

# Advances in Improving Social and Medical Care Integration

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## Facilitating Care Integration

Nearly half of adults with health issues report problems with the coordination of their care in the United States. As Community Health Centers (CHCs) and other safety net settings transform into Patient-Centered Medical Homes, their role in the larger medical neighborhood will become pronounced. However, challenges with care coordination are magnified in the safety net setting and continue to be increasingly complex.

In 2014, the [UCSF Center for Excellence in Primary Care](#), with funding from the [Blue Shield of California Foundation](#), completed a comprehensive literature review outlining strategies CHCs use to integrate into the medical neighborhood in the domains of primary care-specialty care, primary care-diagnostic imaging, primary care-pharmacy, primary care-oral health and primary care-hospital care. A conceptual model which was used to classify innovations and strategies for integration can be found in the full report [here](#).



The [UCSF Center for Excellence in Primary Care](#) has partnered with the Center for Care Innovations to develop this online resource center. The purpose of this Care Integration site is to disseminate

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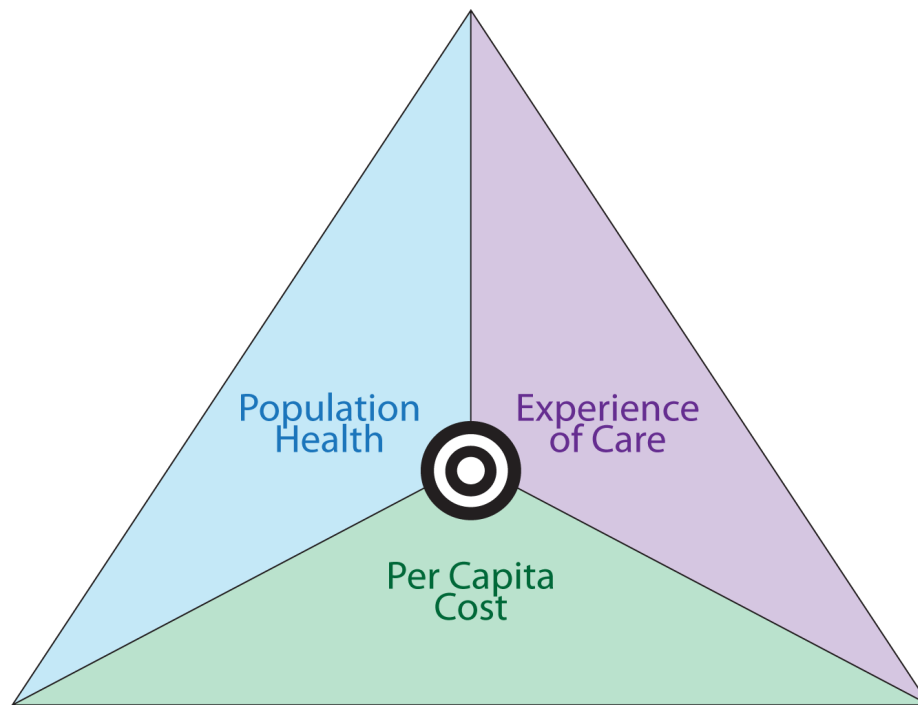
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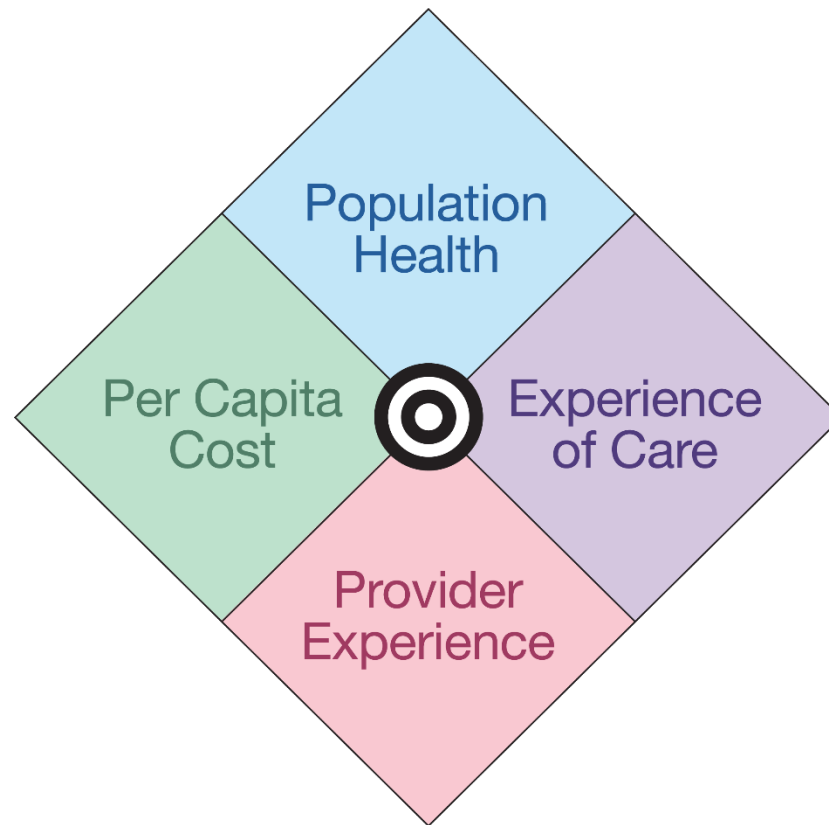
# Today's Agenda

Share **what we know** about screening and interventions at the intersection of social and medical care.

