

Social Determinants of Health Data

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We Ask Because We Care is a component of HANY'S *Advancing Healthcare Excellence and Inclusion* learning collaborative, launched with generous support from the [Mother Cabrini Health Foundation](#). The goal is to improve the accuracy and completion of patient demographic data while cultivating community understanding of how hospitals use this data to inform patient care and improve health outcomes.

Agenda

- **Introductions**
 - HANYS AHEI team
 - AHEI faculty
- **Our partners**
- **Session 4:**
 - Social determinants of health data
- **Upcoming series**



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OUR FUNDER

Funding from the [Mother Cabrini Health Foundation](#) allows HANY to expand its capacity to provide education, direct support, tools and data to our members in a strategic way. With this learning collaborative, we strive to effect lasting change in health equity at the local level by engaging providers and community stakeholders to address health disparities.



OUR PARTNER

Through a partnership with Socially Determined, provider of Social Risk Intelligence™ solutions, [DataGen](#) will develop custom analytics for participants to help them understand how and where communities are affected by social risk so they can develop tailored intervention strategies.

Session objectives

After this session, participants will be able to:

- 1) complete SDoH assessments;
- 2) communicate how SDoH information is used and why it is important;
- 3) identify next steps when a patient screens positive; and
- 4) develop a robust referral process.

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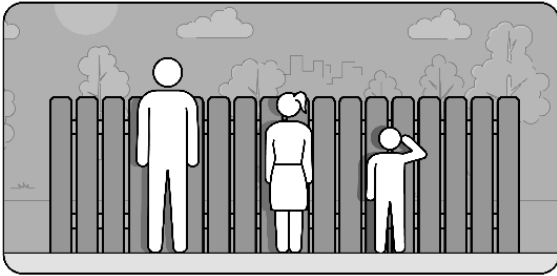
Social Determinants of Health Data Collection and Referral at NewYork-Presbyterian

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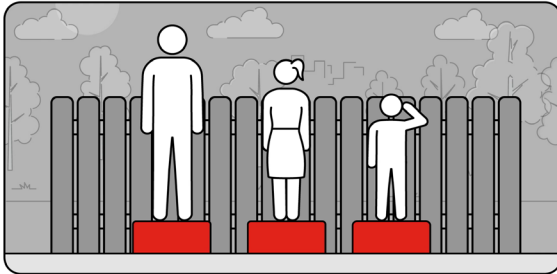
SVP, Health Justice and Equity at NYP

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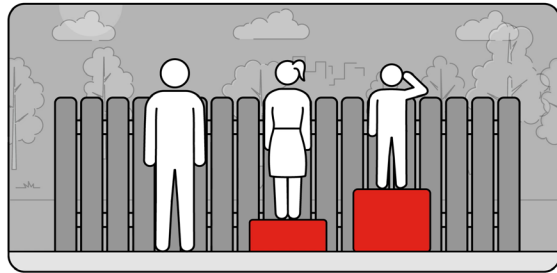
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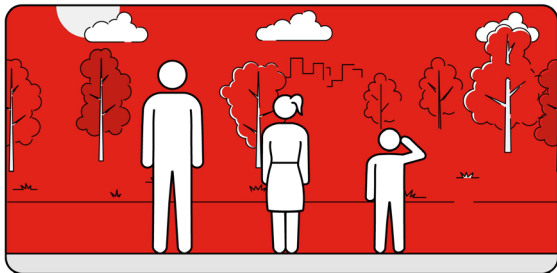
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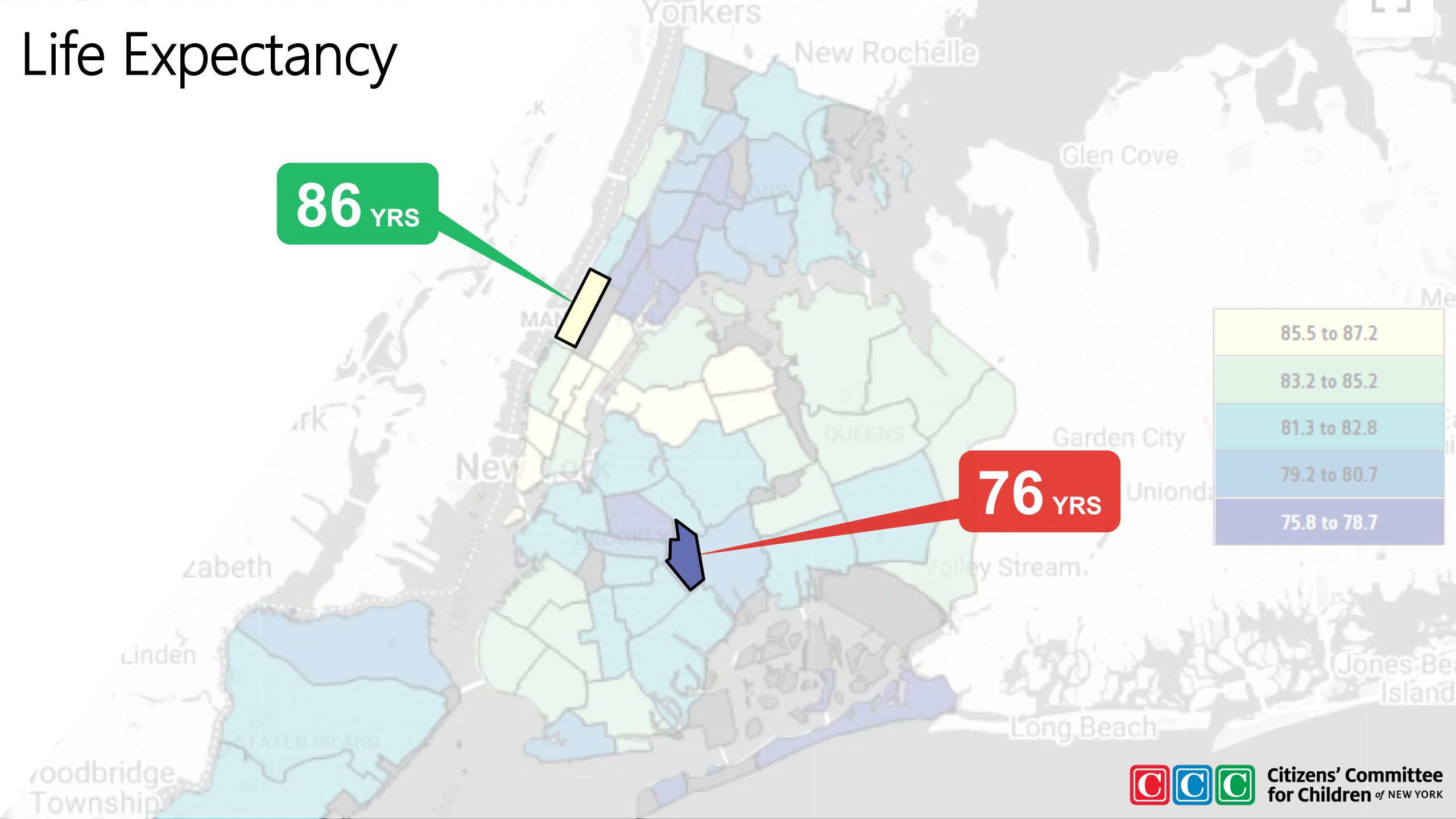
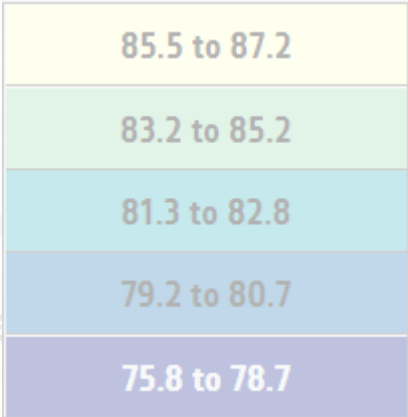
Our mission is to be a leader in understanding and improving health equity and proactively address the **systemic inequities** and **structural factors** that create conditions for poor health.



