



## **Defense Health Agency (DHA) Clinical Communities Speaker Series**

### **APR 2022 CCSS: Military Children and Youth: Extending Force Protection to our Nation's most Valuable Assets**

#### **S08: The Social Determinants of Health Model: Updated Clinical Applications for Military Children and Youth**

##### **Resource List**

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion created a phenomenal website that outlines the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH). This informational website explains the impact SDOH has on vulnerable populations to include Healthy Tribes (American Indian and Alaskan Native communities), women of color and children. Additionally, a glossary of terms is included to ensure a deeper understanding of the SDOH. The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(2022\)](#) have also included statistics and an interactive map that allows you to identify the underlying medical conditions in your state/county within the U.S. of America. Return to this resource to find the initiatives, prevention and detection programs that can improve the overall health and wellbeing for you and your family.

[National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine \(2019\)](#) has published data and other supporting evidence to challenge hospitals and medical care systems to integrate services that address social needs. "Integrating Social Care into the Delivery of Health Care: Moving Upstream to Improve the Nation's Health", is a report that reviews five health care activities that will deliver social care to vulnerable and at risk populations.

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) are defined as "the conditions in the environment where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning and quality of life outcomes and risks". Healthy People 2030: Social Determinants of Health not only defines SDOH but also groups them in five domains: economic stability, education access and quality, healthcare access and quality, neighborhood and built environment and social and community context. The [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(2022\)](#) defines each of the five domains on the website and provides additional research that has been conducted in each domain to establish the basis of the SDOH as well as information on what the community and health care systems are doing to address the SDOH.

[World Health Organization \(2021\)](#) created a team to explore the Social Determinants of Health and create this publication explaining how the conditions in which people are born, grow, work and live can be major drivers of health inequities. Further, this publication outlines how COVID-19 unmasked and led to poor health outcomes. This publication explains the link between the multiple mechanisms that drive the inequities for children and their parents and the public health programs that have been created to address them.



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