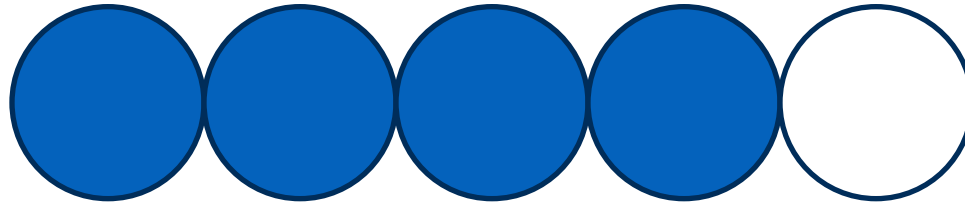


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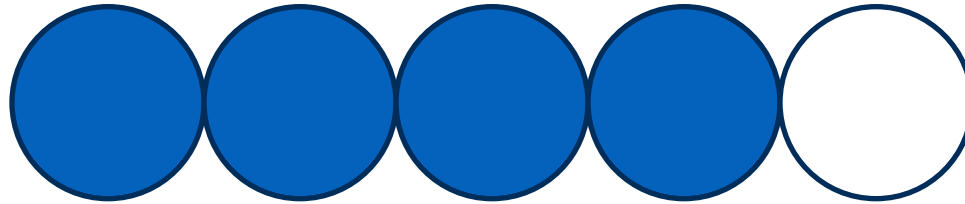
CEPC Quadruple Aim



**4 IN 5**  
physicians

surveyed say patient's social needs are as important to address as their medical conditions. This is especially true for physicians (95%) working in low income, urban communities.



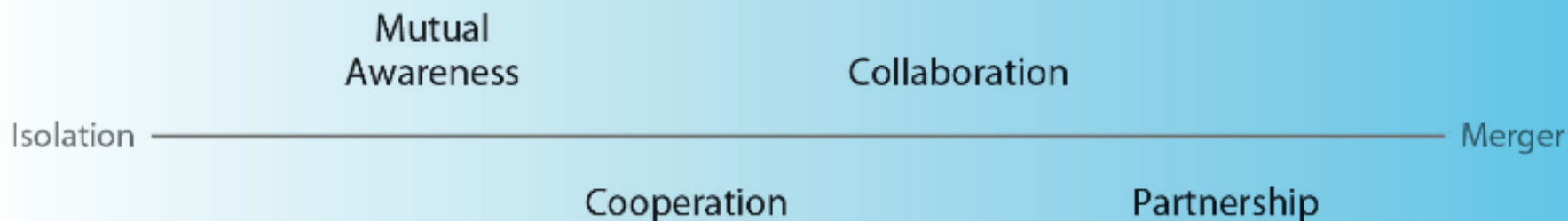


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surveyed (80%) are not confident in their capacity  
to address their patients' social needs.

Health Care's Blind Side. RWJF December 2011.

# Degrees of Integration



**IOM Report: Primary Care and Public Health**  
Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health.  
March 2012.



# Screening

## **IOM Recommended Domains**

**Alcohol Use**

**Race and Ethnicity**

**Residential Address**

**Tobacco Use**

**Census Tract-Median Income**

**Depression**

**Education**

**Financial Resource Strain**

**Intimate Partner Violence**

**Physical Activity**

**Social Connections & Social Isolation**

**Stress**



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Which tool should I use in my setting?

# Who does the screening?



VS





# ✓ Screening

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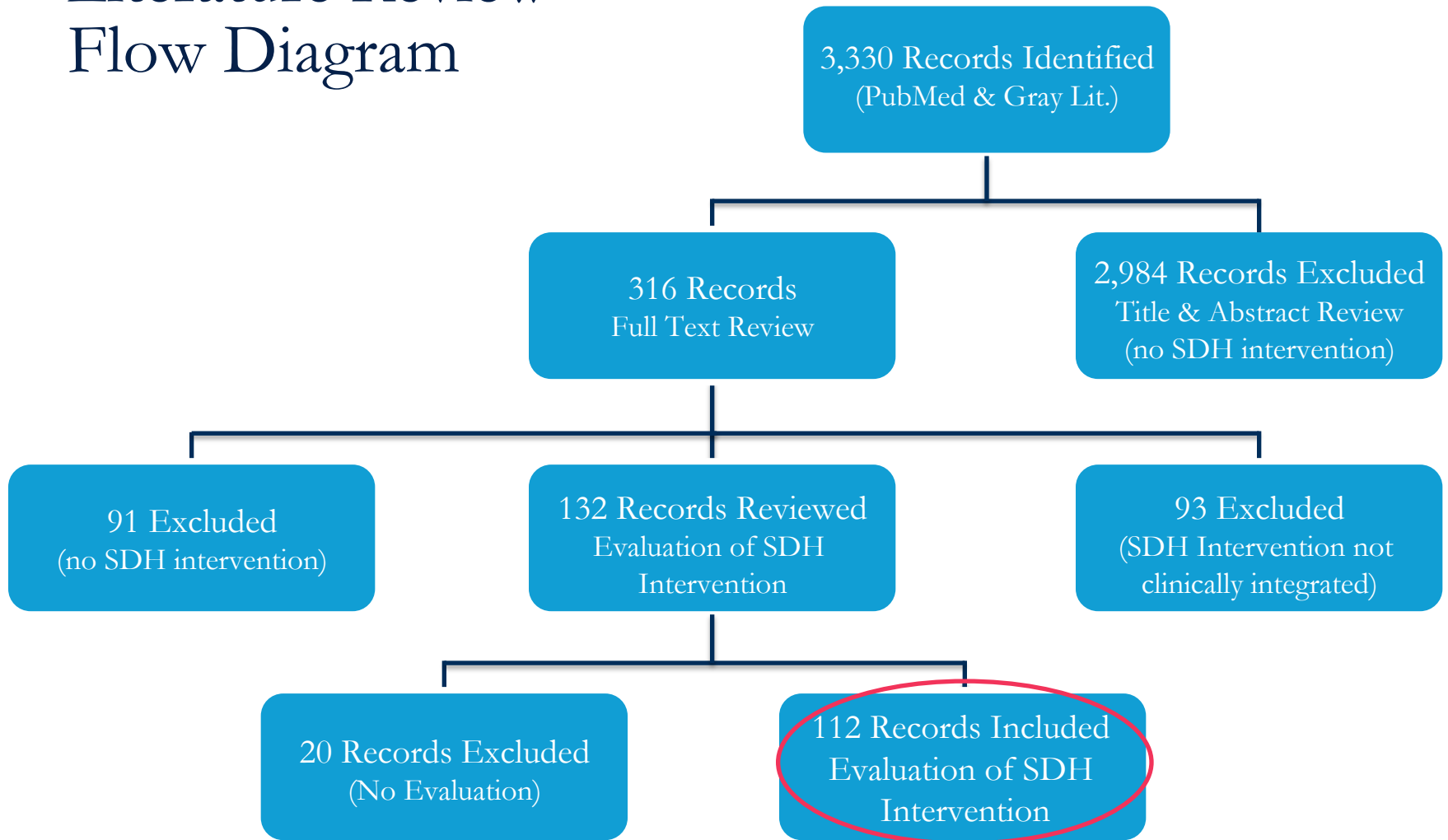
Then what?

