

Community Based Collaboration to Address Social Needs

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FASST: Food Access And Support Services Team











FASST

A collaborative multi-year project that aims to improve health outcomes, reduce cost, and improve health equity for safety net populations by addressing social needs.

Problem

- Healthcare utilization among people with social needs is disproportionate and costly
- Competing tech platforms and "free" referral networks exist but are not attached to funding
- More unactionable than actionable referrals common
- Negotiation of price and contract terms is challenging
- Payment is limited without dedicated funding
- Difficult to scale due to limited referrals & resources

Origin

- Summer of 2019: Community-based organizations convene
- Mapped a collaborative solution to create broad impact on social needs for the vulnerable populations
- Proposed a project to design an adaptable procurement and service system
- Focused on connecting people to our organizations more efficiently
- Weinberg, Stulman, Abell, and Blaustein Foundations generously funded the proposed project

Vision

- Create a value-based model of care that results in large-scale community impact
- Identify the highest risk populations, and better address their needs
- Strengthen CBOs ability to effectively interact with health care
- Close the equity gap by targeting services to those who need it most

Goal

Develop a technology system to:

- Improve health outcomes & reduce costs
- Refer patients & pay for services
- Increase the number of actionable referrals
- Deliver the right services to the right people at the right time
- Simplify the process & make it easy to use.

Process

Collaboration:

- food & supportive services
- broad service offerings
- service across the life span
- broad geographic reach
- Outline value proposition, cost,
 & ROI
- Research pilot and demonstration projects in other areas
- Learn from the existing technology and infrastructure (CRISP)
- Identify test partner

Result

FASST is established

- Builds CBO experience & expertise
- Delivers essential services targeted to reduce food insecurity and improve health
- CRISP joins as a partner
- Creates a centralized system that allows for simplicity in a nuanced CBO world
- Identifies patient social needs and matches solutions to service needs
- UMMS leads the way

