

Dear Provider,

As you may be aware, the PA Department of Human Services (DHS) is in the process of developing and implementing a statewide Resource and Referral Tool in order to assist families receive the necessary services to address their needs around social determinants of health (SDOH). Attached is a one-page document summarizing the initiative. This tool will also include a SDOH standardized assessment which, when completed, will generate a list of resources closer to the community where the patient lives. It will also allow service providers to make electronic referrals and receive a notification when the patient receives the services.

In order to understand how this tool could better meet the needs of healthcare providers, we would like to know what you currently have in place to assess and address SDOH needs.

DHS has put together a very brief questionnaire (7-8 questions) to receive provider feedback. **This survey should be completed by the person in your practice who is in charge of SDOH assessments, or has the most knowledge about how they are incorporated into your workflow. We would like to receive your feedback by June 25, 2019.**

**SURVEY LINK:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7KN5F6J>

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your time and assistance.

Best regards,

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