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Healthy Mothers & Babies

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# How to Address Social Needs

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**Thursday, February 16**



**3:45 - 4:45 PM**

**MODERATOR:** Alicia Lee Director, MCH Collective Impact at March of Dimes for the Greater Houston Market



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# Healthy Mujeres

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# Objectives

- Describe one process or workflow change for addressing patients' social needs
- Describe one or more step or strategy for coordinating with community organizations to address patients' social needs





# Healthy Mujeres

- Aim: To promote women's health and reduce maternal morbidity in the Rio Grande Valley.

## **Objectives:**

- Provide general and complex women's care for patients of childbearing age in order to encourage optimal preconception health
- Decrease the number of unplanned and short interval pregnancies by providing effective birth control options for patients who are not seeking pregnancy
- Early identification and dating of pregnancies
- Early engagement into prenatal care by providing support related to obstetrical care and social services



# Healthy Mujeres Team



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# Social Needs Common To Our Patients

- Housing
- Transportation
- Intimate partner violence
- Financial issues/ medical care funding
- Health literacy/ education
- Language/ literacy
- Mental health







# Community Outreach Events





# Addressing Patient Needs

- Outpatient vs Inpatient Care
- Funding Programs (Medicaid, County Indigent Health Care Program, HTW, CHIP, WIC, DHR Cares, Title X, Family Planning Program)
- Community Organizations (Food Bank RGV, Community Churches, Housing Authority, Health Plans, Mujeres Unidas, Hope Family Center)







## Questions