# Interventions: Literature review

## Search Terms for Interventions Addressing SDH in Clinical Settings

Social Determinants of Health*	Health Care Settings	Interventions
Social determinant	Primary health care	Intervention
Socioeconomic factors	Patient-centered care	Organizational case studies
Housing	Health services	Program development
Employment	Patient care team	Referral and consultation
Food	Delivery of health care	Pilot projects
Education	Community health services	Needs assessment
Domestic violence		
Social isolation		
Legal needs		
Childcare		
Transportation		

# Literature Review Flow Diagram



# Literature Review Flow Diagram: Deeper Dive

63 Records Describe  
Evaluations of 57  
Blended  
Interventions

49 Records Describe  
Evaluations of 26  
Social  
Interventions



# Literature Review: SDH Programs



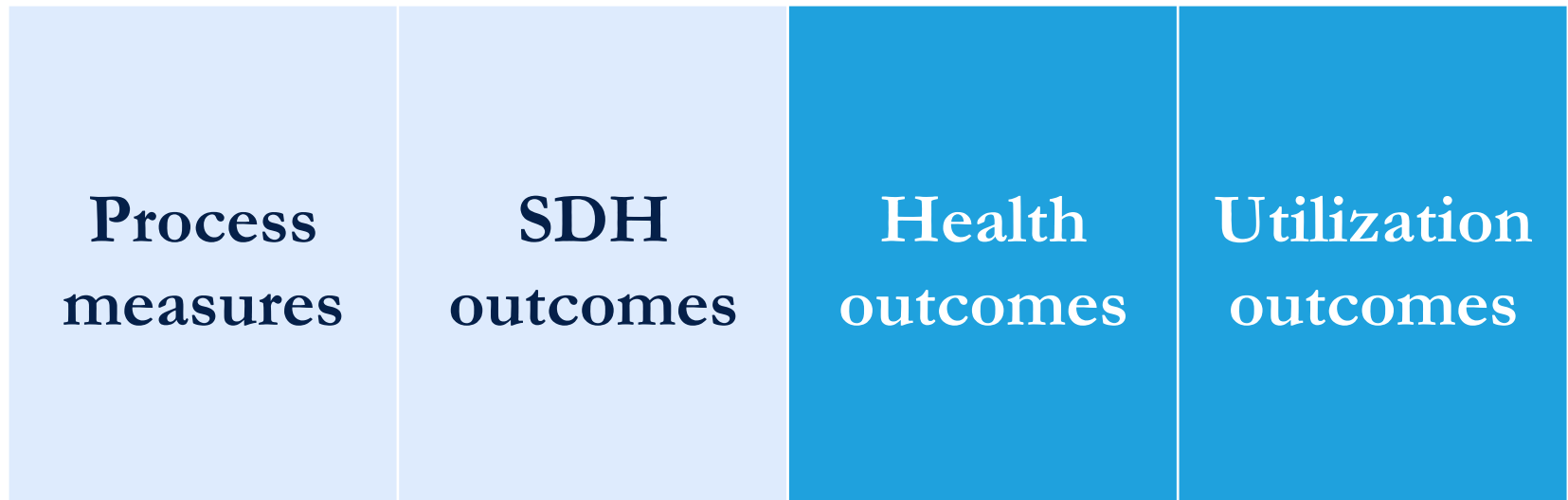
# What do we know about what works?

