



Greater Houston Coalition on the Social Determinants of Health

The Greater Houston Coalition on SDOH was initiated with a common goal of addressing these issues by understanding SDOH vulnerabilities among Harris County residents and the resources that could be leveraged to address them. Simply put, the plan is to implement a data-driven, comprehensive population-level approach to understand and address SDOH across the community starting with food insecurity, document factors driving food insecurity, and measure the impact of community interventions targeting food insecurity on health outcomes at the population health level. This will then be leveraged and expanded across the spectrum of SDOH.

HIGHLIGHTS

Since December 2018 (or Jan 2019), the coalition co-leads have:

- Engaged the executive leadership of the three co-leading organizations
- Conducted a listening tour of coalition members and community stakeholders. The co-leads conducted 100+ one-on-one meetings with leadership of over 70 coalition member organizations in the Greater Houston Area.
- Connected and met one-on-one with Texas (e.g. Texas Health Institute, It's Time Texas, etc), and national (e.g. Humana, Open Referral, Public Health Institute) stakeholders in the space of social determinants of health
- Actively engaged leadership across the non-profit, for-profit, healthcare, government and academic sectors to advance the mission of the coalition
- Convened a visioning session of coalition members and leadership (85 attendees across >50 organizations) to establish a common vision, mission, agenda, and coalition structure.
- Engaged local and national philanthropic entities in the conversation of the coalition as strategic partners and with the intent of procuring funding (e.g. Episcopal Health Foundation, Greater Houston Community Foundation, South Texas Methodist Health Ministries, etc).

VISION STATEMENT:

Health equity for all Greater Houston Area residents.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Establish an impactful, collective, sustainable, data-driven system to promote health equity.

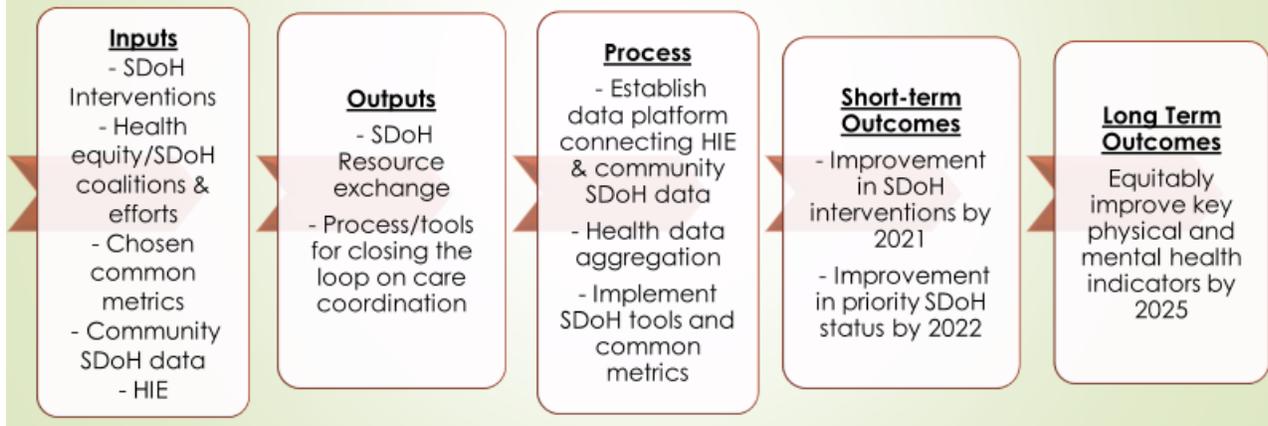
PRIORITY POPULATION HEALTH INDICATOR FOR SUCCESS:

*The Greater Houston Coalition on SDOH will **reduce food insecurity across the greater Houston region by 5% by 2025**, improving health outcomes including **diabetes, obesity, and mental health**.*

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Population Health Logic Model

Goal: Positively impact social determinants to improve key health outcomes.



WORKGROUPS*:

- *SDOH Framework & Common Metrics*
- *Data Sharing Ecosystem*
- *Food Security*
- *SDOH Policy*
- *Coalitions Alignment*
- *Communications*

**See roster for details.*

Key Additional Engagement

- Community Voice*
- Executive Ambassadors
- Expert Advisory (Ad-hoc)

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Putting the Pieces Together → VISION 2025

ESTABLISH COMMON AGENDA - 2019

Strategic Visioning Session
Building Trust
Resource generation
Aligning efforts
Setting priority SDoH interventions and key health outcomes

Mutually Reinforcing Activities - 2020

Establish charter membership
Invest in interoperable, data-sharing ecosystem.
Set common metrics
SDOH intervention templates

SDOH Approach - 2021

Charter member adoption of common metrics, shared data platform, SDoH intervention templates to impact priority SDoH interventions and key health outcomes.

