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Social Determinants of Health Grant

Executive Summary

- "Root Cause Collaboration to Address the Social Determinants of Health of Low-Income Uninsured Residents of Shawnee County"
 - Work beyond the traditional healthcare safety net system to assist our most vulnerable citizens in becoming healthier
 - Focus on SDOH related to community health and health equity for individuals living in poverty in Shawnee County
 - Change/improve coordination across multiple organizations

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Grant Details

- Contract terms
 - ➤ May 1st 2019 May 1st 2021
- Topeka Community Foundation Funded
 - **>**2019 = \$182,415
 - >2020 = \$188,788
- 5 Organizations
 - Shawnee County Medical Society
 HealthAccess, SVH, Valeo Behavioral Health
 Care, Harvesters, Washburn University School
 of Nursing

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LINK

- L Listening to your needs
- I Identifying your goals
- N Navigating your community
- K Keeping you healthy

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Target Population

- 9% of Shawnee County residents are uninsured
 - Health Access (HA) assists approximately 1600 low-income uninsured residents (approx. 10% of the total uninsured population)
 - 61% minority (43% Spanish speaking only)
 - Top diagnoses Diabetes & Hypertension
 - 4 zip codes
- Grant focus on SVH patients referred to HA

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SDOH Impact

- Food Insecurity
 - Access & appropriate for medical condition
- Community/Social Context
 - Support systems, stress, community engagement
- Health Care System
 - Coverage & access

(Potential impact: economic stability; medical bills; housing; transportation; safety; education/literacy)

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Partnership

- Shawnee County Medical Society HealthAccess
 - Access to donated medical care
 - Access to prescriptions
 - Coordinating the efforts of the grant; data compilation
- SVH
 - New Social Worker to completed risk assessment / SDOH
 - Refer/connect patient to Community Support Navigator (CSN)
 - Track changes in risk assessment (every 6 month)

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Partnership (cont.)

- Valeo
 - Community Support Navigator (CSN) to develop goals
 - Engage/support patient; link to community resources
 - Track individual patient goals
- Washburn University Nursing Students
 - Accompany Valeo CSN
 - Monitor specific improvements in patient health
 - Assist patient in reaching goals related to identified SDOH
- Harvesters
 - Provide nutritionally appropriate food
 - Operate a mobile produce bus (in to neighborhood)
 - Offer support with making food choices (ADA)

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Outcomes/Impact

- Aggregate data will be compiled to:
 - Help our community understand the underlying drivers related to health of our uninsured patients:
 - Areas of most need
 - Resources accessed
 - Goals achieved
 - Related trends

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Shawnee County Health Ranking Impact

Health Outcomes (61/103) March 19th dropped to 79th/102

- · Length of life
- · Premature death
- · Quality of life
- % reporting fair/poor health
- # reporting poor physical/mental health

Health Factors (56/103)

March 19th dropped to 59th/102

- Smoking
- · Obesity
- · Food environment
- Physical inactivity
- · Exercise, excessive drinking
- Sexually transmitted disease
- Clinical care (uninsured, preventable hospital stays, diabetes monitoring and mammograms)

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