## Social Interventions



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## Blended Interventions



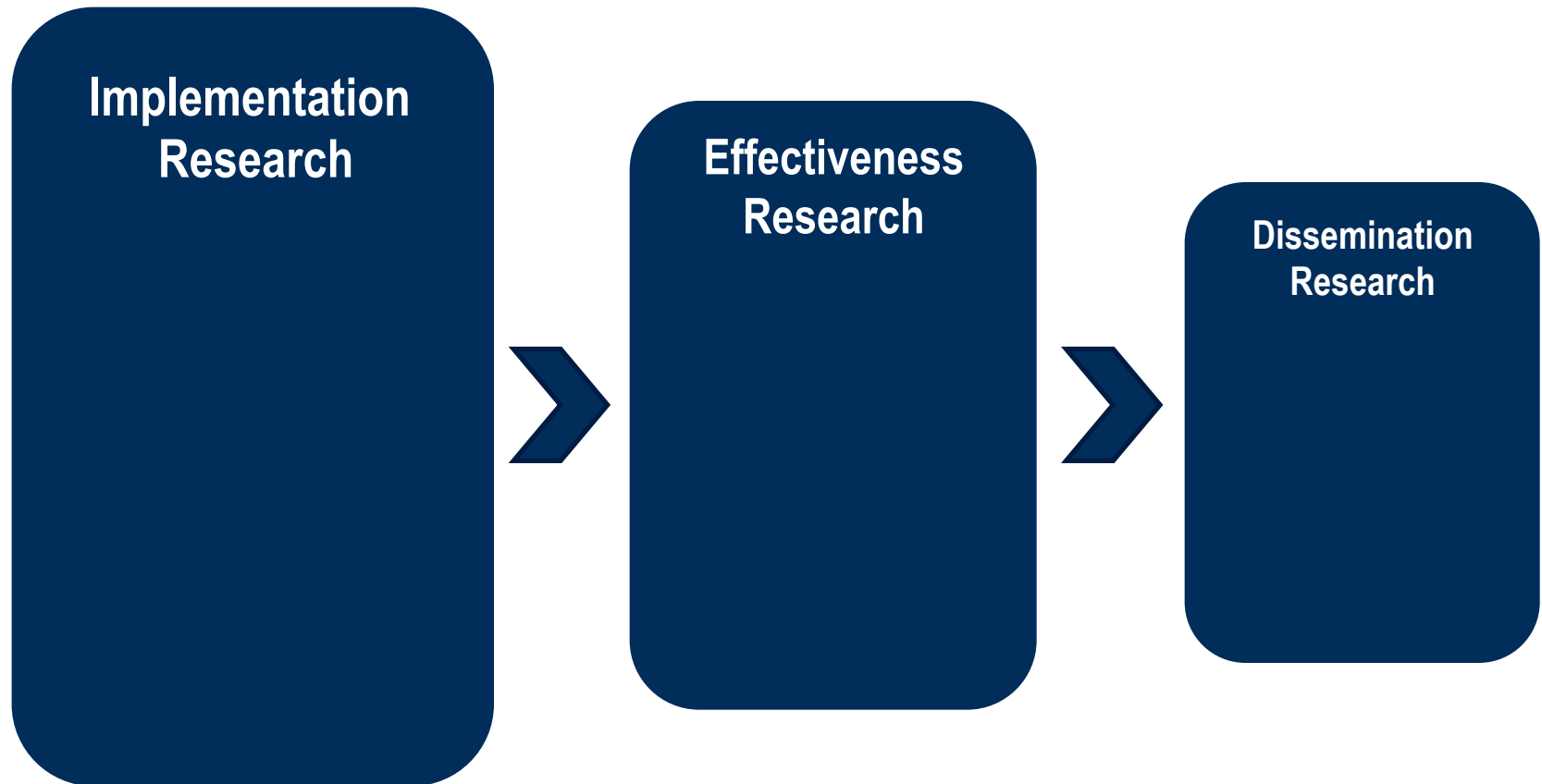
Effectiveness data are sparse.

## 30 Key Informant Interviews...

- A. Describe **types of evaluation** conducted;
- B. Define **outcomes** collected and ways research and evaluation **results are applied**;
- C. Identify **influential research partners** and collaborators;
- D. Identify **key barriers to research** on clinical social interventions

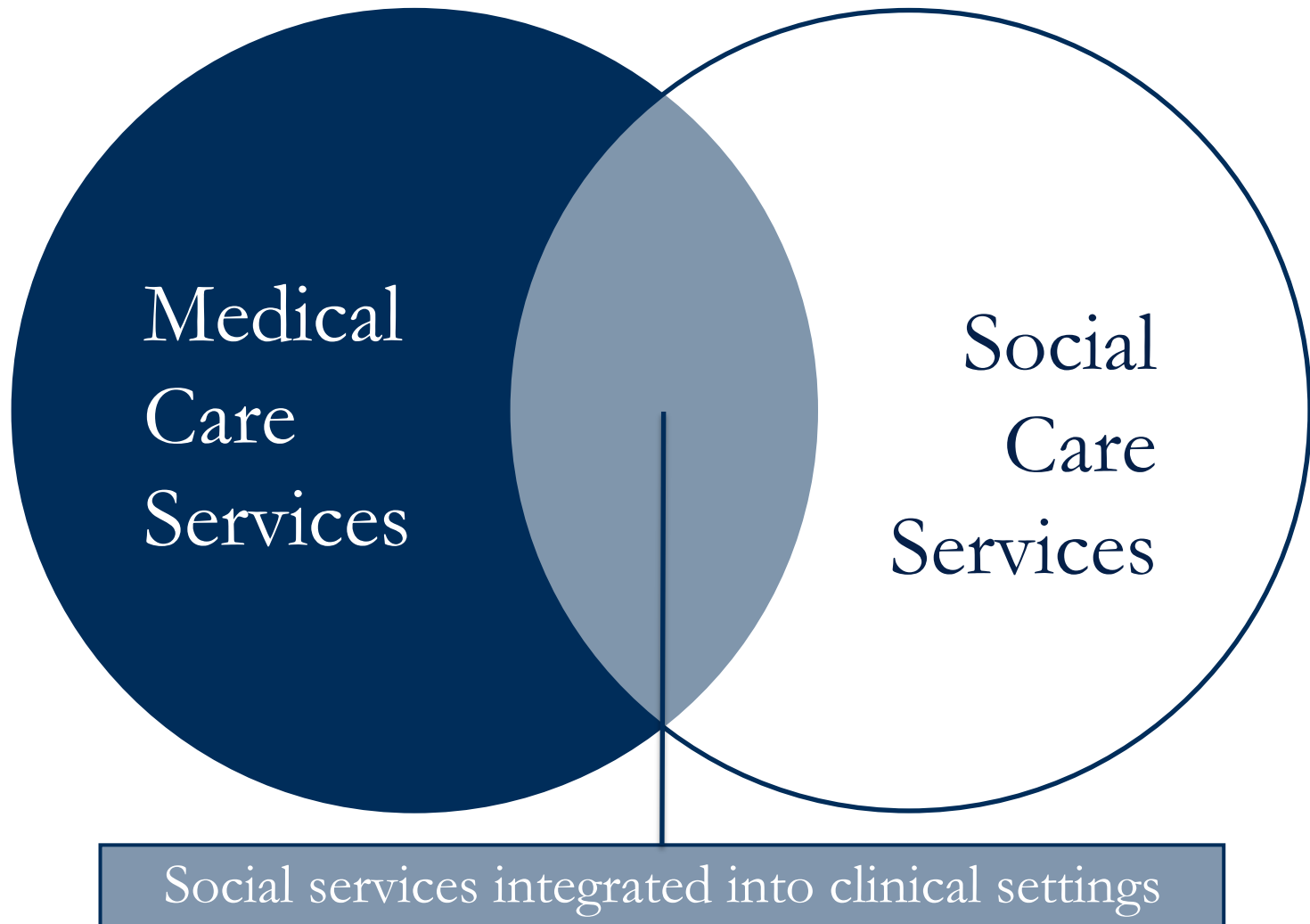


# Findings: Evaluation Activities



Implementation evidence is out there, but not published.