Life Expectancy

86 YRS

76 YRS



Median Household Income

\$136,735

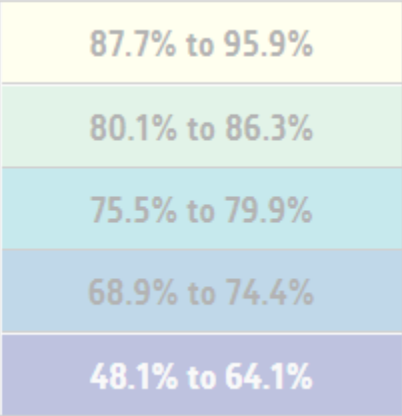
\$134,264 to \$162,092
\$98,284 to \$120,248
\$72,166 to \$94,789
\$53,507 to \$68,370
\$23,605 to \$45,991

\$31,345

Graduation Rates

81%

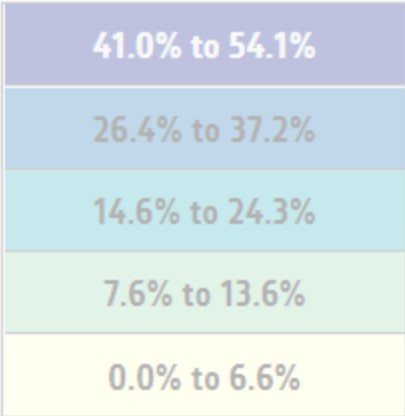
49%



Child Poverty

9%

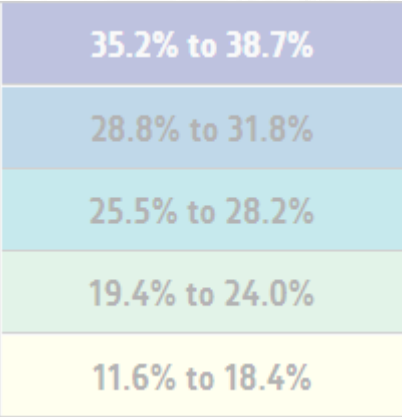
47%



Severe Rent Burden

18%

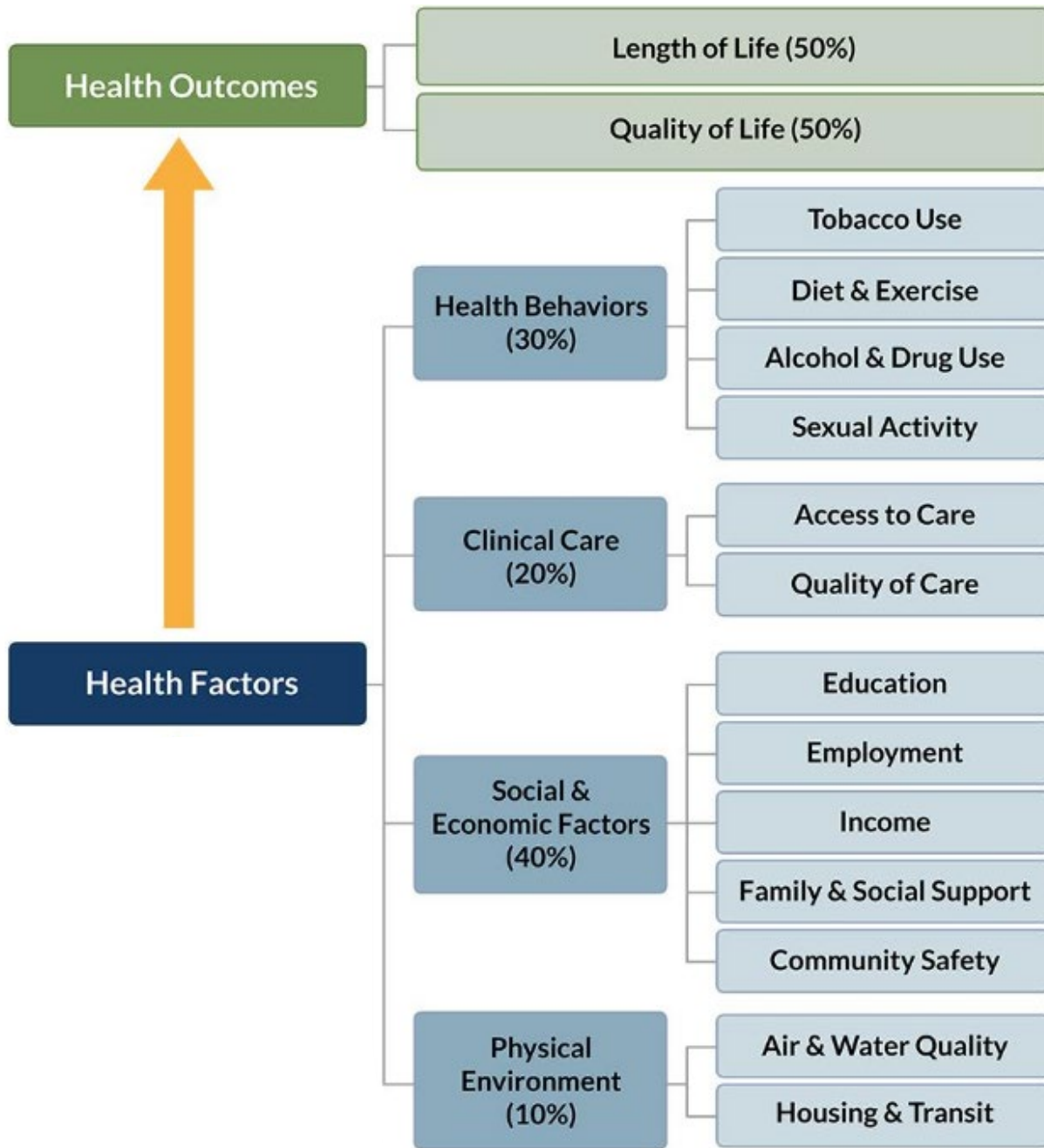
37%



Social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age.

¹World Health Organization





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They include factors like socioeconomic status, education, neighborhood and physical environment, employment, and social support networks, as well as access to health care.

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...three options

Self-reported, Individual-level SDoH Data Elements

Social risk data collected directly from patients and/or caregivers.

e.g. PRAPARE, AHC

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Community-level social risk data, typically from public sources

e.g. US Census, CDC, CRDC, HUD

Social-risk Indices

Community-level aggregations of social risk data, summarized in a composite numerical result

e.g. SVI, ADI, CNI

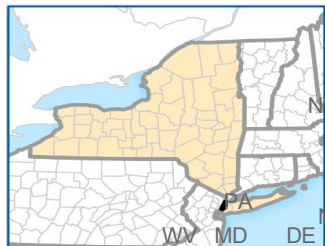
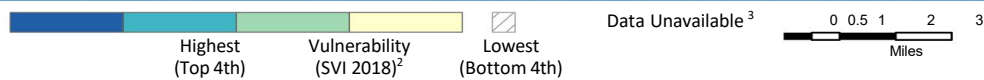
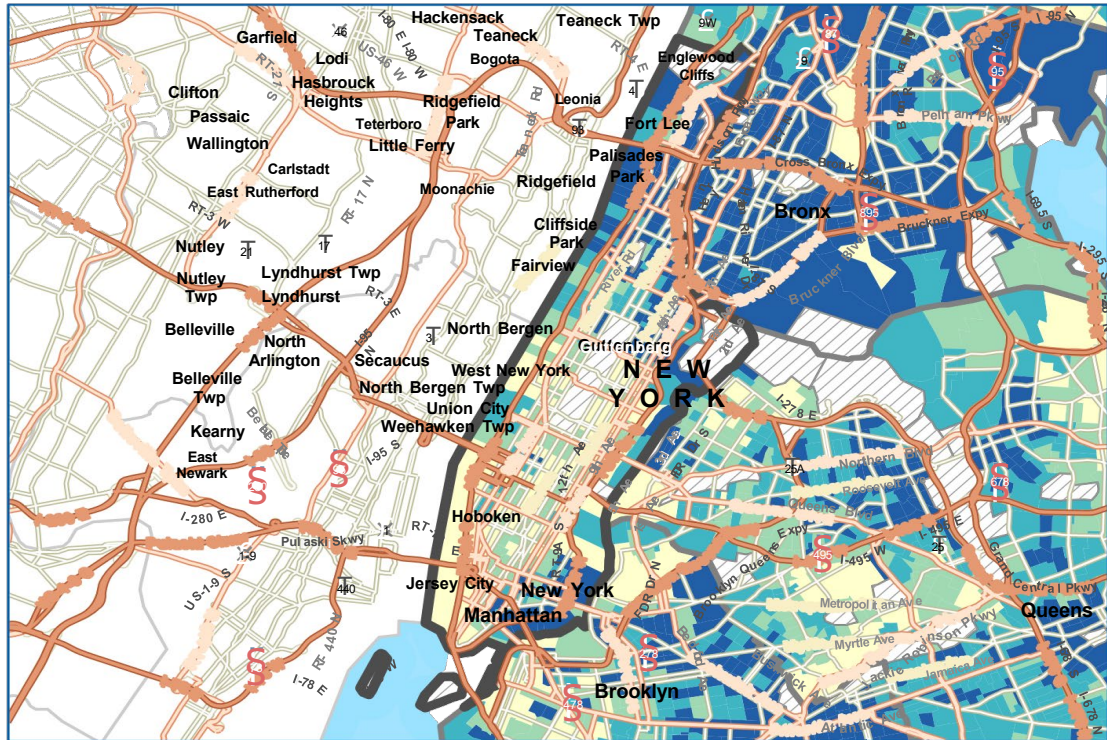
Some Examples

CDC Social Vulnerability Index 2018

New York County, New York

PART 1

Overall Social Vulnerability¹



Social vulnerability refers to a community's capacity to prepare for and respond to the stress of hazardous events ranging from natural disasters, such as tornadoes or disease outbreaks, to human-caused threats, such as toxic chemical spills. The **CDC Social Vulnerability Index (CDC SVI 2018)¹ County Map** depicts the social vulnerability of communities, at census tract level, within a specified county. CDC SVI

2018 groups **fifteen census-derived factors** into **four themes** that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

MAP PRODUCED 5/12/2020

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Division of Toxicology and Human Health Sciences



GRASP

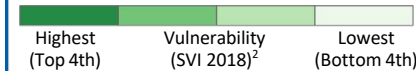
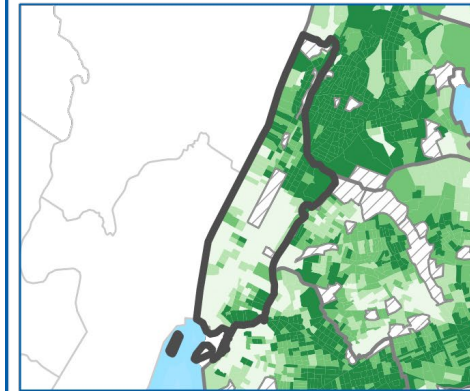
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CDC SVI 2018 – NEW YORK COUNTY, NEW YORK

