



Thunder Bay

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

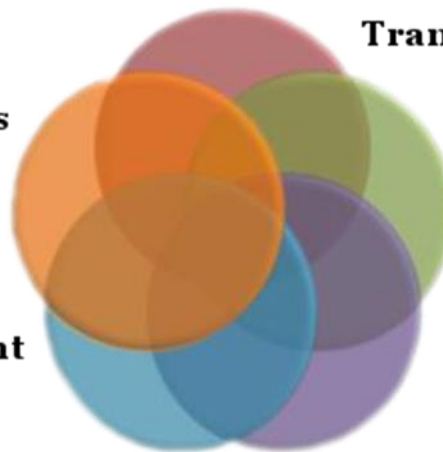
Quality Foods

Transportation

**Housing / Safe
Environment**

Employment

Healthcare



PRAPARE ASSESSMENT TOOL

PRESENTERS

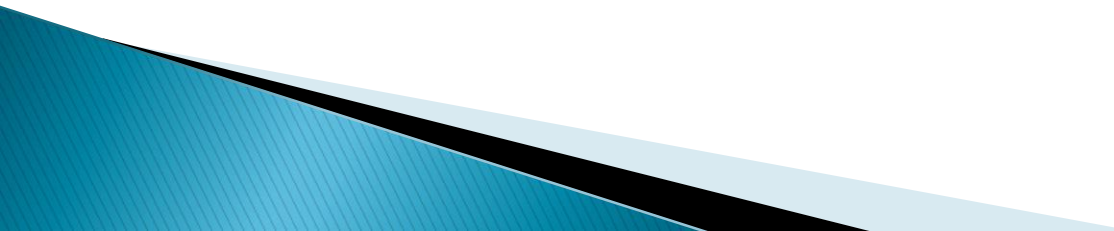
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Care Team Model–Background

❖ Linkages

❖ MI Care Team

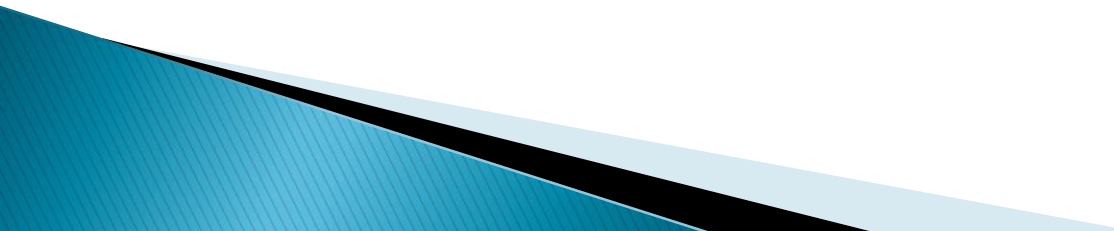
- RN Care Management, Community Health Worker (CHW), Provider, Pharmacy, Behavioral Health, Health Information, Front Office, Referral Coordinator
 - Provider Buy-in
 - Training/Education
 - Sharing successes = VALUE
 - Follow-up
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What is PRAPARE?

Protocol for
Responding to &
Assessing
Patient
Assets
Risks &
Experiences

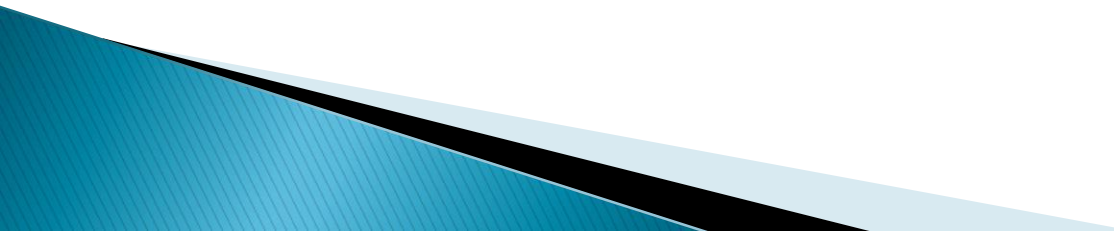


Why should PRAPARE be used?

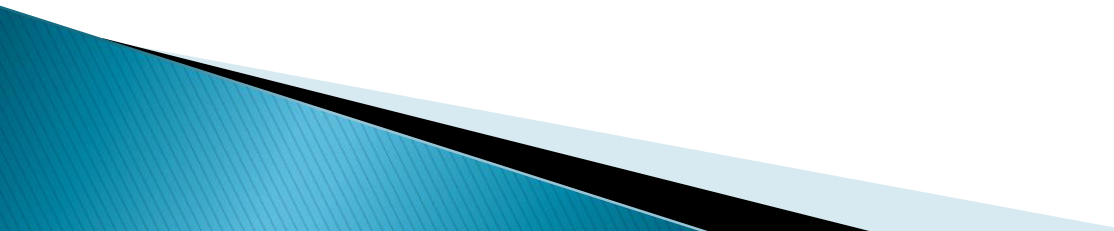
- ▶ To determine a patients race, disabilities, stressors, income, housing, education and employment.
 - ▶ This “tool” helps difficult questions seem less offensive when delivered in a conversational manner.
 - ▶ To reduce a persons health conditions.
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When should PRAPARE be used?

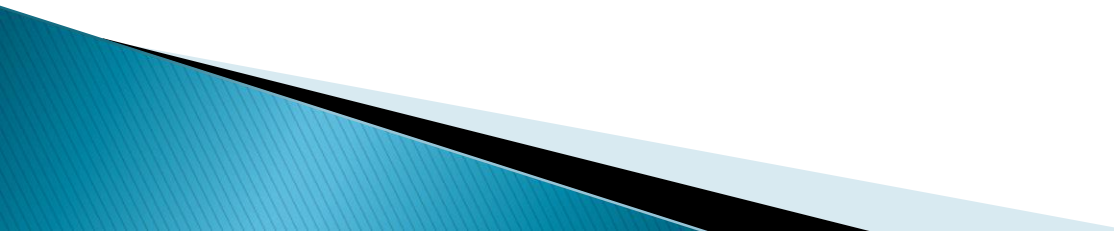
When should PRAPARE be used?

- ▶ Within 7 days of the initial patient/CHW introduction.
 - ▶ In communication with care team regarding the assessment findings.
 - ▶ In determining available resource for patient based on triggers in the assessment.
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How does PRAPARE improve the ability to meet our patients needs?

- ▶ Gain knowledge where our patient is truly focusing their attention.
 - ▶ Provide helpful resources/education with encouragement for patient follow thru.
 - ▶ Remove barriers, allowing patients to focus on healthy eating, self management and improving over all health outcomes.
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Review of PRAPARE questions?

- Have you served in the armed forces of the United States?
 - What is the highest level of school that you have finished?
 - What is your current work situation?
 - What is your housing situation today?
 - How often do you see or talk to people that you care about and feel close to?
 - Has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments or from getting your medications?
 - Do you feel physically and emotionally safe where you currently live?
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Success through Action

- ▶ Impactful experiences
 - ▶ Adopting best practices
 - Community Health Innovation Region (CHIR) –part of State Innovation Model (SIM)
 - ▶ Sharing Community Resources
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How do you incorporate this into your EMR/workflow?

- ▶ Contact your EMR software programmer or IT specialist for integration options.
- ▶ PRAPARE templates are available for:
 - Centricity
 - NextGen
 - Epic
 - eClinicalWorks
- ▶ NACHC (National Association of Community Health Centers) has free information on implementation and toolkits
 - <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/prapare/toolkit/>

Questions???

