

Introduction

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the everyday factors that can affect a person's health. This include things like where people live, their jobs, income, education, and access to food, housing, and transportation. These social drivers show us that health isn't just about doctors and medicine. Health is also about the circumstances and environment people are in. We can work together to improve health by addressing these factors in our communities.

SDOH Hubs are an innovative initiative that establish the infrastructure needed for meaningful collaboration to address the social determinants that shape individual and community health and well-being. Over time, SDOH Hubs, working with local organizations and community members, aim to improve health and social outcomes of all Michigan residents while working to achieve health equity by eliminating disparities and barriers to social and economic opportunity.

During the pilot phase of the SDOH Hubs, MDHHS will engage an advisory council to guide the implementation of the SDOH Hub pilot projects and develop recommendations for future iterations of the SDOH Hub work. The Advisory Council will reflect the essential perspectives necessary for an inclusive, community-driven approach to SDOH Hubs.

Please complete this application by 5 pm on Monday, December 11 to indicate your interest in joining the SDOH Hub Advisory Council.

For more information about the SDOH Hubs, please visit:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/legislationpolicy/2022-2024-social-determinants-of-health-strategy>.

Application Questions

Please enter your name (first, last, preferred).

Please enter your email address.

Please enter your phone number.

Please share your pronouns (optional).

Please share your organization affiliation.

Please share your organization title.

Please share your gender.

Please share your race or ethnicity.

Please share your home community (city, county).

Please share your work community (city, county).

Please select the option(s) that best describes your experiences or affiliation.

- Business
- Community (resident, leader)
- Government (local)
- Government (state)
- Health care (provider)
- Health plans or payer
- Philanthropy
- Technology

Tell us about your experience addressing social determinants of health in your community or profession. Describe your work to support housing, food, workforce development, or another social driver. (200 words or less)

In what ways have you actively engaged with local communities, especially those affected by health disparities? (200 words or less)

Can you provide examples of successful collaborations or partnerships you have initiated or been a part of to address social determinant issues? (200 words or less)

What unique skills or expertise would you bring to the Council? (200 words or less)

Are you able to commit to regular meetings and at least 15 hours of service from February – December 2024? (Yes/No)

- No
 Yes

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your application? (optional: 200

words or less)

Thank you for taking the time to submit an application for consideration. We appreciate your interest.

We will notify applicants about next steps in early 2024. While we hope to accommodate as many interested people as possible, we have limited space on the Council at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at MDHHS-SDOH-PolicyandPlanning@michigan.gov with questions or concerns.

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