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TRENDING MEDICAL EDUCATION TOPIC

Social Determinants of Health

If your medical staff needs an update on addressing the social determinants of health, consider contacting our office to book a speaker on this topic at 877-505-4777 or info@speakersnetwork.com.

What is the problem

Within the context of health system transformation, including value-based payment and population health initiatives, providers and policymakers at the federal, state, and local level are focused increasingly on social determinants of health (SDOH). SDOH are defined as “the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age,” and encompass “health-related social needs” and “social needs.” Addressing SDOH is critical for long-term health and wellness as well as achieving health equity. To this end, several models, such as Accountable Communities for Health and the Blue Zone Project Communities, have been implemented, and early results are demonstrating their potential to improve both individual and community health outcomes.

Learning Objectives

1. Define the key (and inter-related) concepts of social determinants of health (SDOH), health equity, and population health
2. Explain the contribution of SDOH to long-term health outcomes
3. Describe newer models of health, including federally and privately sponsored initiatives, that are tackling SDOH

Conclusion:

After the activity, participants will be able to:

1. Articulate the importance of SDOH to long-term health and wellness
2. Describe potential roles for providers in addressing SDOH
3. Explain how SDOH have contributed to COVID-19 disparities and other current events

How do we know this is a problem

<https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health>

<https://www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants/index.htm>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6376855/>