**Social Determinants of Health in Your RCP Community**

**Goal 1:** To understand the impact of various social determinants on the health and well- being of children and their families.

**Objective:** Describe what is meant by the phrase “social determinants of health” and give 2-3 examples.

**Goal 2:** To address the improvement of patient health outcomes by applying knowledge of social determinants of health in your primary care practice.

**Objective:** Identify the three leading social determinants of health for your clinic population. Identify and discuss at least two patients with health issues that have been influenced by these social determinants.

What are the services or programs that exist in your RCP community for you to refer families/patients to for help in addressing the social and economic needs of this community?

Services which address social/economic needs of community:

**(HINT: What did you learn about from doing your community profile project?)**

Readings

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