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Webinar - 12-1 p.m.

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Social drivers of health (SDOH) impact individuals before they interact with the healthcare system and continue to affect them after receiving care. Adopting sustainable processes to screen for and address social needs can help improve patient health outcomes. This two-part webinar series will guide you in developing a screening process and present strategies to strengthen connections between healthcare systems and community-based organizations. You'll learn how to assess whether efforts to address patients' social needs are effective and how your efforts are impacting patients.

The second webinar, "Addressing Social Needs at the Individual and Community Level," will assist teams in moving from screening and referral to building systems for sustainable, measurable impact.

Webinar 2: Addressing Social Needs at the Individual and Community Level (June 26)

- Consider best practices for creating dynamic community resource guides
 - Discuss opportunities to strengthen partnerships with a variety of community organizations
 - Explore strategies to understand whether and how referrals to community-based organizations are effective for patients
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- C-Suite leaders
 - Nurses
 - Physicians
 - Health educators
 - Social workers

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