# Barriers to evaluation in this new health services gray area...



# Addressing social determinants of health in pediatric health care settings: RCT findings

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# Primary research goal

Examine the comparative effectiveness of two interventions that address families' social needs.



# Methods: Study Design

- Two hospitals serving low-income, racially and ethnically diverse patient populations
- Primary and urgent care settings
- Cluster randomization by day
- Inclusion criteria for caregivers:
  - English and/or Spanish primary language
  - $\geq 18$  years
  - Familiar with the child's household environment
- Exclusion criteria: Child with high severity acute illness or child in foster care

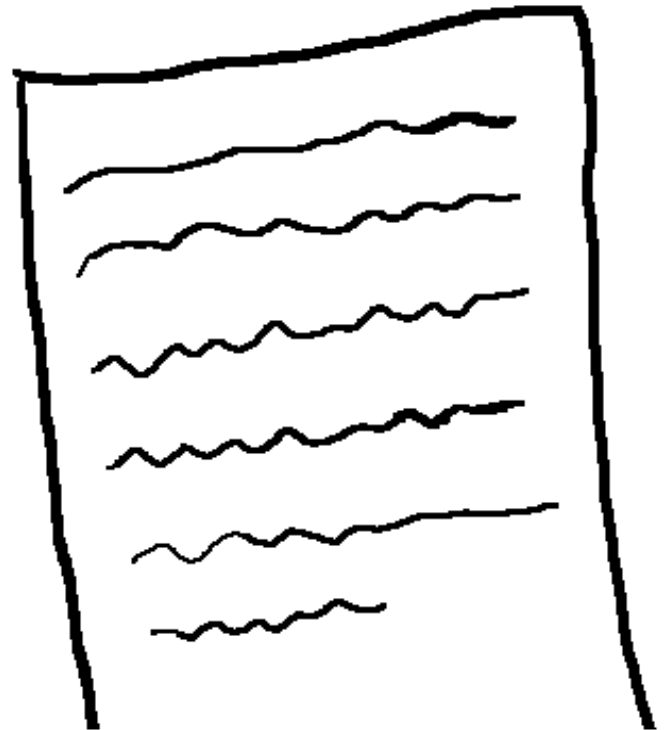
# Methods: Study Arms

**Active Control: Social screening + written resources**  
*(Exceeds standard of care, inexpensive, easily disseminated)*

## SOCIAL SCREENING

Do you need...?

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Help with benefits
- ☐ Legal services
- ☐ Utilities assistance



# Methods: Study Arms

**Navigation arm: Social screening + in-person resource navigation** *(More time-consuming and expensive)*

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# Methods: Main outcome measures

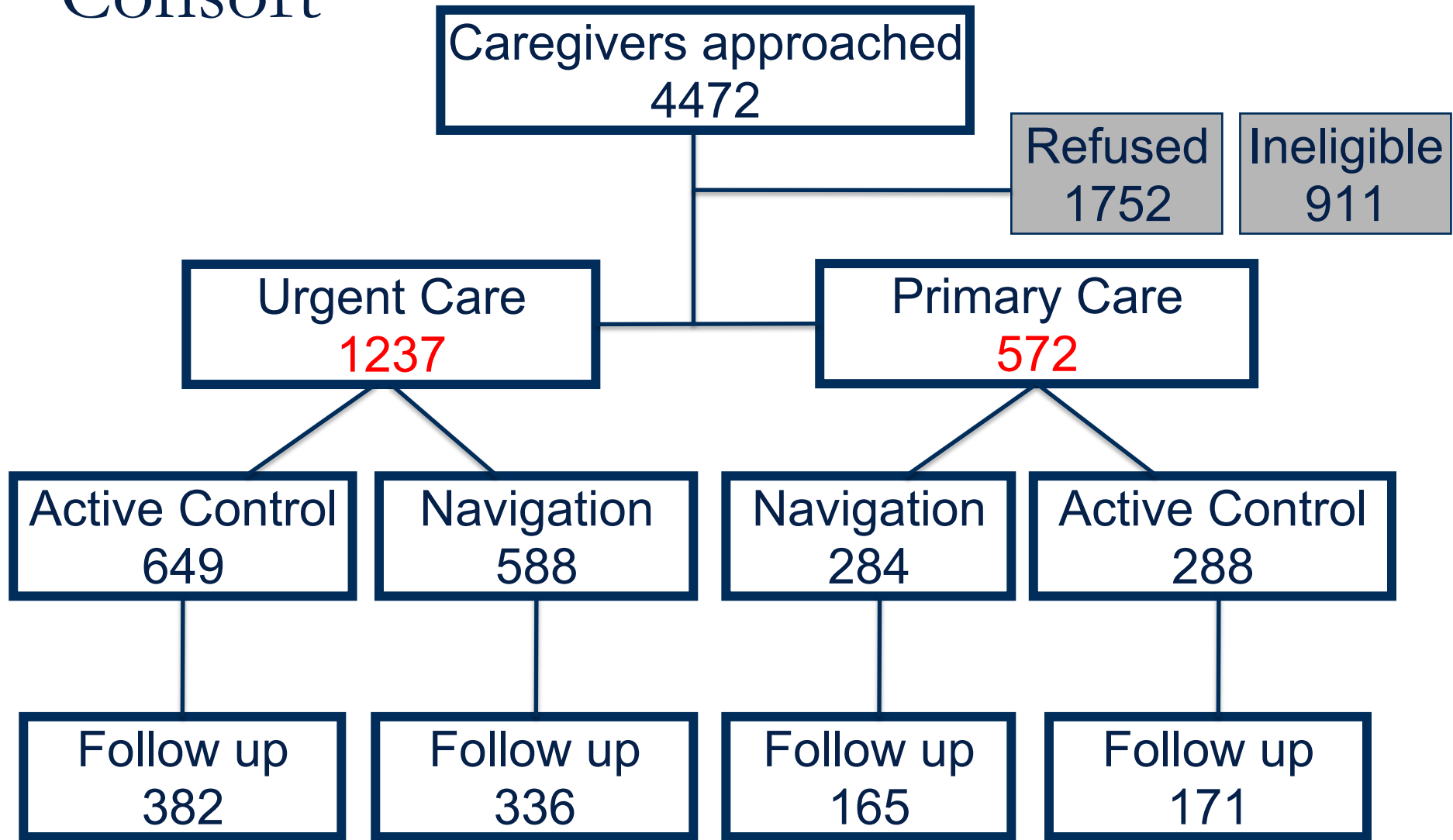
## ✓ Social needs

- food insecurity
- money for utilities
- homelessness
- habitability
- medical bills
- help with benefits programs
- health insurance coverage
- source of primary care
- caregiver mental health
- unemployment