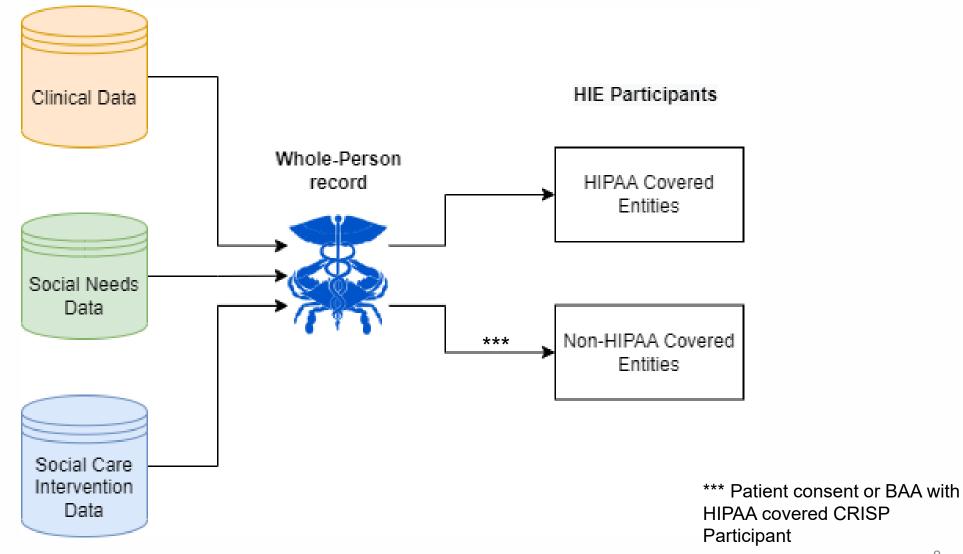


Community Based Organizations as Members of the Care Team





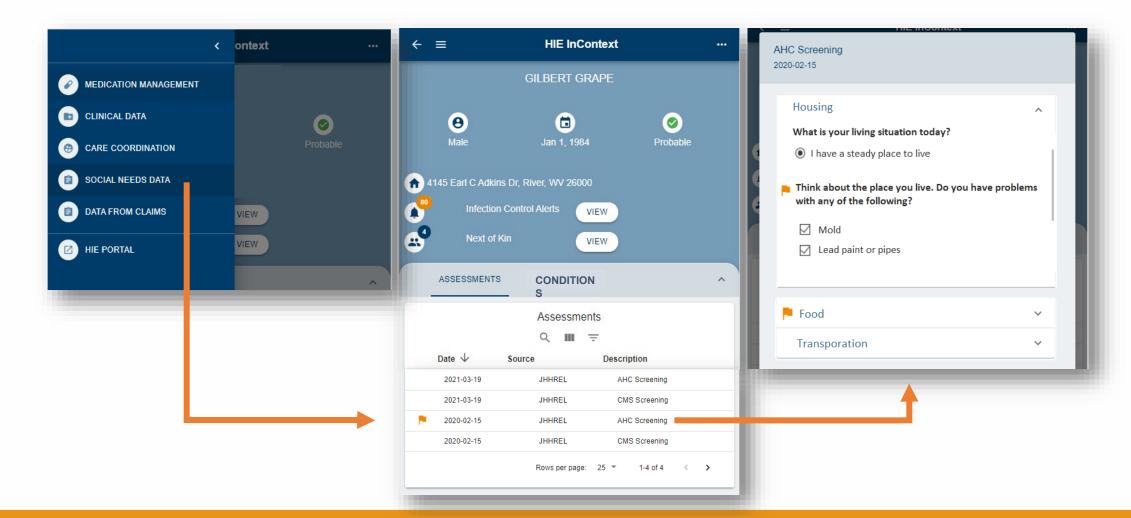
Whole-Person Record Includes CBO Data





Social Needs Data

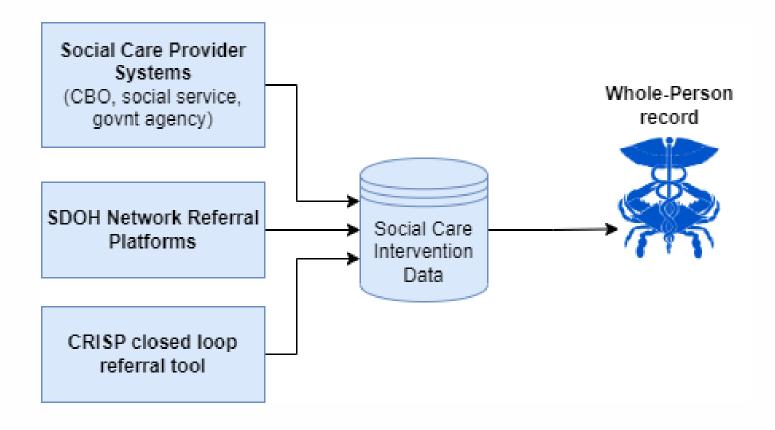
<u>Goal</u>: Capture all relevant social needs data and share it with appropriate members of the care team.





