

The Astonishing Impact of Social Determinants of Health in Medicaid and Beyond

Social determinants of health (SDoH) complicate engagement and present new, unique barriers to overcome in order to establish meaningful connections.

What are social determinants of health?

Barriers to accessing certain services or quality opportunities like:

- ▶ Healthcare
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Job Opportunities and Job Training
- ▶ Transportation Options
- ▶ Social Support
- ▶ Safe Housing
- ▶ Local Food Markets



Why are SDoH so important?

80%
of patient health is determined by social factors

Medical care accounts for only **10-20%** of health outcomes, while the other **80-90%** is attributable to environmental and socio-economic factors

Education reduces your risk of dying within the next year by **1.8%**

2%
Graduating from high school and spending some time in college reduces your risk of heart disease by more than 2% and for diabetes slightly more than 1%

18% **14%**
Patients with breast, prostate, colon, or lung cancer that were married account for up to 18% of survival disparities among men and 14% of women

What does this mean for Medicaid?

45% of those who are on Medicaid are children or youth under 19



1 in 5 Americans are on Medicaid = 76 million Americans

Where are the gaps?


Access to Technology


Quality Education


Reliable Transportation


Job Training Opportunities

SDoH Resources from Revel

Social Determinants of Health Podcast

Revel Government Programs Specialist Sara Ratner dives into the world of social determinants of health, how they affect different populations, and what health plans can do to address them head on.

Medicaid Overview – How to Reach the Unreachable

We know it's difficult to engage Medicaid members. That's why we've developed a framework for understanding this population to increase engagement and drive health action – find out how.

The Impact of Social Determinants of Health Guide

This helpful guide provides a summary of various state requirements and areas of focus to address social determinants of health.



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