## ✓ Parent-reported child global health status (NSCH 2011/2012)

- Parent-reported and EHR-based child health care utilization (*analyses pending*)

# Consort



# Results: Demographics

Demographics*	Active Control n=937	Navigation Arm n=872
<b>Child Age</b>	5.2 ± 4.8	5.1 ± 4.8
<b>Child Race/Ethnicity:</b>		
<b>Non-Hispanic White</b>	4.4% (41)	3.8% (33)
<b>Hispanic White</b>	50.9% (475)	50.9% (444)
<b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>	25.8% (242)	26.5% (231)
<b>≤ 100% Federal Poverty Level</b>	72.4% (567)	75.7% (548)

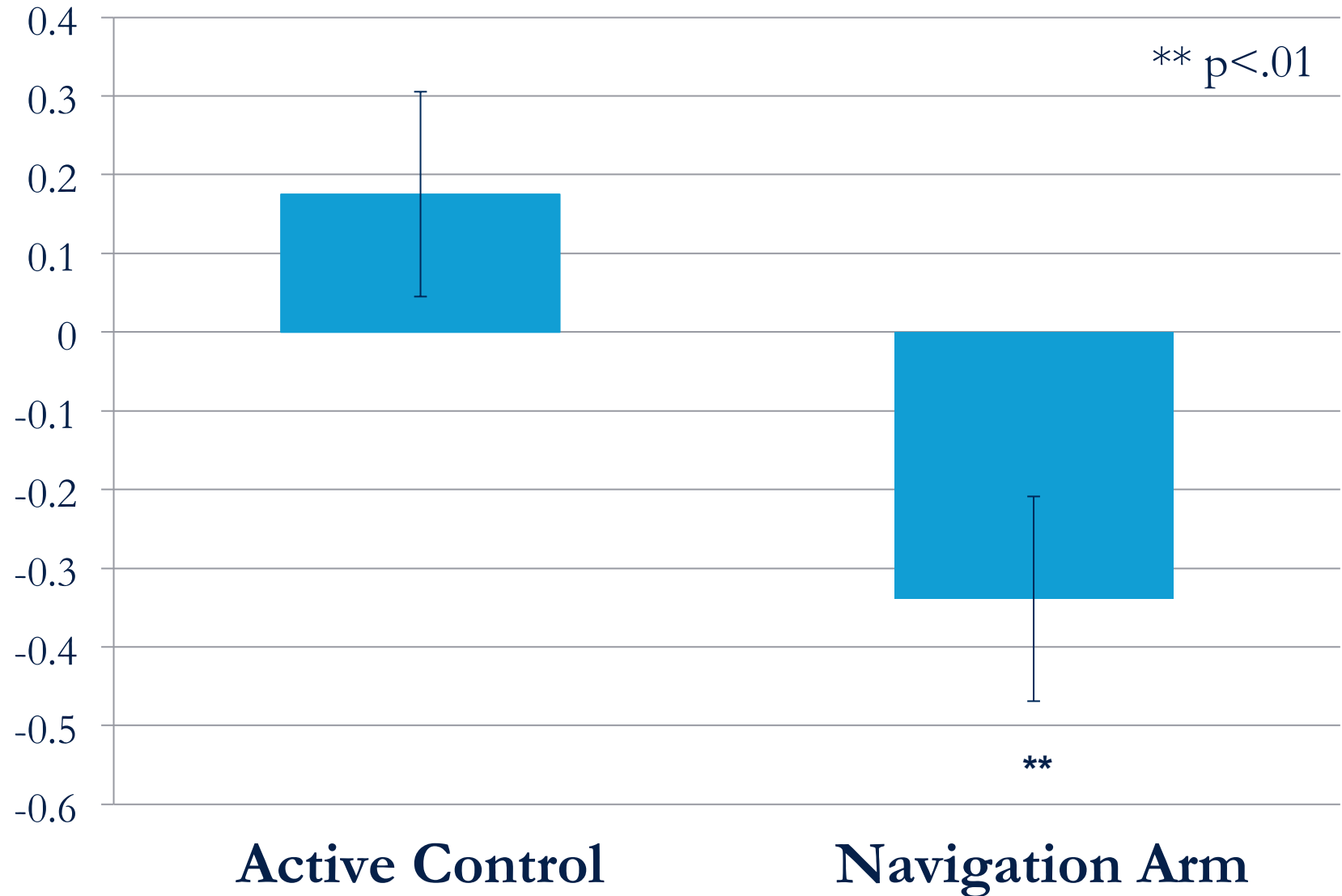
\*There were no significant group differences on key demographic variables.