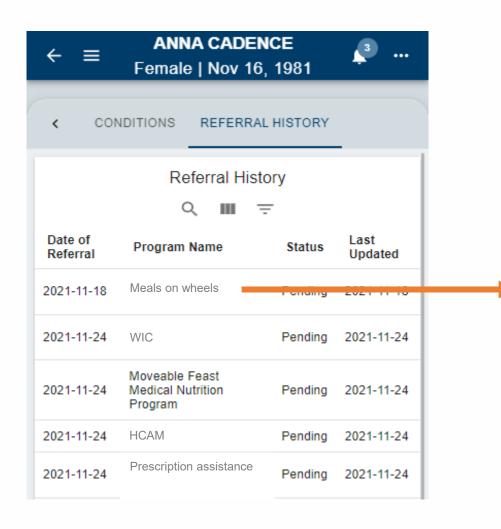
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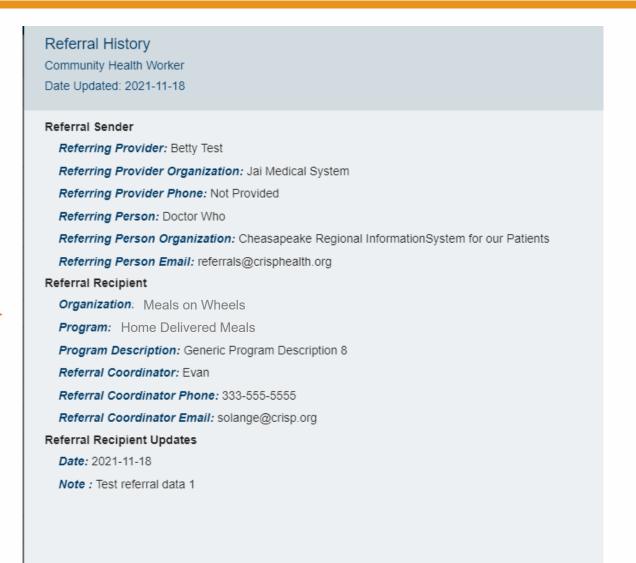
<u>Goal</u>: Allow the Care Team to understand all the social services and resources patients are receiving outside of the clinic or hospital.





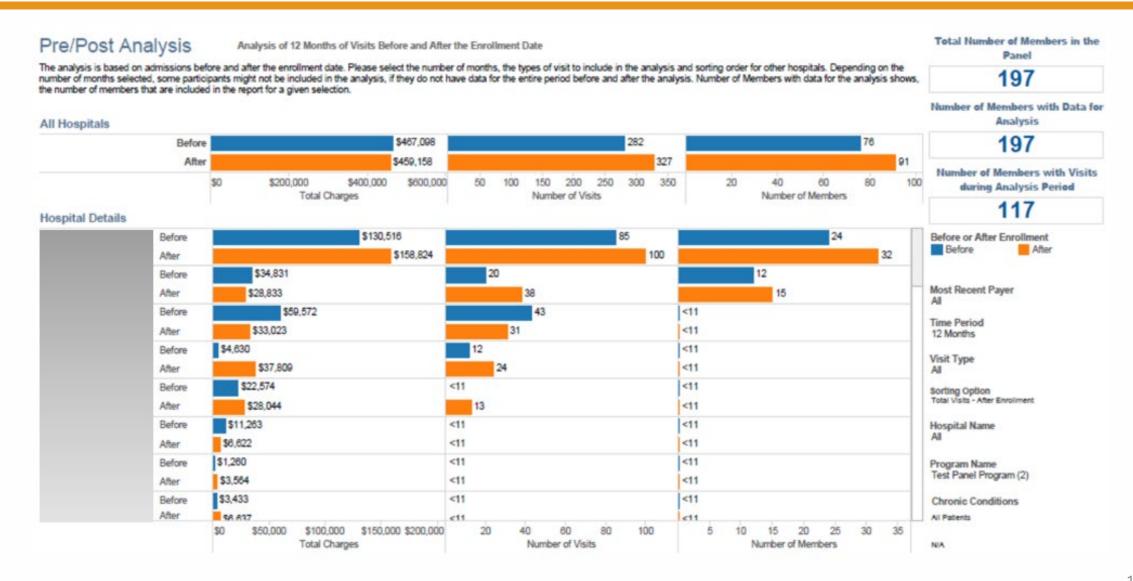
Social Care Intervention Data Across the Care Team







Communicating Value to HealthCare



Lessons Learned

Collaboration with Healthcare is Complicated and Adds Cost

- HIPAA compliance staff training and IT
- Insurance increased liability and cybersecurity
- Business Associates
 Agreements legally
 complex and time consuming

Collaboration is Difficult

- CBO workload and competing priorities
- Schedule coordination
- Deadlines and accountability
- Leadership

Success Is Built Over Time

- Trust, discomfort, flexibility and creating space for conflict is essential
- Focus on common goals, common ground, and communicate, communicate, communicate

Sustainability is still a challenge

- Limited capacity to scale CBO services without better financing mechanism.
- No value-based payment mechanism at scale, yet.



Questions?

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