2019 Summary of Accomplishments:

- Listening tour of >100 meetings with coalition members and stakeholders developing consensus and trust with health and community organizations.
- Established coalition's vision, mission, and population health goal as a part of strategic visioning session.
- Began serving as a coalition of coalitions, with numerous other coalition leaders engaging in the coalition and coordinating their respective efforts.
- Established coalition structure with 6 workgroups & steering committee to launch in Q1 2020.
- Doubled coalition roster to >250 individuals.
- Generating engagement and interest from key stakeholders across Houston & Texas.
 - It's Time Texas - summary of Greater Houston Coalition on SDOH efforts selected for session at the Healthier Texas Summit.
 - Kinder Institute
 - Greater Houston Partnership Healthcare committee's SDOH effort
 - Connected with similar SDOH efforts in Austin, San Antonio, Brownsville, Dallas, Tyler, San Diego, and Louisville (Kentucky).
 - UTHealth – alignment with UTHealth's population health strategies
- Each of the 3 backbone organizations committed \$25K to support the coalition formation.
- Received financial support of Episcopal Health Foundation to convene key leaders for launching a charter that will be the road map for health and SDOH care coordination, data sharing, population health analytics and strategies.
- Drafted MOU for backbone organizations.
- FFAR grant application
- RWJF grant application



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2020 Work Underway:

- Actively planning for charter development convening with executive leaders from 16 member organizations.
 - Purpose:
 - Members of the coalition — primarily, healthcare and community-based organizations — are seeking human-centered solutions to address improving the health of the community through common institutional and technical priorities in a manner that enables patients and clients to access the resources needed to address the SDOH in a cohesive and networked way. These organizations share a desire to work collectively — to enable health and SDH coordination of care, closing the loop, and population health strategies, as well as longitudinal research and analysis. This convening will establish a shared framework for this collective effort and chart a course toward cooperative action.
 - These member organizations self-selected from the coalition membership as seeking to coordinate care and acquire data sharing technology in order to address SDOH in their client populations.
 - DATE: February 19, 2020 – 8am-5pm
 - Drafted MOU for backbone organizations
 - Hired consultant with support from EHF to facilitate this convening.
 - Greg Bloom, [Open Referral](#) Consulting.
 - Greg is a founder of Open Referral, which is a data-sharing standards and set of tools for health, human, and social services data sharing. In this role, he has been a part of many of the SDOH community data sharing efforts around the country and has gained some expertise in building successful collaborations. EHF recommended Greg as a facilitator option.
- Establishing coalition's structure
 - Steering committee developed
 - Workgroups
 - Co-Chairs selected
 - Rosters developed
 - Workplans under development
- Building funding options



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Steering Committee
<i>The steering committee will be comprised of chairs from each of the workgroups below and the backbone organizations. The steering committee role is to guide the workgroups in developing strategies towards the coalition's population health goal.</i>
<i>Shreela Sharma, UTHealth</i>
<i>Tanweer Kaleemullah, Harris County Public Health</i>
<i>Heidi McPherson, American Heart Association</i>
<i>Michael Walsh, MD Anderson</i>
<i>Nadia Siddiqui, Texas Health Institute</i>
<i>Deborah Bujnowski, Harris County Public Health</i>
<i>Mon-Ju Wu, Welnity</i>
<i>Nikki Browning, Houston Food Bank</i>
<i>Hope Galvan, Harris Health</i>
<i>Tim Schauer, Cornerstone</i>
<i>Staci Lofton, HCPH</i>
<i>Ruth Rechis, MD Anderson</i>
<i>Nancy Correa, Texas Children's</i>
<i>Melisa Danho, UTHealth</i>
<i>Alicia Johnston, Humana</i>
<i>Deborah Banerjee, City of Houston Health Dept</i>



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Charter Convening Participants	ORGANIZATION
Cathy Easter, SVP and head of Community Benefits	Houston Methodist
Dr. Chris Greeley, Chief Public Health Pediatrics	Baylor College of Medicine
Dr. Jean Raphael [insert title] Population Health	Texas Children's
Karen Tseng, SVP Population Health Transformation	Harris Health
Dr. Anwar Siraj, Chief Data Scientist, Population Health	Harris Health
Felicia Latson, Director, Programs Social Determinants of Health	Legacy Community Health
Brian Greene, CEO	Houston Food Bank
Nicole Landers, Chief Impact Officer	Houston Food Bank
Carol Paret, SVP & CEO Memorial Hermann Community Benefits	Memorial Hermann
David Haines, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer	Baker Ripley
John Boerstler, CEO	Combined Arms
Dr. Lechauncey Woodward	UH Medical School
Dr. Steve Spann	UH Medical School
Dr. Tom Murphy, CMO	UT Physicians
Dr. Barbara Stoll, Dean of Medical School	UT McGovern Medical School
Kallol Mahata, CEO	PCIC
Mary Vasquez, VP Community Outreach	United Way
Nick Bonvino, CEO	GHHC
Mon Ju Wu, co-founder	Welnity
Benson Irungu, co-founder	Welnity
Dr. Andrea Caracostis, CEO	Hope Clinic
Shane Chen, COO	Hope Clinic
Stephen Williams - Head of Houston Health Department	City of Houston Health Department
Dr. Deborah Banerjee, Deputy Assistant Director, Houston Health Department	City of Houston Health Department
Michael Walsh, Executive Director	MD Anderson
Ruth Rechis, Director	MD Anderson
Elena Marks, Executive Director	Episcopal Health Foundation



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Lharissa Jacobs, VP Health Strategies - Greater Houston region	American Heart Association
Katie Pryor, Executive Director & SVP - Greater Houston region	American Heart Association
Debbie Hornor, SVP Health Strategies - SouthWest USA	American Heart Association
Tanweer Kaleemullah,	Harris County Public Health
Dr. Umair Shah, Executive Director	Harris County Public Health
Les Becker, COO	Harris County Public Health
Dr. Shreela Sharma, Professor	UTHealth
Dr. Eric Boerwinkle, Dean	UTHealth