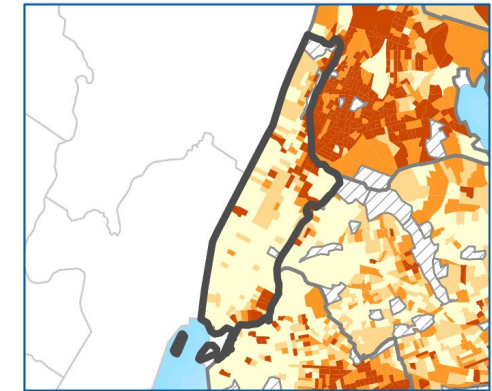
PART 2

CDC SVI Themes

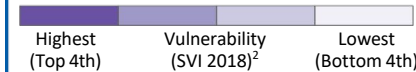
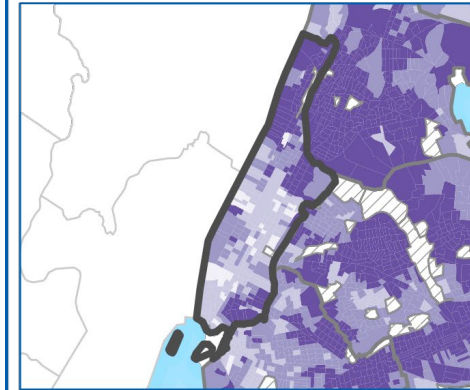
Socioeconomic Status⁵



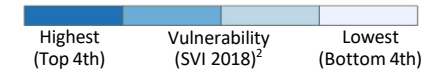
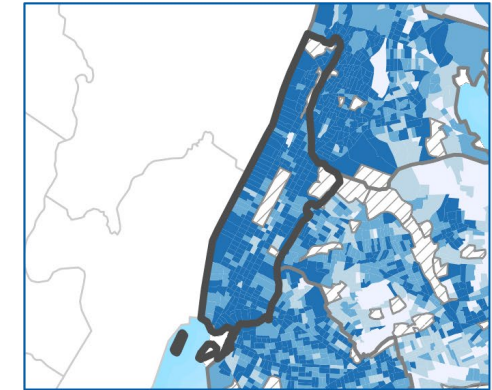
Household Composition/Disability⁶



Race/Ethnicity/Language⁷



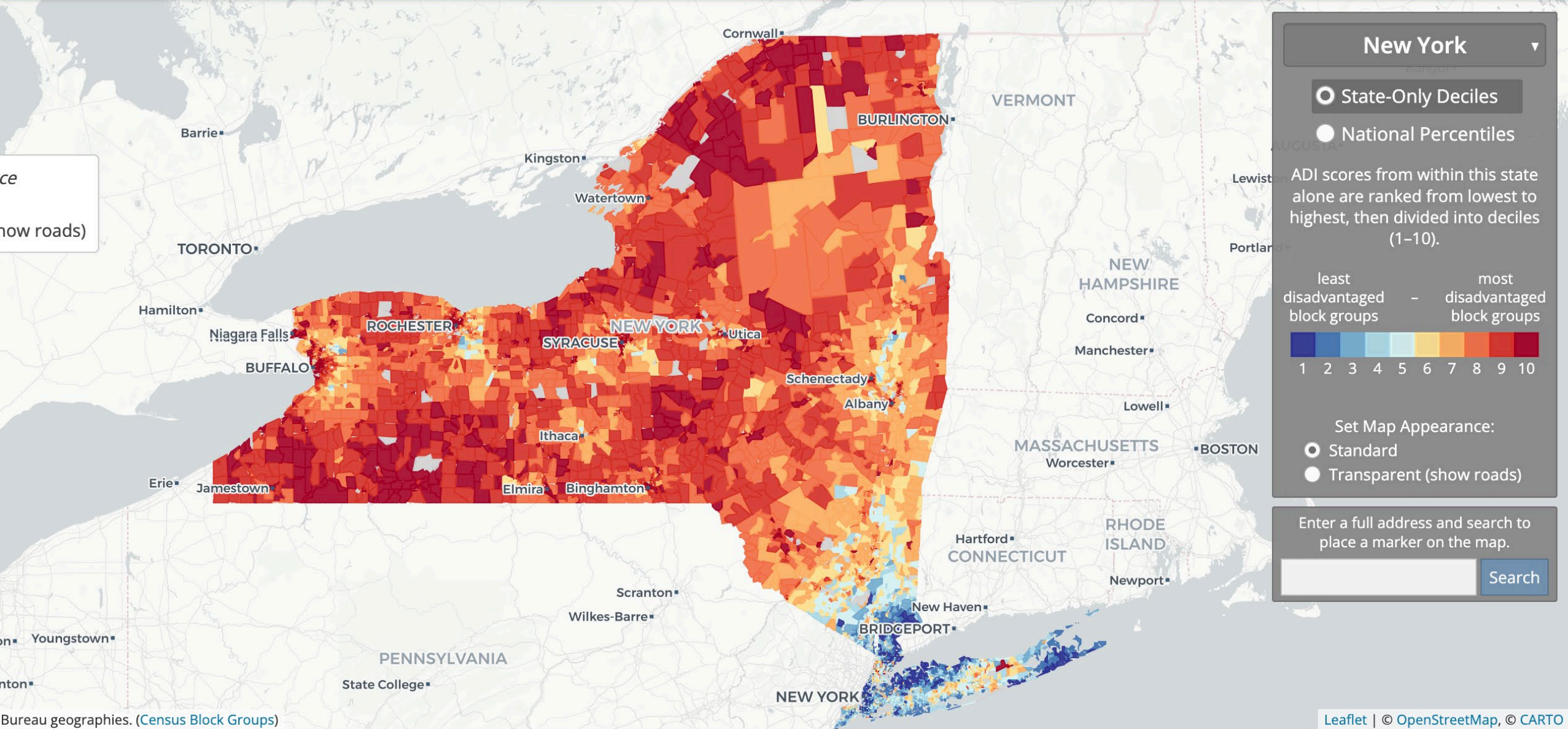
Housing Type/Transportation⁸



Data Sources: ¹CDC/ATSDR/GRASP, U.S. Census Bureau, Esri® StreetMapTM Premium.
Notes: ²Overall Social Vulnerability: All 15 variables. ³Census tracts with 0 population. ⁴The CDC SVI combines percentile rankings of US Census American Community Survey (ACS) 2014-2018 variables, for the state, at the census tract level. ⁵Socioeconomic Status: Poverty, Unemployed, Per Capita Income, No High School Diploma. ⁶Household Composition/Disability: Aged 65 and Over, Aged 17 and Younger, Single-parent Household, Aged 5 and over with a Disability. ⁷Race/Ethnicity/Language: Minority, English Language Ability. ⁸Housing Type/Transportation: Multi-unit, Mobile Homes, Crowding, No Vehicle, Group Quarters.
Projection: New York NAD 1983 UTM Zone 18N, CM shifted to -76.
References: Flanagan, B.E., et al., A Social Vulnerability Index for Disaster Management. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 2011. 8(1). CDC SVI web page: <http://svi.cdc.gov>.

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Area Deprivation Index



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Benefits and Limitations

Self-reported, Individual-level SDoH Data Elements

- ✓ **Specific** to the patient, highly reflective of actual needs
- ✓ **Timely** and recent
- ✗ Not readily **available**
- ✗ Requires **substantial resources** to collect
- ✗ **Collection bias?**

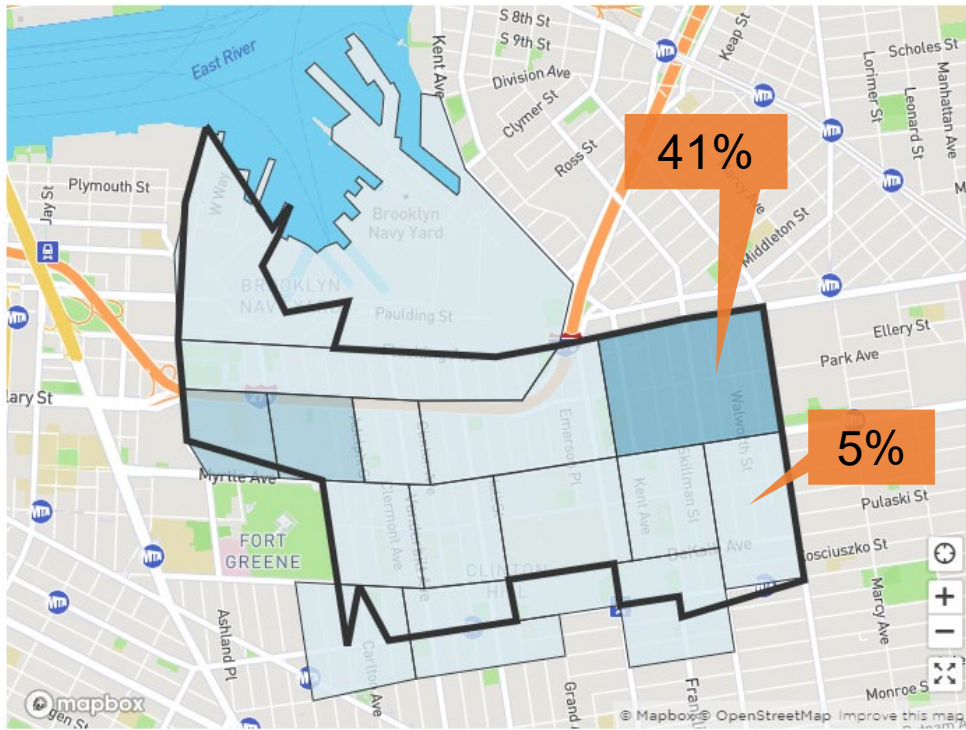
Neighborhood-level SDoH Data Elements

- ✓ Many data sources exist and are **publicly available**
- ✗ **Not specific** to the patient, assumes the patient shares the characteristics of the neighborhood
- ✗ Many not be **timely or recent**
- ✗ Not all measures are available at the required **geographic specificity**
- ✗ Requires **moderate resources** to collect, aggregate, and maintain data