# Results: Prevalence of social needs (% of total sample)





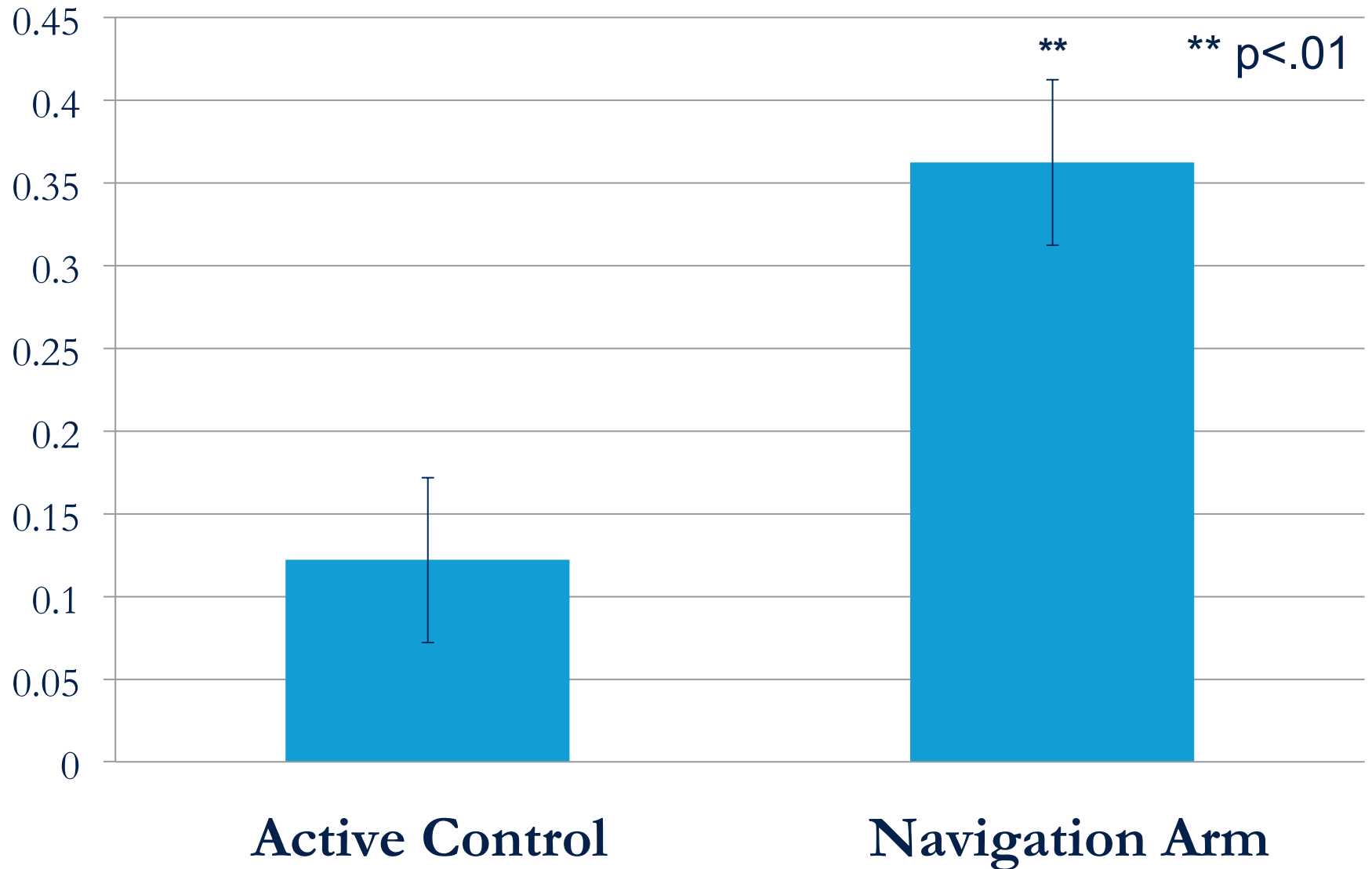
# Change in total number of social needs



# Change scores in specific social needs

	Active Control ( $\Delta$ in percent reporting need)	Navigation ( $\Delta$ in percent reporting need)
Running out of food	-5.8	-13.1
Housing security	6.1	-4.2
Not having enough money to pay utility bills	-1	-9.4
Unhealthy living environments	-2.2	-8.1

# Change in parent-reported child health



# Study significance

- Social intervention RCTs are feasible.
- Comparative effects analyses should inform resource allocation decisions.
- Health effects may increase commitment to in-person social interventions.

# Funding for social and medical care integration in health care delivery

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## 52 Key Informant Interviews

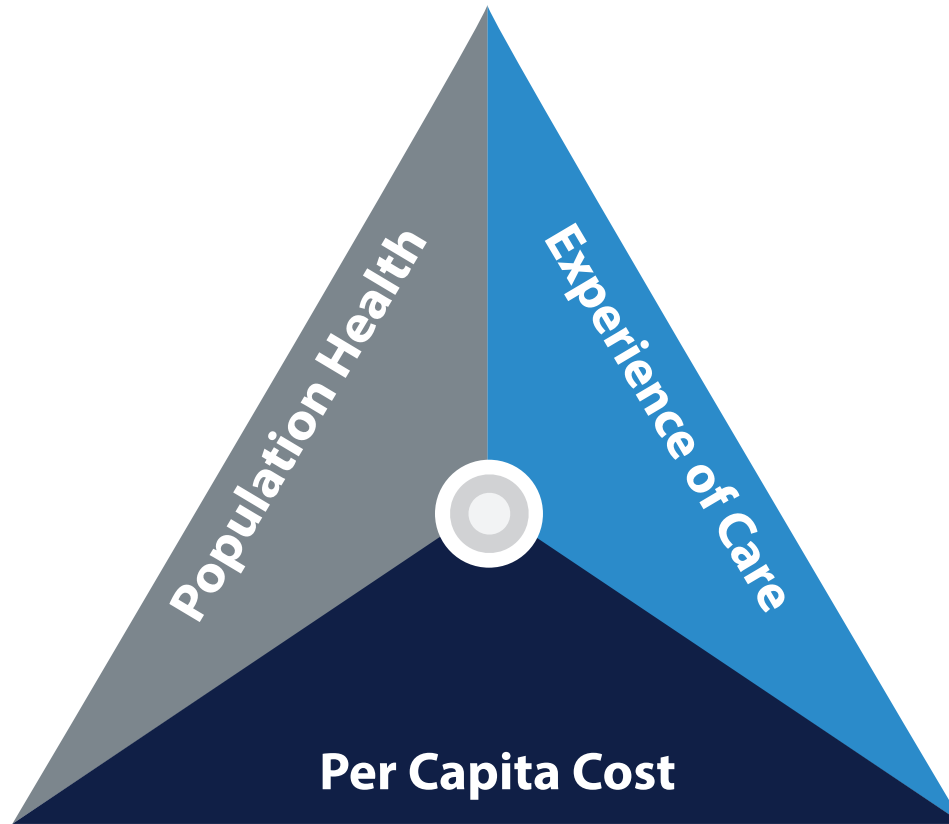
- A. Define social determinants of health
- B. Explain the value their organization places on addressing members' social determinants of health
- C. Describe clinical and non-clinical social determinants of health interventions supported by their organization; and
- D. Give their perception of state, federal and other organizations' influences on their social determinants of health-related activities.

