

## 2. SUPPORTING NURSES TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY

2.8 Public health and health care systems should quantify nursing expenditures related to health equity and SDOH. This includes providing support for nurses in activities that explicitly target social needs, SDOH, and health equity through health care organization policies, governance and related advisory structures, and collective bargaining agreements.

### 1. Key Strategic Stakeholders

### 2. Top 3-5 Actions for 2021

### 3. Top 3-5 Actions for 2022

<p><b>Nursing</b> Collective bargaining organizations (should be engaged in a dialogue to review the practices of nurses related to SDOH)</p> <p><b>Healthcare</b> Payers; Medicare/Medicaid, etc. (invest in the services provided by nurses, using the current services nurses provide at no cost)</p> <p><b>Nonprofit</b> Community Non-profit organizations</p> <p><b>Federal Gov't</b> PRAPARE (Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks, and Experiences, a tool that compiles the cost of SDOH); regulatory agencies with influence on costs and revenues related to service delivery.</p> <p><b>State Gov't</b> Public Health Departments</p>	<p>A. Coalition of nursing organizations will lead an initiative to identify current actions already provided by nurses across the continuum of care related to SDOH, i.e., home settings, schools, acute and long-term care</p> <p>B. Make more explicit the actions taken by nurses in service delivery to capture billable services</p> <p>C. Include nursing representation in models that are currently testing promising programs</p> <p>D. Examine the natural settings where nursing services are being delivered, i.e. home settings, schools, etc.</p> <p>E. Identify actions/strategies that reduce the disparities/outcomes of care and SDOH</p>	<p>A. Facilitate care transitions as patients move to different care settings</p> <p>B. Review the current structure on the drivers of payment for health care, i.e., moving from fee for service to an outcomes of care</p> <p>C. Re-orient the payment structure system to address needs of patients, including those aspects of care that improve the social determinates of health</p>
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### 4. Success Indicators

- A compilation of current nursing practices that address SDOH by nursing specialty and practice settings
- Expansion of the payment system that reflects the provision of services that address SDOH
- Enhanced visibility of nursing care delivery in payer systems