

Foundation for Health Care Quality  
Social Need Screening Workgroup

Final Comments for Discussion

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Outreach Process:

- Washington Association for Community Health Centers
- Gravity Project/SIREN
- Washington State Medical Association
- Washington State Hospital Association
- Washington Health Alliance

Broad Comments:

Currently we have a low response rate to our outreach. Comments received are mostly high-level, focusing on clarity and structure of the document. Some comments we have received include:

- 1) The document is long on WHAT but very short on HOW. It is trying to be a lot of things all in one place; seems to need fewer bullet items and more action-oriented information. Perhaps chunk it out into very clear subsections directed at particular audiences and provide real-world examples and tools, rather than listing multiple links.
- 2) Use more graphics/roadmaps and fewer bullets
- 3) We aren't clear on who the funders of all of this activity should be. In our assessment, funding would again attach to the audience. For example, for a provider office, who would fund the addition of MAs and others who would be involved in the data collection? CHWs are not allowed to bill, for example, and employing one would be an additional cost to the practice. Make the business case.