Social-risk Indices

- ✓ Many index options exist and are publicly **available**
- ✓ **Requires minimal resources** to select and maintain index data
- ✓ Aggregates **several needs**
- ✗ **Not specific** to the patient, assumes the patient shares the characteristics of the neighborhood
- ✗ Many not be **timely or recent**
- ✗ Not all indices are available at the required **geographic specificity**
- ✗ Indices may include variables that are **not applicable to every use case**

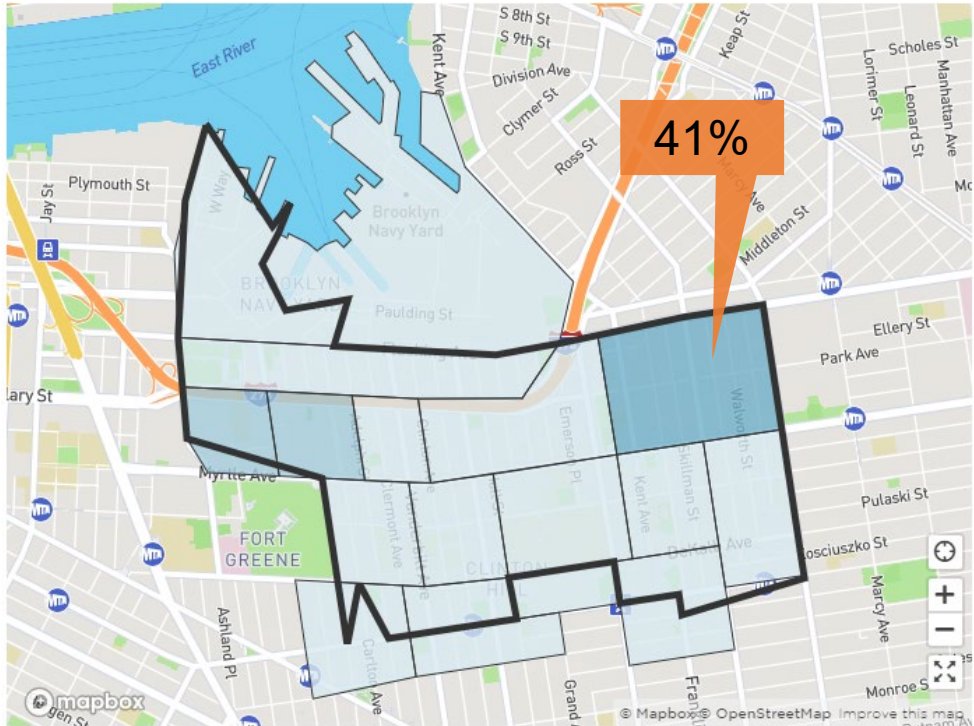
% of Families below Poverty Level, 11205 US Census 2010



Sources: US Census Bureau 2010

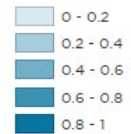
Why is Geographic Specificity Important?

% of Families below Poverty Level, 11205 US Census 2010



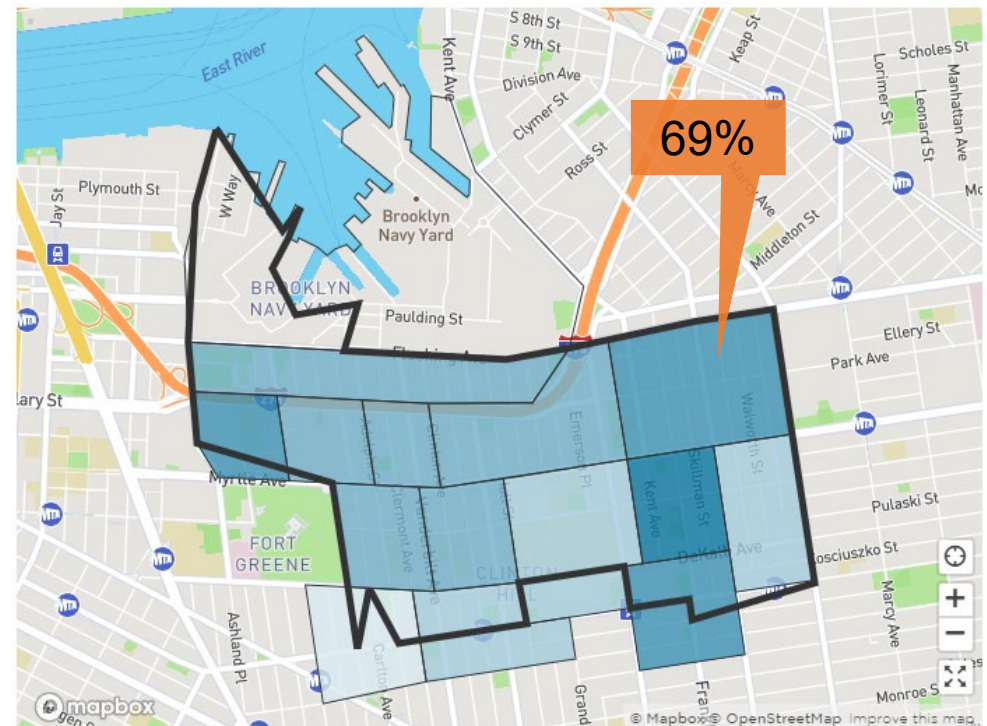
ZIP Code 11205

Families Below Poverty Level per household



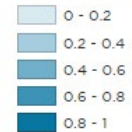
Sources: US Census Bureau 2010

% of Families below Poverty Level, 11205 US Census 2000



ZIP Code 11205

Families Below Poverty Level normalized by Total Households Below Poverty Level



Sources: US Census Bureau 2000

...three options

Self-reported, Individual-level SDoH Data Elements

Focused, Phased Screening

Paired with referral programs

Neighborhood-level SDoH Data Elements

Community Health Risk Assessment

Community Service Planning

Social-risk Indices

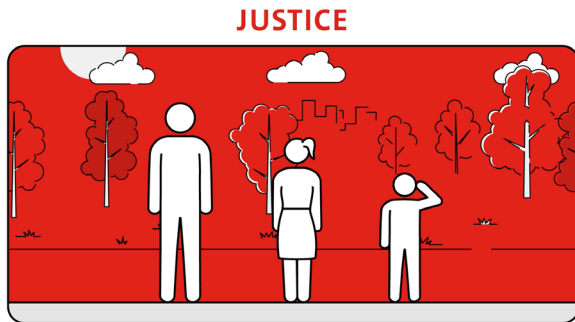
Following as a tool for external agencies/entities

Why should we invest resources in SDoH screening?

