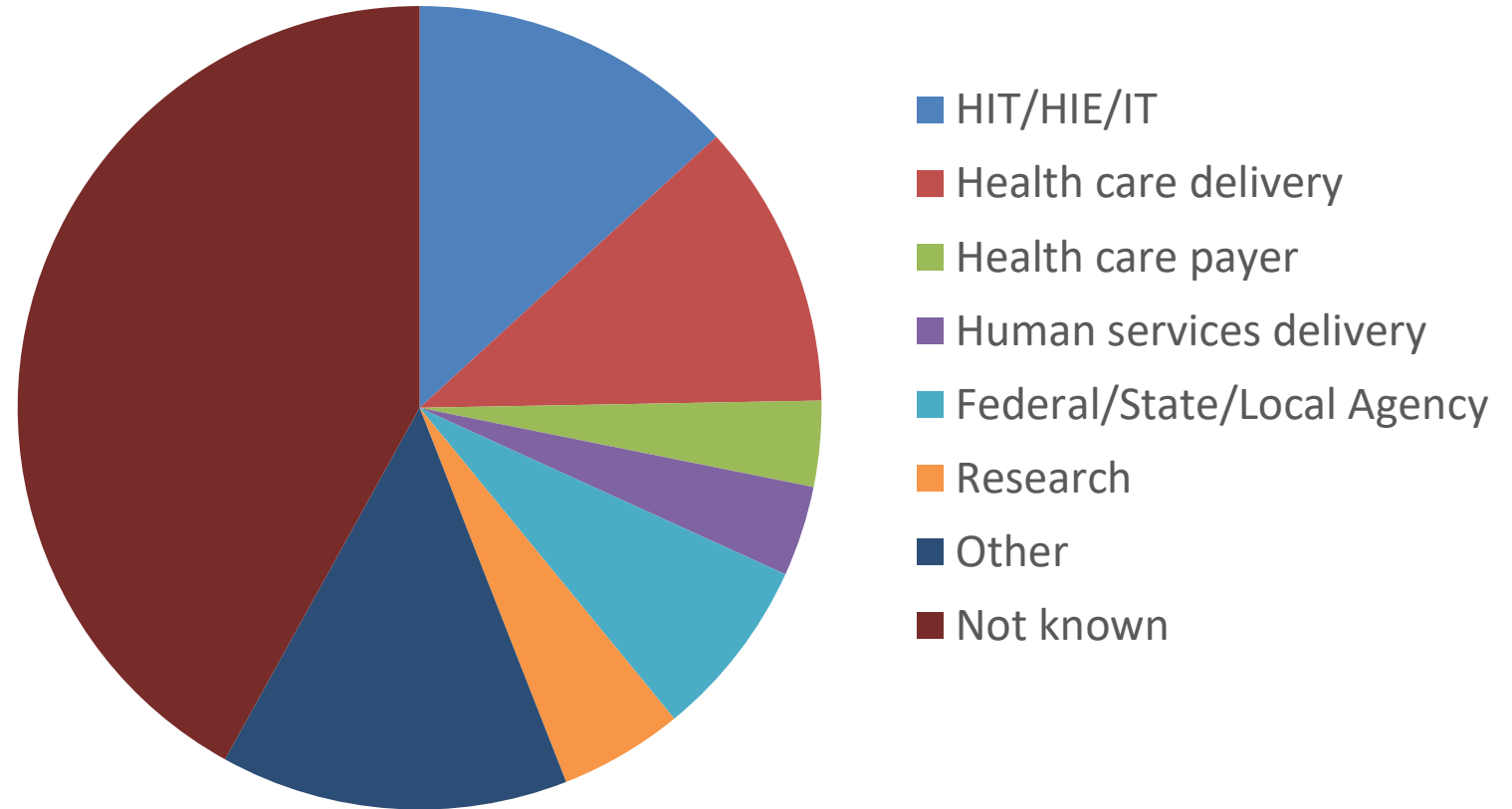


Participation



- 17 public calls since May launch
- Average of 107 participants / call
- Total of 806 participants

Participation by industry



Project Deliverables To-Date

Gravity Use Case Package



The Gravity Project:
A Social Determinants of
Health Coding Collaborative

Use Case Package

Version 1.2

9/30/2019

DISCLAIMER: This Use Case document was developed solely for informational and decisional purposes in the identification of coding standards for documenting and sharing social determinants of health data. This document is not policy binding, does not recommend policy directions, nor provide policy guidance.

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1. Use cases:

1. Document SDH data in conjunction with the patient encounter
2. Document and track SDH related interventions to completion
3. Gather and aggregate SDH data for uses beyond the point of care

2. Patient story

3. Personas

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Food insecurity

Data element submissions

1. Screening

56 tools
203 questions

2. Diagnosis

60 data elements

3. Goals

16 data elements

4. Interventions

147 data
elements

Interventions frameworks

- Referral
- Provision of direct supports
- Counseling
- Education
- Assessment
- Evaluation of eligibility for services
- Assistance with benefits enrollment, appointments, etc.
- Coordination of services

Food program definitions

- Food pantry program
- Food prescription program
- Food provision program
- Home delivered meals
- Medically tailored meals
- School meal and snack program
- Summer meal and snack program
- Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC)
- Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP)



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Housing

Dec-Jan '19

Jan '19-Apr '20

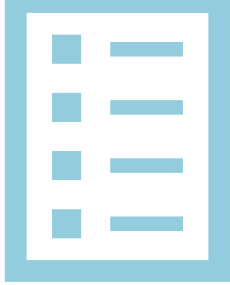
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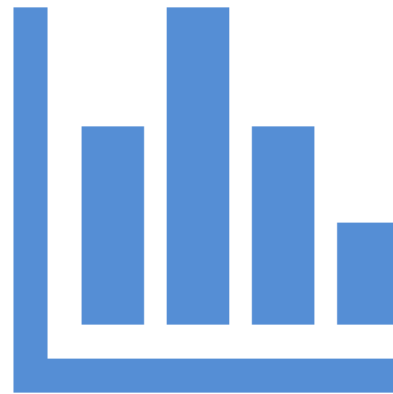
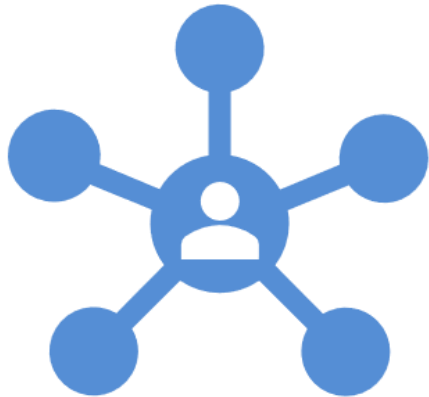
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Gravity Project – Open Questions

1. Data privacy: What data should be documented in the EHR?
2. Preventing discrimination based on SDH
3. Perverse incentives, e.g., MassHealth

Questions?



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