### Social Determinants of Health and Independence

**Examples of Social Determinants of Health and Independence**

Programs that address social determinants of health are designed to work across populations and individuals

- Availability of resources to meet daily needs (e.g., safe housing and local food markets)
- Access to educational, economic, and job opportunities
- Access to health care services
- Quality of education and job training
- Availability of community-based resources in support of community living and opportunities for recreational and leisure-time activities
- Transportation options

**Social Determinants of Health**

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**Social Determinants of Independence**

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- Having a career and a career path
- Being an active, contributing part of their community
- Having friends and making emotional connections and not feeling isolated

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• Plan of service and person centered service planning  
• Community service coordination  
• Service coordination pilot programs |
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| Promote Highest Level of Member Independence | • Employment programs, including work requirements and voluntary work opportunities  
• Independence accounts |
| Drive Performance and Quality Improvement for Better Care | • Value-based models and purchasing strategies, including MCO and provider-level initiatives  
• Quality improvement  
• Safety net pools |
| Improve Effectiveness and Efficiency of State Medicaid Program | • Alignment of MCO operations  
• Data analytics capabilities  
• Member access to behavioral health services |
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**Social Determinants of Health**
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  - People who take part in these programs may benefit from:
    - Access to resources to meet daily needs, such as safe housing and local food markets
    - Access to educational, economic, and job opportunities
    - Access to health care services
    - Quality of education and job training
    - Access to resources that help the person stay in their community and be able to do their hobbies and activities
    - Transportation options

**Social Determinants of Independence**
- Programs that focus on social determinants of independence are personalized plans that are designed to help the person achieve their goals
  - People who take part in these programs may benefit from:
    - Having a career and a career path
    - Being more involved in their community
    - Having friends and relationships and not feeling lonely

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