1. To advance the hospital's equity goals

2. To improve patient outcomes

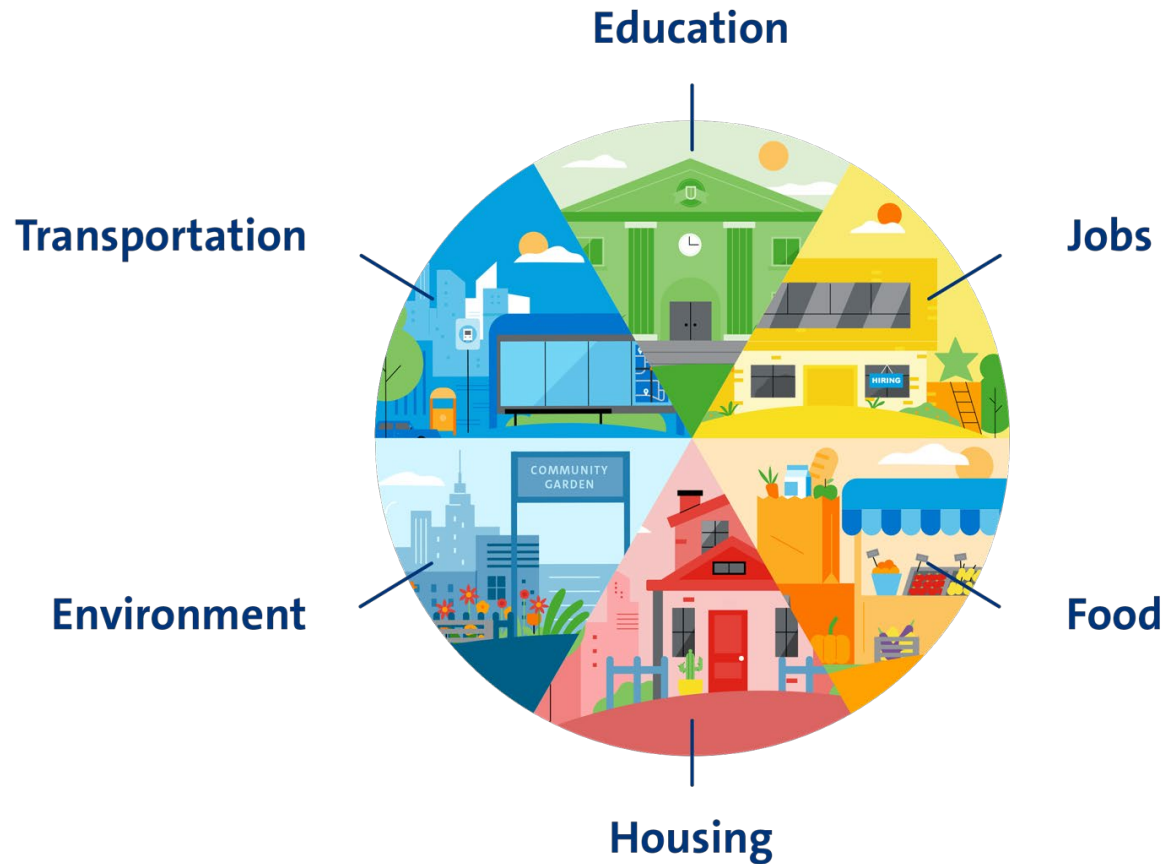
3. To respond to external requirements and rankings



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To address the health-related social needs that affect patient health outcomes, NYP is committed to implementing Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) screening and navigation in departments and practices across the enterprise.

Social Determinants of Health Screening Overview



ED

- ED Navigators



Outpatient

- Community Health Workers



Inpatient

- Multiple (SW, CM, other)

Consistent **Domains**: Food, Housing, Transportation

Standardized **Workflows**: Epic & NowPow/UniteUs

Consistent **Definitions & Reporting**

Campus-specific Clinical Champions

Social Determinants of Health Screening Overview



01 Resource Development

- Site Champions
- Training Materials
- Epic Screening Tools
- NowPow Interface
- Staff Resources (infonyet)
- Patient Resources (nyp.org)

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Social Determinants of Health Resources & Materials



About Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)



Health-related social needs, such as food insecurity, increase the risk of developing chronic conditions and are also associated with increased emergency department-related social needs that affect patient health outcomes. Health (SDoH) screening and navigation in department

Campus	Physician Lead
NYP-CUIMC	Nate Kratz
NYP-WCMC	Gwendolyn
NYP-LMH	Amanda Rar
NYP-BMH	Jonathan La
NYP-Q	Robyn Rose

SDoH Basics

The information below provides in-depth videos and recommended reading to give a brief introduction to the social determinants of health.

- General Information
- Housing
- Food
- Transportation
- Education
- Jobs
- Environment

SDoH Programs at NYP

- Community Service Plan
- Addressing the Needs of the Community through Holistic, Organizational Relationships (ANCHOR)

Measuring SDoH in Our Community



Patient Screening



When care teams screen for social factors, they can provide care that is appropriate for each person's social context. NYP uses Healthy Planet - an Epic software module - which includes a standardized SDoH screening tool, visualization of risk factors, SDoH reporting, and connection to our community referral partner.

Training Video on Epic Screening - coming soon
[Sample Script for Patient Interactions](#)

NowPow Support

NowPow is a referral platform used to connect patients with their needs from partnering Community Based Organizations (CBOs). The training materials below offer guidance on how to use NowPow via Epic.

- Training Video
- Training Guides

Implementation Support

As Departments and Divisions begin screening for Social Determinants of Health, we have created a playbook with information about the screening and referral process. The playbook includes best practices collected from around NYP and from other health systems, as well as materials to help implement screening and connect patients with vital resources in their community.

[SDoH Playbook](#)

Social Determinants of Health Screening Overview



01 Resource Development



02 Emergency Department (ED) Screening

- Patient Navigators to Support Screening
- ED Physician Champions

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ED Navigator Program

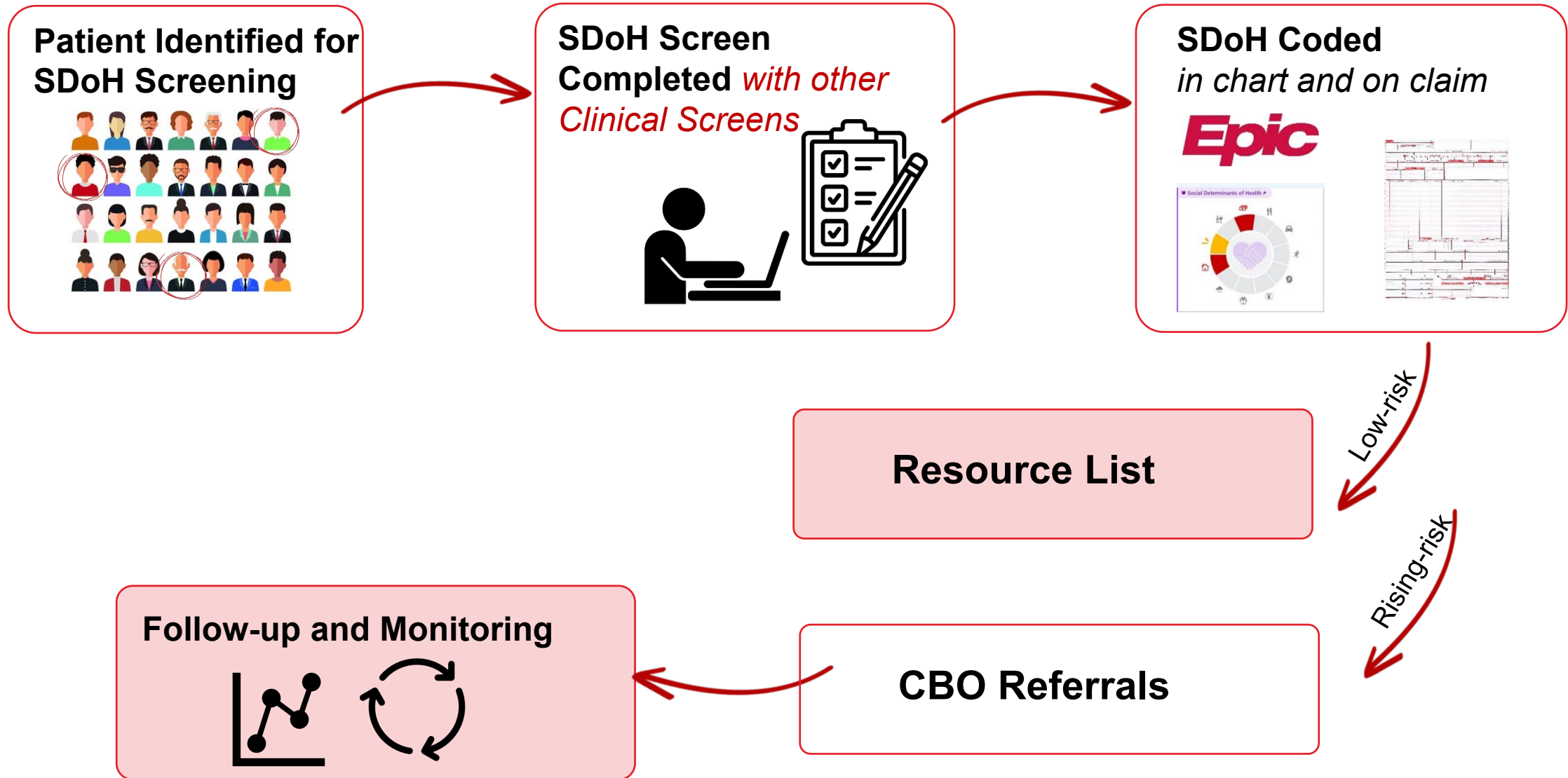
Location: ED & Inpatient

Role:

