

MICHIGAN'S

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Hubs

A community-led, state-supported initiative to transform Michigan's infrastructure to address the social determinants of health.

SDOH Hubs are a collection of community partners and collaboratives that work together to understand and address the social, economic, and environmental factors influencing health and well-being. Local SDOH Hub partners work collectively to enhance social and health care service delivery, tailored to the specific needs of their community. Collaboration among diverse partners ensures a holistic approach, promoting more effective interventions.

SDOH Hubs leverage existing partnerships within local communities by connecting to the SDOH Hub network, maximizing funding and reducing health care costs through technology, human capital, and cross-sector collaboration for sustainable solutions.

SDOH Hubs amplify the voices of residents to ensure that identified priorities reflect the diverse needs of the community. The priorities of each SDOH Hub are outlined in the grant agreement and feature specific, measurable goals. SDOH Hub investment priorities include:



Enhancing Lives Through Advanced Technology and Data: Community Information Exchange (CIE)

CIE brings people and technology together to improve data sharing between health care and social service providers. It allows for better coordination of services, reduces duplication of efforts, and ultimately improves outcomes for individuals and families accessing support services. Additionally, CIE can help identify gaps in services and inform decision-making to better allocate resources and address systemic issues within the community.



Trusted Resource Guides: Community Health Workers (CHWs)

CHWs play an important role in linking people to vital social and clinical care resources. Training, recruitment, and retention of CHWs supports equitable health outcomes through their relationships with individuals and communities. They work to foster communication and develop understanding of social and clinical care systems with a culturally competent lens.



Connecting the Dots for Sustainable Solutions: Health in All Policies (HiAP)

HiAP will enhance the return on investments and positively impact the community by ensuring health considerations are factored into all policies, leading to improved health outcomes, reduced health care costs, and a healthier population. HiAP initiatives will support community priorities, such as food security, housing stability, workforce development, and transportation.

The SDOH Hub network is crucial for aligning efforts to braid funding resources, deliver comprehensive care to Michigan residents, and unify shared goals across sectors for a greater community impact. Through strategic partnerships, Hubs advocate for a "no wrong door" approach, improving service care delivery and creating a comprehensive and accessible system for residents.



SDOH HUBS FRAMEWORK

The SDOH Hubs framework establishes a foundational, collaborative infrastructure that can adapt and expand over time. It includes three core components and six core functions:



MEASURING IMPACT

SDOH Hubs will help to achieve the overarching goal of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) SDOH Strategy goal to:

Improve the health and social outcomes of all Michigan residents while working to achieve health equity by eliminating disparities and barriers to social and economic opportunity.

Each local SDOH Hub has specific, measurable goals focused on both quantitative and qualitative outcomes, ensuring effective and maximized resource allocation. Additionally, common goals across all SDOH Hubs enable statewide impact measurement. These include:



Increased accountability and transparency at the state and local level.



Increased commitment to community-driven work.



Improved access to state resources and technical support.



Increased alignment across state and local levels, and health and social care.



Reduced health disparities and improved health outcomes.