



GA FLEX Health Equity Improvement Project: December Workgroup Session

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Featured Speaker



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Rosa leads Alliant's health equity strategic portfolio and embeds health equity in the core of Alliant's work. Rosa has 10 years experience in public health advisory for premier agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). She holds a master of public health in health policy and management from Emory University.

Meeting Attendance



**In the chat, please type the name(s) of the representative(s)
for your hospital who are present on today's call.
Please be prepared with your cameras on!**

Polling Question for Today's Session:

Which EHR vendor does your hospital use?

EPIC

Cerner

CPSI

Meditech

Other

20-Minute Breakout Groups By EHR Vendor: Peer Learning

- **Does your hospital collect information on the patient's REaL and SDOH data?**
- **If yes, how is the REaL and SDOH data collected?**
 - Collected through a paper form
 - Collected in the electronic record
 - Data is self-reported at registration
 - Data is collected by nursing staff at admission
 - Data is collected by the case management team
- **For SDOH screening, do you currently have any of the below tools integrated into your EHR? Are you using something different?**
 - CMS HRSN tool
 - PRAPARE tool
 - Other tool
- **Did you work with your IT Department or EHR vendor to get those tools integrated into your EHR? If yes, can you please provide tips to other hospitals also trying to do the same things?**
- **Was there a fee associated with your hospital adding the SDOH questionnaire to your EHR?**
- **How do you pull reports on REaL and SDOH data to show trends in disparities? Do you have a template you can share with the group?**
- **Are there any other major hurdles or obstacles that you are experiencing in collecting health equity data? Are there other best practices related to this topic that you want to share with your group?**

Take a screenshot of this slide to guide your discussion and select your EHR vendor to join a breakout room!

NEW! Homework Assignment Due January 5, 2024

Hospital Health Equity Data Collection Survey

[Georgia State Office of Rural Health Flex Grant for Health Equity Improvement](#)

Your name *

Hospital Name *

Who is your hospital EHR vendor? *

Race, Ethnicity, and Language (REaL) Data Collection

Does your hospital collect information on the patient's race, ethnicity, and language (REaL)? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

How is REaL data collected? *

(PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Collected through a paper form
- ☐ Collected in the electronic record
- ☐ Data is self-reported at registration
- ☐ Data is collected by nursing staff at admission
- ☐ Data is collected by the case management team

Are REaL questions currently integrated into your EHR? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Can you pull reports from your EHR on REaL data? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Since you answered yes to the last question, what is your method of pulling this report (REaL Data) *

How often do you pull this report? (REaL Data)

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Data Collection

Does your hospital collect information on the patient's social determinants of health (SDOH)? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

How is SDOH data collected? *

(PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Collected through a paper form
- ☐ Collected in the electronic record
- ☐ Data is self-reported at registration
- ☐ Data is collected by nursing staff at admission
- ☐ Data is collected by the case management team

Are SDOH questions currently integrated into your EHR? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Can you pull reports from your EHR on SDOH data? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Since you answered yes to the last question, what is your method of pulling this report? (SDOH Data) *

How often do you pull this report? (SDOH Data)

Which questionnaire/tool is your hospital using to ask SDOH questions to your patients? *

- ☐ CMS AHC Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) Screening Tool (recommended)
- ☐ PRAPARE Tool
- ☐ Other/Not Listed

Which of the SDOH categories below does your hospital ask patients to answer? *

(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Housing instability
- ☐ Food insecurity
- ☐ Transportation problems
- ☐ Utility help needs
- ☐ Interpersonal safety
- ☐ Financial strain
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Family and community support
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Physical activity
- ☐ Substance use
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Disabilities

Do you have any additional comments or questions regarding REaL or SDOH Data Collection?

☐ Send me a copy of my responses

Submission Process: Each hospital must **INDIVIDUALLY** complete the survey using this link: [Hospital Health Equity Data Collection Survey \(smartsheet.com\)](#)

Join us at 10AM EST on February 27th for our Workgroup Office Hour!

Also, join us for the **GA SORH FLEX HEI Project Workgroup Sessions** at 10 a.m. on the 4th Tuesday of every other month on following dates:

- October 24, 2023
- December 19, 2023
- February 27, 2024
- April 23, 2024
- June 25, 2024

The registration link will allow to you register for multiple upcoming sessions.

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For any HEI project questions/concerns, please contact Alliant Health Solutions health equity lead, Rosa Abraha at rosa.abraha@allianthealth.org.



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