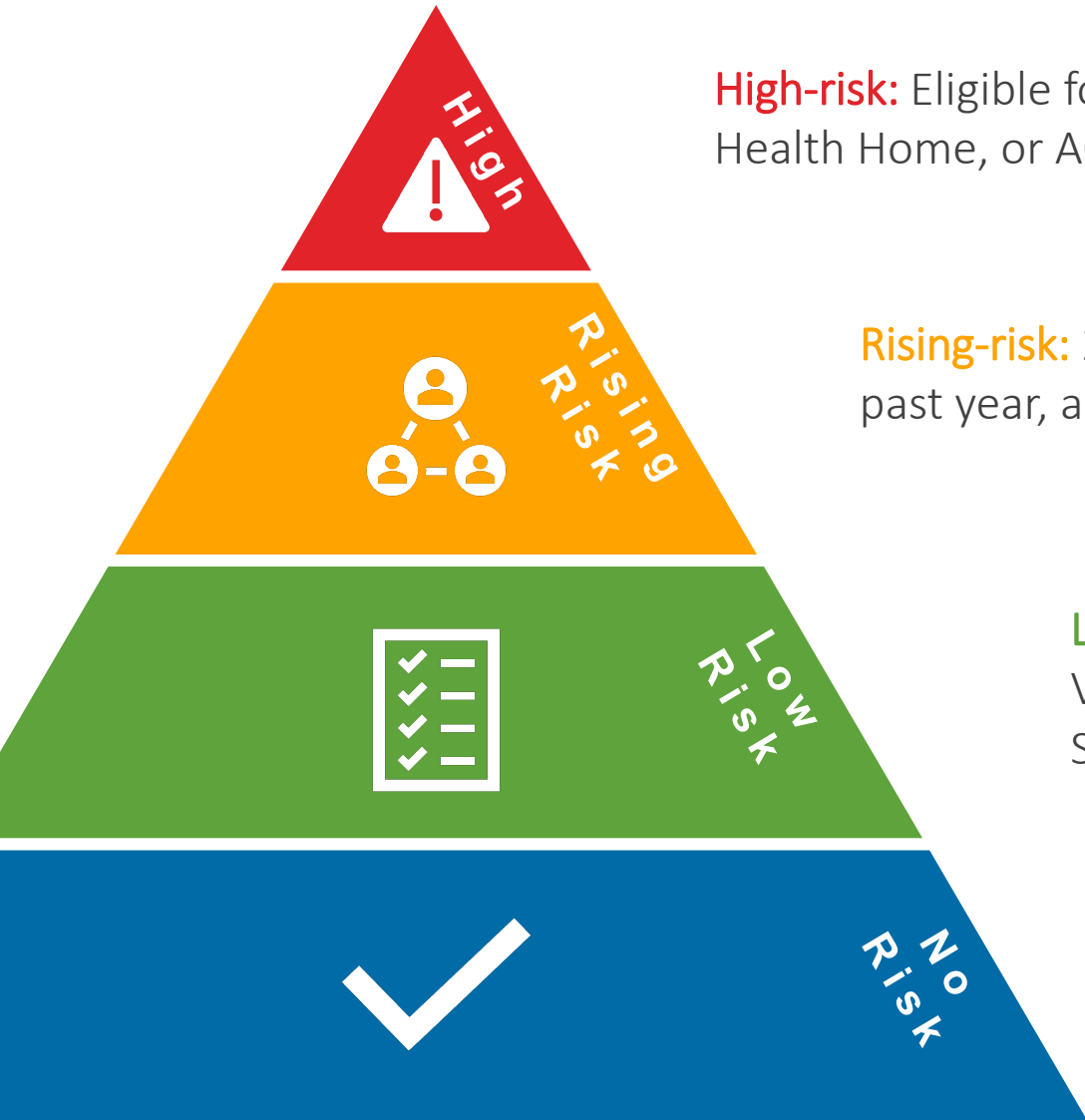
- Deliver bilingual, peer-based education and support
- Patient-centered appointment scheduling
- Connect to insurance/financial support
- Support appointment adherence
- Support patient portal enrollment and navigation
- Screen for SDoH + connect to support



Patient Level SDoH Screening at NYP



Risk Stratification



High-risk: Eligible for a special program, such as Health Home, or ACO support

Rising-risk: 2+ Emergency Dept Visits in the past year, and 1+ Social Need

Low-risk: 0-1 Emergency Dept Visits in the past year, and 1+ Social Need

No risk: No social needs

ACTION

- ✓ Refer to Health Home
- ✓ Closed-loop Navigation by Navigators, CHWs, or CRCs
- ✓ Health eRx community resources
- ✓ No action

SDoH Screening and Referral Program

NowPow allows the user to engage with:

- Community Resource Directory
- Tracked Referrals
- Co-management

The Self Care Referrals Utility

Our multi-sided platform generates three types of self care and support people:

- SHARED**
Personalized resource "prescriptions"—sharable via text and address a broad range of health and social conditions.
- TRACKED**
Ideal for targeted interventions with rising or high-risk care professionals to connect with network partners to track outcomes.
- COORDINATED**
Network partners can access a unified view of a person's care provided across the network. This tool facilitates redundancy for complex populations.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

FOOD PANTRY

[Community League of the Heights \(CLOTH\) – Technology Center](#)

Address: 2113B Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10032 Distance: .27 miles

Language: English, Spanish

Hours: Mon 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fees: Free

COVID-19 Status: Regular Operations

Address: 2036 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10032 Distance: .41 miles

Language: English, Spanish

Hours: Fri 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fees: Free

COVID-19 Status: Delivery COVID-19 Status: Pickup

Feed The Community Program

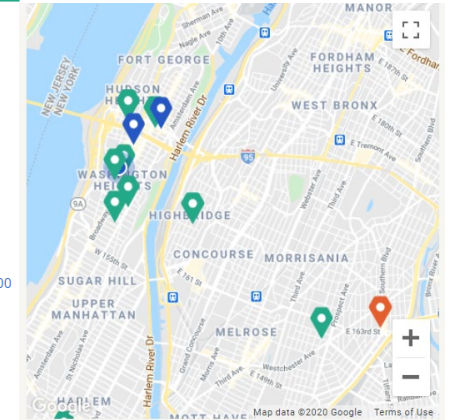
Address: 830 Union Ave Bronx, NY 10459 Distance: 2.45 miles

Language: English, Spanish

Hours: Thu 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fees: Free

[Emmaus House](#)



Location

601 W 168th St, New York, NY 10032, US

SDoH Screening and Referral Program

Healthcare Provider

- Sends Referral
- Closes the loop with patient

Central Community Center- North Refer

COVID-19 Status: Pending Verification

Housing search assistance

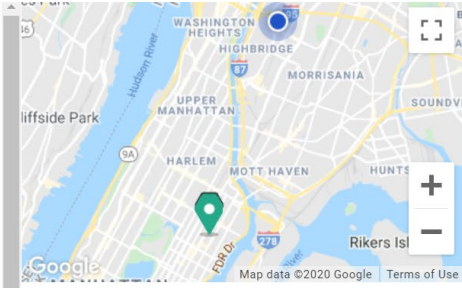
Address: 232 E 111th St New York, NY 10029 **Distance:** 3.28 miles

Language: English **Phone:** 212-888-9834

Hours: Mon 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Send Email**

Fees: Free **Visit Website**

Restricted To: Over 18 years, 200% FPL [See More...](#)



NOWPOW



Patient

- Works with community service provider
- Updates healthcare provider on status of needs

Community Service Provider

- Receives referral
- Closes the loop with healthcare provider

Rick Firehammer (Edit Profile) Nudge

Overview Needs Referrals Screenings

Referrals Show Me: New York Pinnacle - Enterprise's Referrals Referral Status: All + Add Referral

SERVICE	REFERRAL STATUS	REFERRAL SENT	ACCEPTANCE	CONTACT	SERVICE RECEIVED	SERVICE OUTCOME
Job training ... Message	Closed	08/27/2020	Accepted	Contacted	Yes	Successful
Public benefit... Message	Closed	08/27/2020	Accepted	Contacted	No: Client De...	Unsuccessful
Housing sear... Message	Closed	08/27/2020	Accepted	Unable to Con...	No	Unsuccessful



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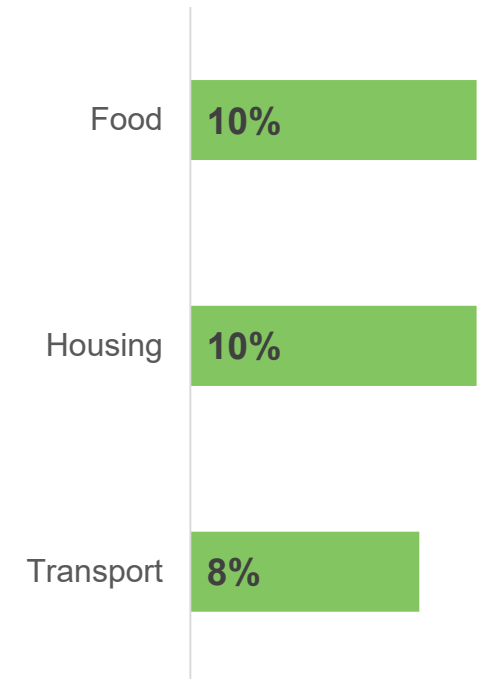
8k+ screens



