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Addressing Social Determinants of Health (SDOH): A Look into Children's Specialized Hospital's Program in NJ and Beyond

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About Children's Specialized Hospital

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Our Mission

We are an academic health system, partnering with our communities to build and sustain a healthier New Jersey.



Our Purpose

The purpose of Children's Specialized Hospital is to provide world-leading, family-centered medical and rehabilitative care for children and youth with unique health challenges so every child can reach their full potential.



Our Vision

RWJBarnabas Health will be the premier health care destination providing patient-centered, high-quality academic medicine in a compassionate and equitable manner, while delivering a best-in-class work experience to every member of the team.



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**130
Years**



**40,000
Patients**



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**15
Sites**



**1,500+
Employees**



**Children's
Miracle
Network
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Inpatient Rehab

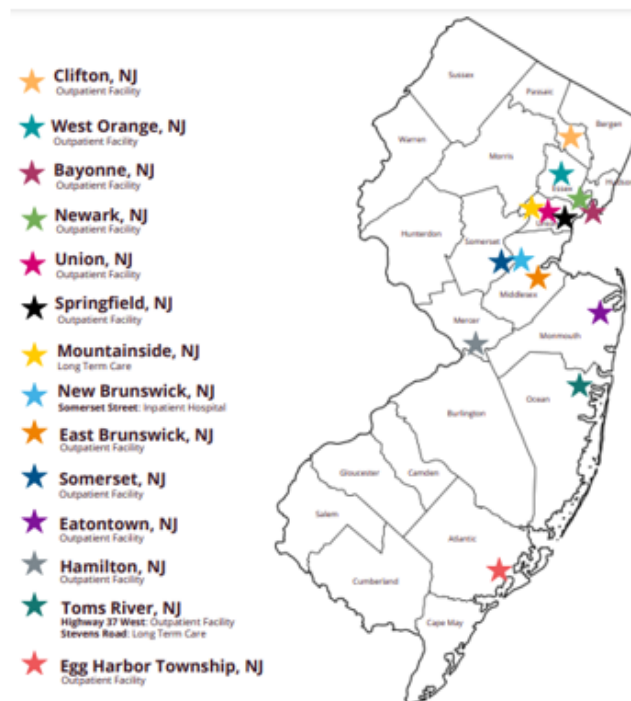
- Brain Injury
- Burn & Wound Care
- Chronic Illness Management
- Chronic Pain Management
- Infant Toddler
- Multi-Complicated Trauma
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- Neuromuscular & Genetic Disorders
- Post-Surgical Orthopedics
- Spinal Cord

Long Term Care

Our Long Term Care facility serves as home to many medically fragile children whose families' current circumstances no longer allow them to be cared for in the home or other community setting.

Outpatient Physician & Therapy Services

- Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Physiatry
- Psychiatry
- Special Needs Primary Care
- Audiology
- Neuropsychology
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Rehabilitation Technology
- Speech & Language Therapy



SDOH – The Beginnings



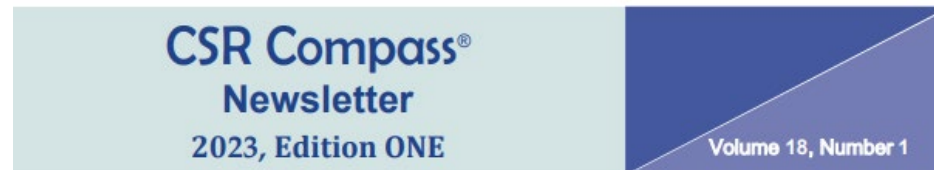
- Pilot at a small outpatient location from December 2019 – September 2020
- Screening questions covered the domains of Food Insecurity, Housing, Household Hazards and Utilities, and Transportation – Modeled from AHC Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool
- Adapted as a result of Covid-19 in March 2020
- Inpatient and Long Term Care Screenings Commenced in April 2020
- Remaining Outpatient Locations were onboarded in 2021 and 2022



SDOH Today



- At Children's Specialized Hospital, SDOH programming was built into routine clinical care across all service lines – inpatient, outpatient, long term care, and early intervention
- All families who identify a need are provided resources after screen
- Internationally-recognized program for Patient and Family-Centered Care
- Featured in The Joint Commission CSR Compass Newsletter



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2023 Joint Commission Resources

Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Screening
at Children's Specialized Hospital - February 2023



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- Over 45,000 Families screened
- 10 Outpatient Food Programs
- Inpatient Food Program for Families
- Free Legal Assistance
- Free Diaper Programs
- Reach Out and Read Program in Primary Care Settings
- Partnership with findhelp to establish CSHConnect and CSHConnect for Staff



Need a little help?

The Center for Discovery, Innovation, and Development (CDID) and findhelp partnered to develop **CSHConnect** to provide our patients and families with necessary support resources.

Access the community resources quickly and easily through **CSHConnect**



Testimonials



“We (providers and therapists) are so happy to be able to provide food for our families and using the screening tool to help identify families in need. Having programs that actually give back to families is wonderful.” – CSH Clinician

“Our whole experience with Children’s Specialized has been remarkable – but this goes above and beyond. It is such a relief that there are still organizations that truly care about the whole family and how to keep all our kids healthy.” – CSH Family Member



“This is really helpful. Now I can take care of my babies the way they deserve.” – CSH Family Member

“By the way: do you guys coordinate the Food Bank services at CSH? Because that has been a life saver for us since I lost my job.” – CSH Family Member

“I had no idea that these services (transportation) were available. That will take so much stress out of our week – you have no idea!” – CSH Family Member



Thank You

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