



## 2026 Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity Forum

*Game Changing Strategies to Achieve an Effective SDOH & Health Equity Program: Enhancing Quality of Care and Access to Care within a Financially Sound Setting*

**June 25 – 26, 2026 • Swissotel Chicago • Chicago, IL**

### Overview

Managing Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) & Health Equity are at the forefront of the value-based health landscape, in an effort to successfully manage the most vulnerable population and achieve the Triple Aim. These non-medical factors that significantly influence health outcomes play a crucial role in shaping health equity and can lead to disparities in health status within and between communities. Healthcare payers and providers are being greatly challenged to create effective programs and methods that deliver high quality, patient-centric healthcare that significantly improves patient outcomes while dramatically reducing healthcare spending. Innovative strategies within Social Determinants of Health are being utilized to improve the health of the nation's most vulnerable population through enhanced care coordination and preventative measures that deliver the highest quality of patient care, while significantly reducing costs. Innovative processes have been implemented and are continuing to evolve and expand, including collaborative programs and efforts between Health Plans, Hospitals and Health Systems.

We have created an exciting, high-level forum featuring knowledgeable leaders and executives from the nation's leading Health Plans, Hospitals and Health Systems who will share their perspectives, valuable insights and expertise on how to be best equipped for the rapidly evolving landscape of managing Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity. By attending the **2026 Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity Forum**, attendees will benefit from learning about best practices and strategies that have been deployed to address the challenges in transforming the nation's healthcare to improve and maintain a healthy population while reducing healthcare spending. This exclusive event targets senior level executives in order to maximize educational and networking opportunities.

### Intended Audience

From Health Plans, Hospitals & Health Systems:

*Chief Executive Officers, Chief Operating Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Chief Quality Officers, Chief Marketing Officers, Chief Medical Officers, Chief Strategy Officers, Chief Pharmacy Officers, Chief Information Officers, Chief Innovation Officers, Patient Safety Officers, Chief Technology Officers*

*Also, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Directors & Managers of:*

- Social Determinants of Health
- Medicaid
- Population Health Management
- Medical Management
- Medicare
- Senior Products
- Value-Based Health
- Innovation
- Compliance
- Care Management
- Operations
- Health Equity
- Managed Care
- Health Promotion & Wellness
- Community Health
- Medicare Advantage
- Government Programs
- Patient Quality & Safety
- Sales
- Managed Care
- Product Development
- Finance

- Strategy
- Business Development
- Regulatory Affairs
- Risk Management
- Utilization Management
- Health Reform

- Quality
- Pharmacy
- Disease Management
- Community Health
- Network Management
- Pharmacy

*This program is also geared towards States, Government Agencies, Vendors, Employers, Purchasers, Population Health Management Organizations, Physician Groups, Managed Care Organizations, Wellness & Prevention Companies, Healthcare Technology Innovators, Healthcare Consultants, Solution Providers, Data Analytics Providers, Pharmacy Benefit Managers, Disease Management Organizations, Home Health Care Companies, Third Party Administrators, Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Companies, IT & Business Process Outsourcing Companies and Enrollment Brokers*

### **Preliminary Agenda**

*(Topics Subject to Change Based on Final Speaker Presentations)*

#### **Day One – Thursday, June 25, 2026**

7:15 *Conference Registration & Morning Breakfast*

8:00 *Chairperson's Opening Remarks*

**8:15 Examining the Intersection Between SDOH and Health Equity**

**9:00 Effective SDOH Strategies to Improve Patient Care and Manage Costs**

9:45 *Networking Break & Refreshments*

**10:15 How to Effectively Fund, Implement & Scale SDOH Interventions**

**11:00 Establishing Community-Level Support & Partnership within SDOH**

**11:45 How to Effectively Screen for Social Determinants of Health**

12:30 *Luncheon for All Attendees & Speakers*

**1:30 Payment Structures that Incentivize Addressing SDOH and Reimbursement for Related Services**

**2:15 Panel Discussion: Successful Value Based Health Practices within SDOH**

3:15 *Networking Break & Refreshments*

**3:45 A Viable Population Health Management Approach to SDOH**

**4:30 Effectively Reducing Hospital Readmissions within an SDOH Strategy**

5:15 *End of Day One*

**Day Two – Friday, June 26, 2026**

7:15 *Morning Breakfast*

8:00 *Recap of Day One*

**8:15 Implementing Behavioral Health Best Practices to Address SDOH**

**9:00 Examining the Intersection Between SDOH and Value Based Health**

9:45 *Networking Break & Refreshments*

**10:15 Develop a Plan to Implement SDOH Screening Across the Healthcare Setting**

**11:00 Partnering with Health Plan Programs to Address SDOH and Housing Challenges**

**11:45 How to Effectively Collect, Manage and Utilize SDOH Data to Enhance Health Outcomes**

12:30 *Conference Concludes*

**Workshop Session**

Thursday, June 25, 2026 • 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Best Practices for Organizations Seeking to Advance Health Equity with an Effective SDOH Strategy**