Overview and Current State of Play

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Current Context

• Disproportionate impact of COVID-19 pandemic on older adults, adults with disabilities, minority populations, etc.
• Tremendous efforts/resources invested in SDOH at local, state, and national levels
• Individual health plans/systems engaged in important, impactful work
Action Agenda – National Summit

• Test and replicate multi-payer model for common services offered by CBOs/Community Integrated Health Networks
• Define requirements for networks and tie to state/federal policy levers to encourage ongoing financing
• Build evidence base of SDOH interventions without requiring expensive RCTs as bar for evidence

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Addressing Social Determinants: Scaling Up Partnerships with Community-Based Organization Networks
Transition to Community Integrated Health Networks (CIHNs)

• Coordinated group of visible and trusted CBOs led by a Network Lead Entity (NLE) that have entered a formal partnership with a health care organization
• Hold contracts across a variety of payers, data driven with an emphasis on outcomes and quality, shifting from fee for service to risk-based payment
• Provide coverage across a range of geographies (regional, statewide, multi-state)

• Resource - Community Integrated Health Networks: An Organizing Model Connecting Health Care & Social Services
  – https://acl.gov/sdohsummit

• Resource – Strategic Framework for Action
  – https://acl.gov/framework
ACL Strategic Framework for Action

State Opportunities to Integrate Services and Improve Outcomes for Older Adults and People with Disabilities

Section I: Opportunities for Aging and Disability Networks

Section II: Building State-Driven Roadmaps

Addendum I: Aligning Resources to Increase Access to SDOH Services

Addendum II: Additional Resources
Health Plan Leadership Group

• Beginning in July 2020, hosting monthly convening of health plan leaders

• Leadership group aims:
  – Identify mechanisms for financing services delivered through community integrated health networks that address the social determinants of health; and
  – Enhance or increase coordination across technology vendors as it relates to interoperability and referring to community-based services.
The Challenge: Establish A Shared Technology Infrastructure

ACL is seeking interoperable technology solutions developed by multi-stakeholder teams that:

- More efficiently share data through **standardized, open community resource directories** to ensure better informed decision making
- Incorporate **closed-loop referral** protocols to track and support individuals when they obtain services from any organization or health care provider within the network.

  - Register and submit application: [socialcare.innovationchallenge.com](http://socialcare.innovationchallenge.com)
  - View resources, FAQs, and past webinar recordings at [acl.gov/socialcarereferrals](http://acl.gov/socialcarereferrals)
Bringing It All Together

• ACL is working with multiple stakeholders to:
  – Replicate Community Integrated Health Networks across the US
  – Promote multi-stakeholder financing for social care services
  – Identify scalable technology solutions

• Now is the time!
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