700

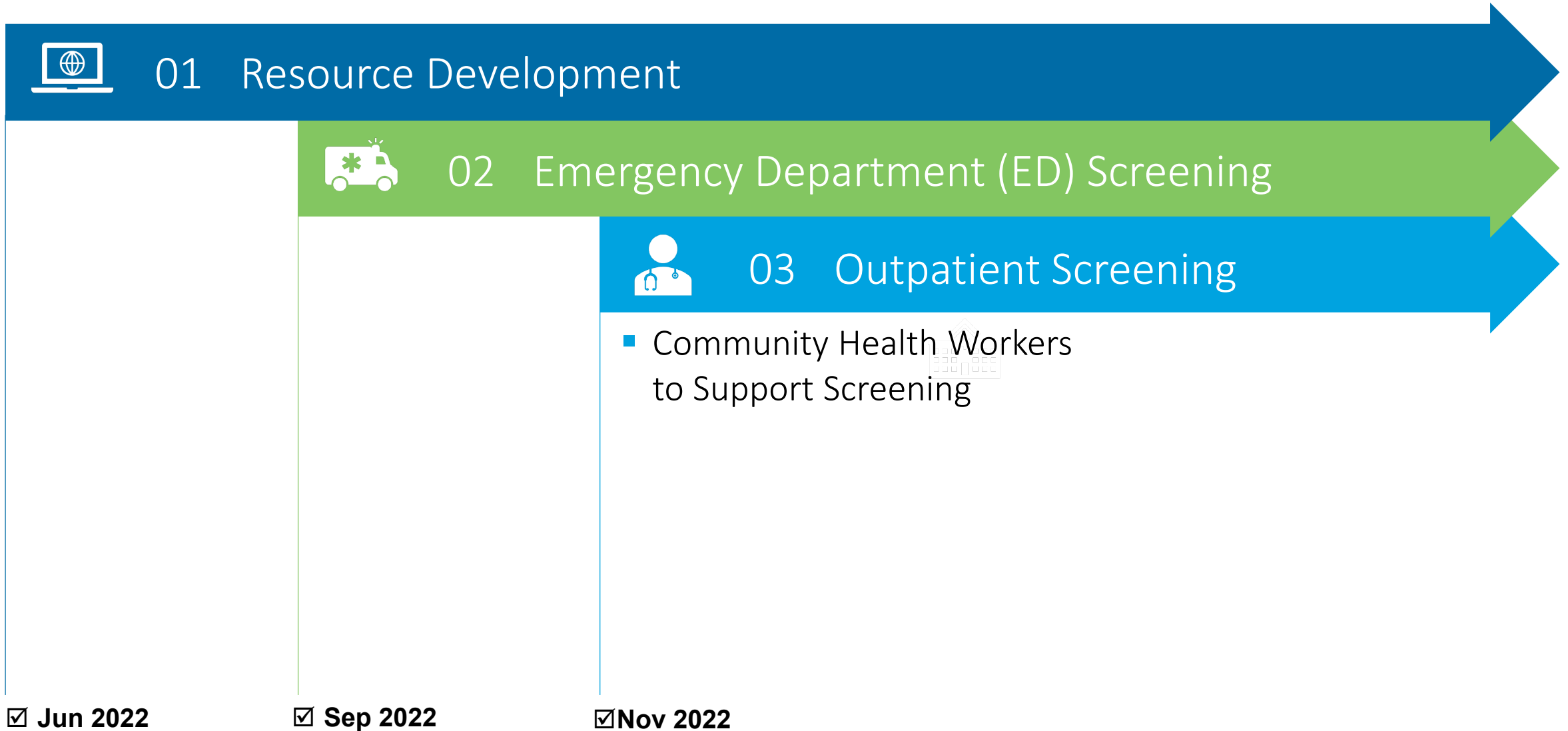
 (8%) Low-risk Patients

750

 (9%) Rising-risk Patients

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SDoH Screening Overview



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Community Health Worker Program

Location: Outpatient, Community

Role:

- Deliver bilingual, culturally sensitive, peer-based education and support
- Provide home visits and appointment accompaniment
- Connect to social services and support
- Help patients to set and achieve program goals
- Support patient portal enrollment and navigation



Outpatient Screening and Referral Process

Screening

Epic
MyChart

Telephone
screen

Kiosk
screen

In-person
screen

Referral

Low-risk: Waiting Area as a Literacy
and Learning Environment (WALLE)
Team

Rising-risk: Community
Health Worker Team



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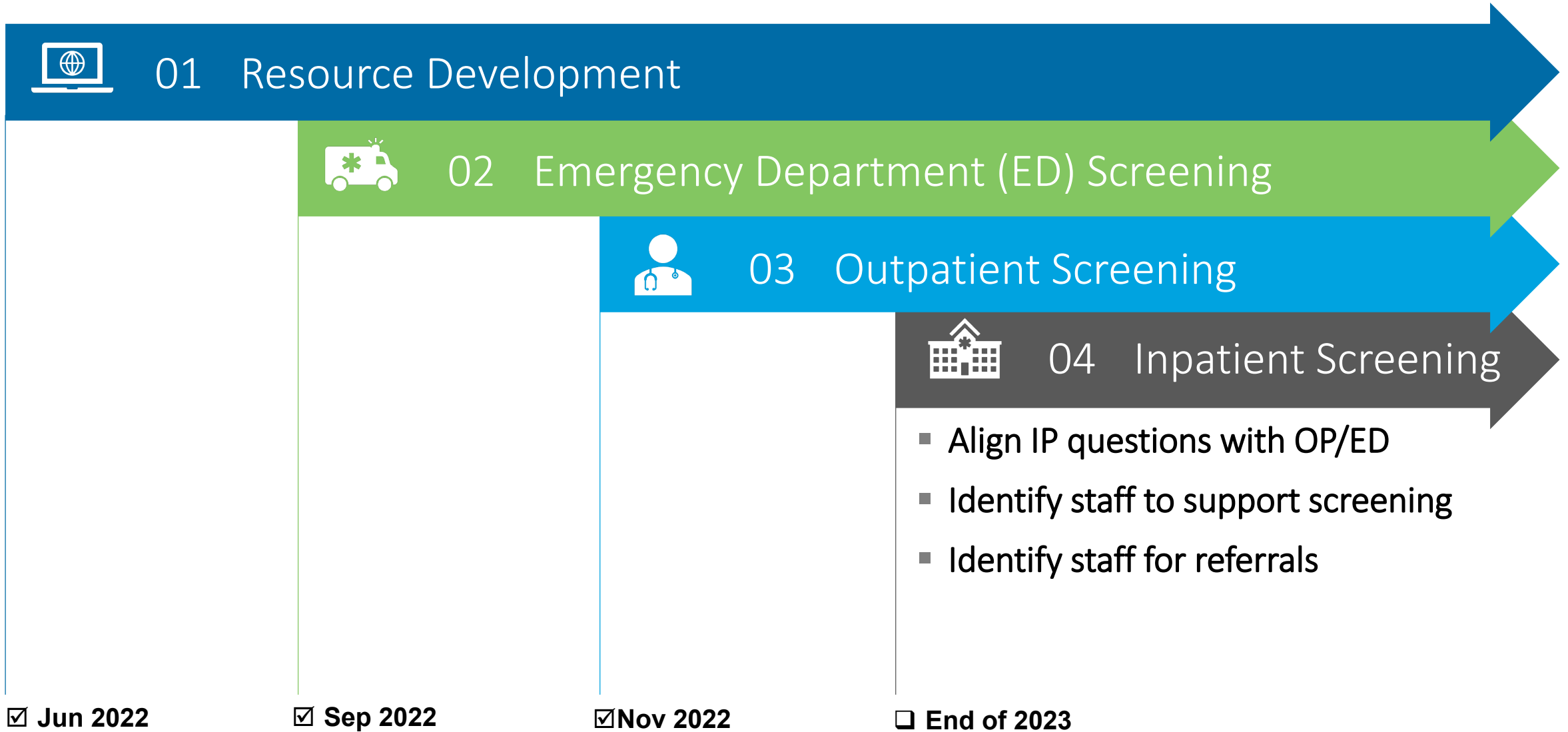
- Multiple (SW, CM, other)

- NYP has a long history of SDoH screening and referral
- Practices in various stages of implementation
- SDoH playbook & resources developed to support practices

22,000+

Patients screened at
Outpatient sites

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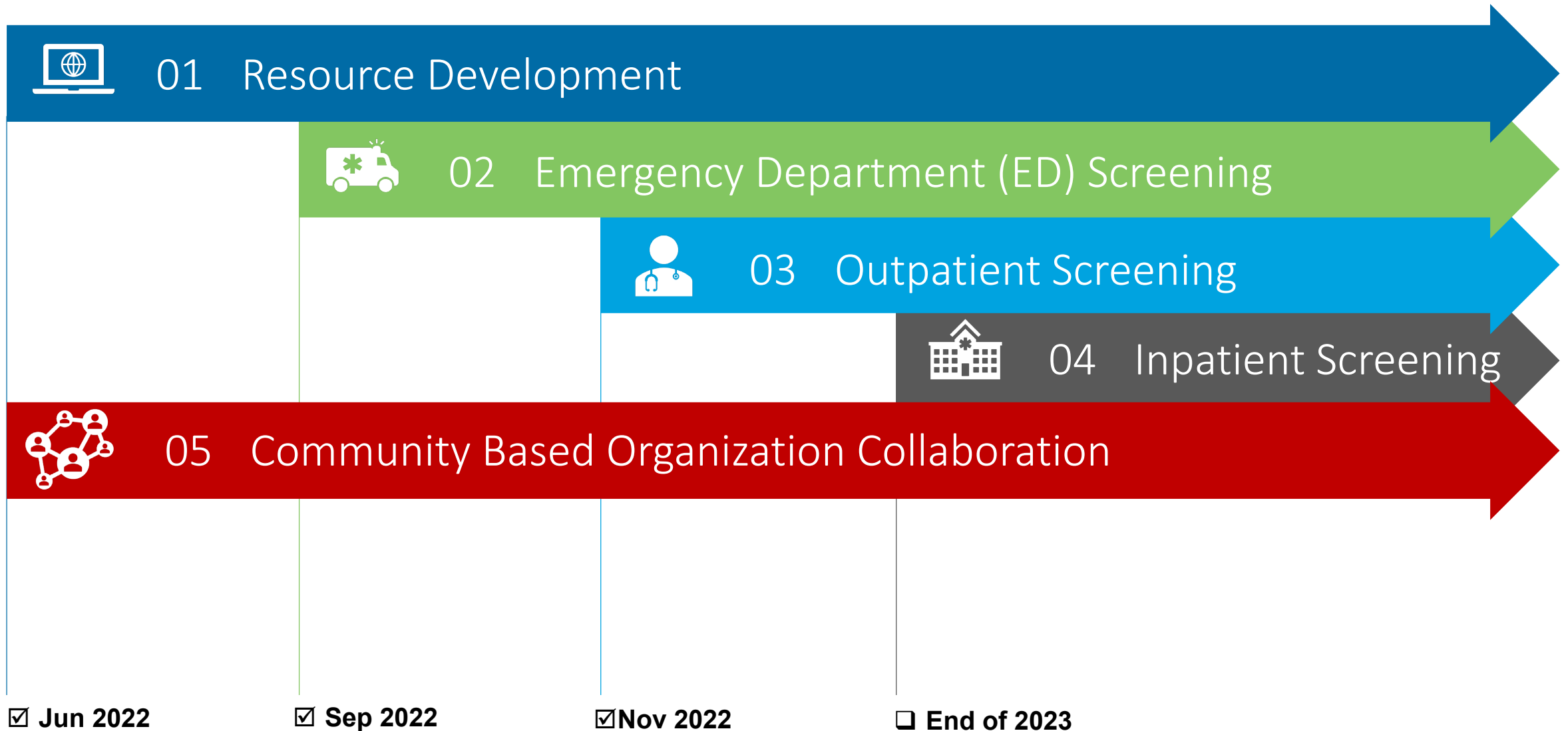
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2023 Enterprise-Wide Goal:

