

## South Dakota CIE Project Overview

- Program of the SD Department of Health
  - Funded by CDC Health Disparities Grant
- Merative (formerly IBM Watson Health) has been selected as the technology solution to host the SD CIE
- We are working with their team to configure the system and bringing in the partners who will test and use the system.
- The Helpline Center community resource directory will feed the CIE platform









## South Dakota CIE

South Dakota's Community Information Exchange (SD CIE) is a statewide collaboration of health care, human and social service providers sharing information using an integrated technology platform and referral system to coordinate whole-person care.

Vision: To streamline connection between health care, human and social service providers to address social needs and advance health improvement among populations at higher risk and that are underserved.









## The Pathway to Meeting Social Needs



### Seems simple!

In reality connections may be missed at many points along the way

### What's the Problem?

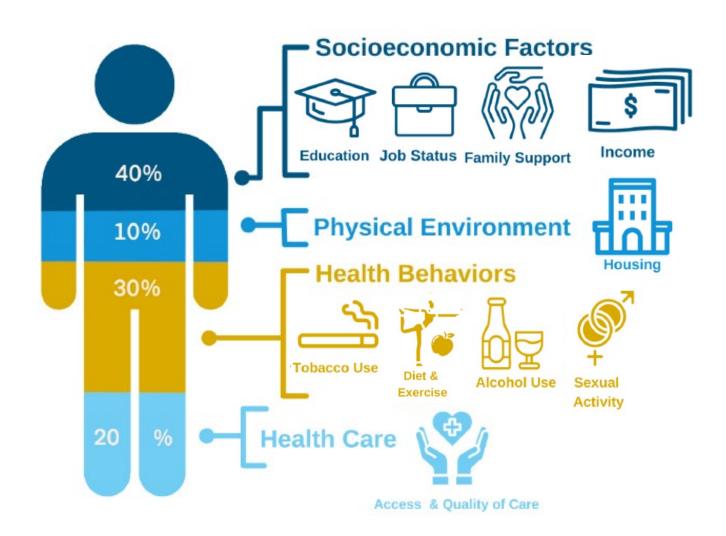
### 1. Navigating systems

- Difficult for community members
- Organizations are <u>not</u> integrated to one another
- Siloed data systems result in duplicated processes for individuals and providers
- Leaders have limited visibility into the barriers and gaps in service delivery

### 2. Difficulty accessing care

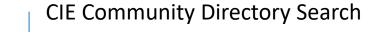
- Stigma
- Language barriers
- Shame
- Lack of trust
- Overwhelmed
- Lack of transportation
- Social services not convenient
- Social risk is not a social need
- Free services still cost something

## Navigating Social Care to Support Social Determinants of Health





#### **Moving Care Upstream**



Education



Job Status



**Family Support** 



Income



Tobacco Use





Government Programs

Non-profit Programs

Civic Programs

For Profit Programs

Volunteer-Run Programs

> HealthCare Programs

**TANF Employment Support** Housing Funding/HUD **Homeless Prevention** Rent Payment Assistance **Utilities Payment Assistance** Medical Bills Assistance **Transportation** Car Repairs **Tuition Assistance Food Pantries** Personal Care Items **Holiday Items** Children and Family Clothing and Household **Work Clothing School-Based Supports Police Resource Officers Alcoholics Anonymous** 

Homeownership Education

**Tenant-Landlord Mediation** 

**Nutrition Education** 

Smoking Cessation Exercise Programs

Medicaid

**SNAP** 

Requirements to Access
SDOH Supports Varies

**Program by Program** 

Eligibility:
Gender
Veteran Status
Income Limits (Varies)
Household Size
Have Children?
Current Employment
ID, SS Card Required
Disability Status
Diagnoses

Frequent Personal Requirements:
Internet Access
Vehicle or Transportation
Phone

Did the person get the help?

If so, is it working?

If not, why not?

Data Sharing of Client Info and

Service Outcomes Across Providers

Is SDOH support leading to health improvement and lower costs?

Streamlining Communication and Closing the Loop!

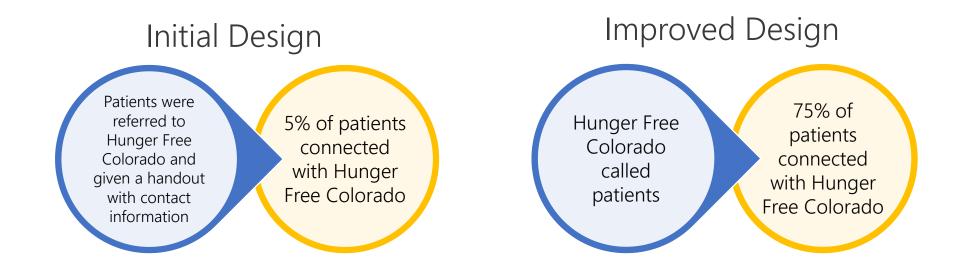


# Why does a closed-loop referral matter?

- Traditional Linear Referral: We provide the resource information to the client.
  - The responsibility is the on the client to go to that resource.
- Closed-Loop Referral: Through technology, we send e-referrals to resource partners to connect the client. The resource partner reports back to the system about the outcome of the service.
  - The responsibility is on the resource partners and technology processes to connect the client and track outcomes.

## What Research Shows

Kaiser Permanente Colorado Study:



When the Provider reached out to the client, they were 15x more successful in connecting!

# SD CIE Levels of Impact

### Individual Benefits:

Quicker connection to appropriate services Telling story only once Screening identifies additional needs

#### Partner Benefits:

Access to comprehensive resource database
Streamlined referrals and communication between providers
Shared client story promotes rapid identification of social needs
Organizations can more effectively serve community members
Access to outcome data for measuring impact

### Community Benefits:

Community data to inform policy, planning, and investment Identification of unmet needs and barriers to access services Infrastructure more effectively serves community members



### What SD CIE Offers

- Longitudinal Client Record
  - Look up & creation
- Closed-loop referral system
  - Electronic referrals on behalf of client
  - Visibility to referral/service outcomes
- Data sharing capabilities
  - Agency to agency
  - Community wide data collection and analysis
- Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) assessment tools
  - Helps guide care manager actions based on social needs and risks



# Thank you!!