

Meeting Notes: Breakout Session on PA Maternal Health Collaborative Meeting

Date: 9/18/2024

Session: Webinar Breakout Group

Key Discussion Points:

1. **Creation of a Data Dashboard:**
 - Discussion on developing a dashboard that visualizes data based on five Social Determinants of Health (SDOH).
 - This dashboard will be crucial for identifying and prioritizing efforts based on key data-driven insights.
2. **Understanding the Data Landscape:**
 - It's important to assess the current data landscape to identify who holds relevant data.
 - Efforts should be made to aggregate the data from these various sources to inform a more comprehensive approach.
3. **Identifying Key Drivers:**
 - The group emphasized the need to identify the highest drivers impacting health outcomes, using SDOH as a guiding framework.
4. **Partnerships and Community Outreach:**
 - **Platoon Connection** has established valuable partnerships, including connections with **RTR** for community home health visits.
 - These collaborations are key to extending healthcare services directly into communities, especially for vulnerable populations.
5. **Empowering Residents:**
 - There was discussion on empowering residents to take ownership of their health and rights, emphasizing the importance of community engagement in health improvement.
6. **Maternal Health Initiatives:**
 - Ongoing work through interdepartmental groups to assess and address the needs of the maternal community, specifically focusing on birthing mothers.
 - This collaboration aims to improve maternal health outcomes through a better understanding of community needs.
7. **Educational Brochures:**
 - A brochure titled "*Know Your Rights*" is being utilized for ongoing community education.
 - The group discussed using this material to promote continuous improvement in health education and access.
8. **Well-Child Visits:**
 - There was a revisit of the benefits of **Well-Child Visits** and the importance of building upon these visits with follow-up care to ensure comprehensive health for children.

Action Items:

- Begin the development of a data dashboard focusing on SDOH.
- Identify key partners and data holders to aggregate necessary information.
- Strengthen community partnerships to increase health outreach, particularly with maternal health and childcare.
- Enhance educational efforts using the "*Know Your Rights*" brochure as a core tool for empowering residents.