# Key Findings: Rationale

- Understanding and addressing SDH is connected to Medicaid Managed Care organizational missions, especially for not for profit agencies.



# Key Findings: Rationale



“There are times where we come to the conclusion that the only way something’s going to get done is if we write the check...Because by taking care of a problem sooner...we end up with not only a better quality outcome, but a more cost-effective outcome.”

*--President, MMCO*

# Key Findings: Programs and Evaluation

- Considerable MMC experimentation exists around SDH interventions, especially around food and housing.

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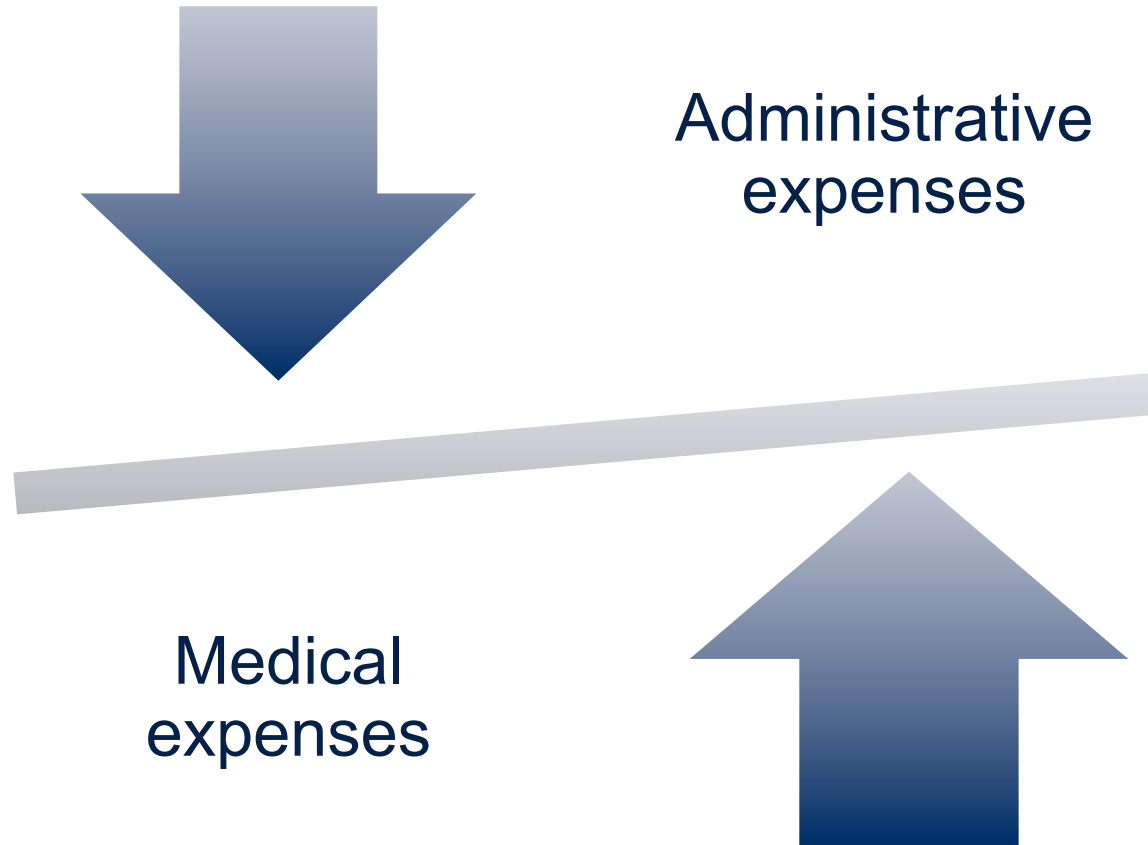
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- Key barriers to intervention implementation and expansion include MMC state regulatory environments.

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- Collect and share your evidence or ask questions at [SIREN@ucsf.edu](mailto:SIREN@ucsf.edu).





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- More evidence emerges on how SDH interventions impact health and health care utilization.

# It takes a village!

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- Funders: RWJF, Lisa and John Pritzker Family Fund, The Commonwealth Fund, and Kaiser Permanente.

## Additional Resources

- IOM report on Capturing Social and Behavioral Domains in Electronic Health Records: Phase 2  
[http://www.dcoe.mil/Libraries/Documents/Phase\\_2\\_IOM\\_Social\\_Behavioral\\_Domains\\_2014\\_18951.pdf](http://www.dcoe.mil/Libraries/Documents/Phase_2_IOM_Social_Behavioral_Domains_2014_18951.pdf)
- NACHC PRAPARE tool  
[http://www.nachc.com/client//PRAPARE\\_Abstract\\_Tool\\_April\\_2016.pdf](http://www.nachc.com/client//PRAPARE_Abstract_Tool_April_2016.pdf)
- NACHC Upcoming training on using PRAPARE with eCW  
<http://www.nachc.com/event-detail.cfm?EID=425>
- iScreen study: <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/6/e1611.long>
- AJMC literature review on MMCO interventions  
<http://www.ajmc.com/journals/issue/2016/2016-vol22-n5/clinical-interventions-addressing-nonmedical-health-determinants-in-medicaid-managed-care>
- Health Plan of San Mateo housing pilot:  
<http://www.chcs.org/media/HPSM-CCS-Pilot-Profile-032916.pdf>

# Questions



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