Implement a standardized process for Screening of Social Drivers of Health (SDoH) upon admission and process to track positive screens

Social Determinants of Health Screening Overview



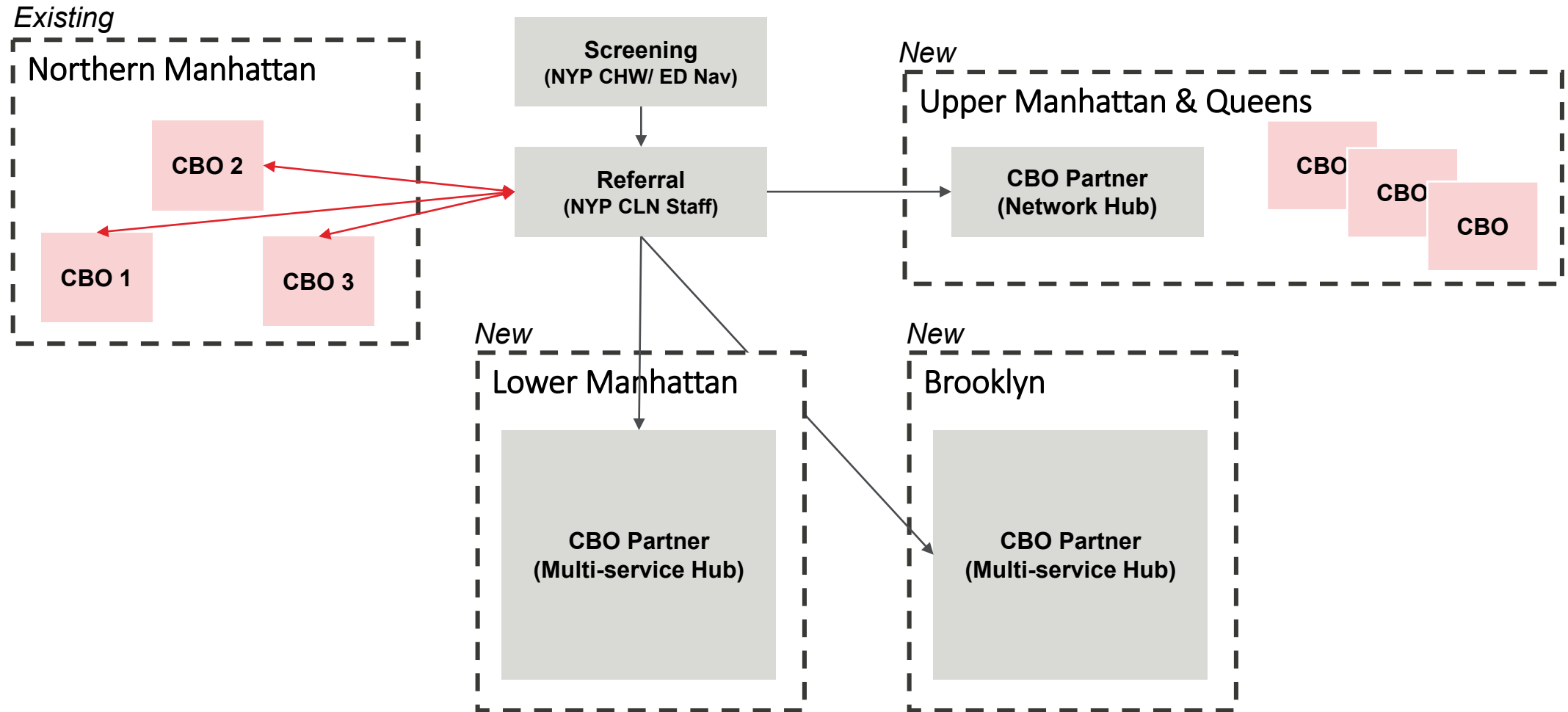
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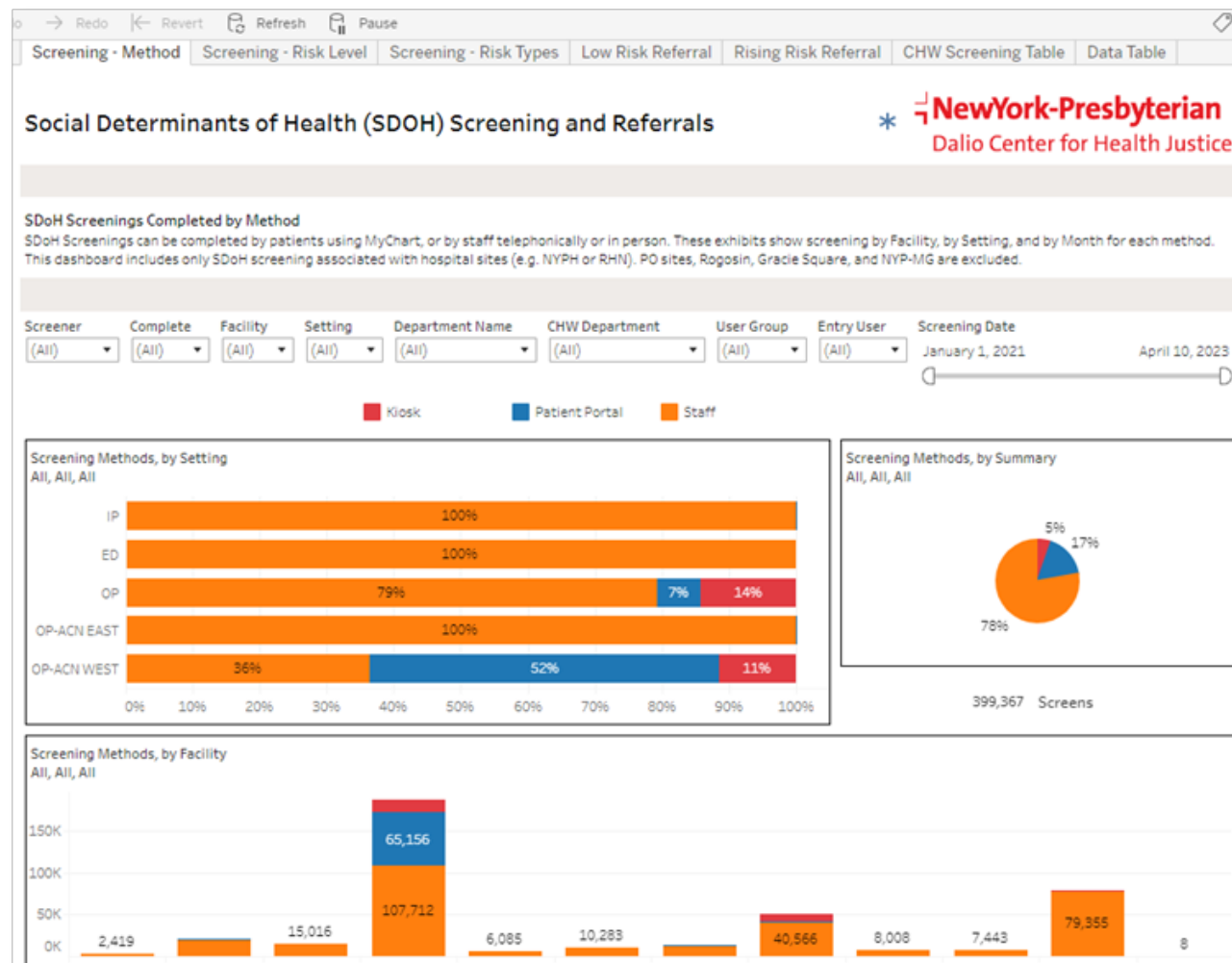
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Network Development: Hub and Spoke Model



CBO = Community Based Organization
CHW = Community Health Worker
CLN = Closed Loop Navigation



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DEI best practices

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