APPENDIX A – RESOURCES

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Developed By: United Way

Free and confidential service that helps people across the U.S. find the local resources they need related to health, food, disaster assistance, housing, jobs, reentry, human trafficking, crisis and emergency, and veterans. It is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in all languages through phone or web.

Geographic Availability: U.S.

Cost: Free

http://www.211.org/

COMMUNITY HEALTH CORPS

Developed By: Community Health Corps

National Americorps program that funds members in full-time positions at health centers to perform a variety of activities associated with health services and programs for patients and the community, often by functioning as community health workers.

Geographic Availability: In 17 states and Washington, DC

Cost: Application to begin program but members funded by Community HealthCorps

http://www.communityhealthcorps.org/ToolsforProgram%20Staff.cfm

HEALTHIFY

Developed By: Healthify

Leading software solution for healthcare and community services addressing the social determinants of health. Provides extensive database that allows user to easily identify and access community resources available within certain radius and service's eligibility requirements

and hours of accessibility. Resources updated every 3 – 9 months by team of advocates and navigators. Not free but discounts available for community health centers.

Geographic Availability: Select states: Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin

Cost: Price Plan

https://www.healthify.us/

HEALTH LEADS

Developed By: Health Leads

Provides advocates (usually college students) as part of health care team to fill prescriptions for basic resources written by providers. Advocates help connect patients to local community resources while in the clinic waiting room using a resource database and case management system.

Select States: California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Washington, DC

Cost: Free

https://healthleadsusa.org/

MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP TOOLKIT

Developed By: National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership

Embeds lawyers and paralegals alongside health care teams to detect, address, and prevent health-harming social conditions for people and communities. Helps address social determinants of health that can be traced back to laws that are unfairly applied or under-enforced which often leads to the improper denial of services and benefits, including income supports and insurance, housing and utilities, employment and education, legal status, and personal and family stability.

Geographic Availability: In 36 states

Cost: Free

http://medical-legalpartnership.org/

PURPLE BINDER

Developed By: Purple Binder

Service that identifies existing resources in community, contacts and record details of services provided and available at organization, updates services every 3 – 11 months to ultimately connect people with the resources they need to stay healthy. Covers all services, including employment, food, education, goods, legal, money, health, housing, care, and transit.

Geographic Availability: U.S.

Cost: Free?

http://purplebinder.com/

SINGLE STOP

Developed By: Single Stop USA

Nation's first "Amazon.com" for social services. Service using technology and programmatic expertise to connect people to the resources they need to attain higher education, obtain good jobs, and achieve financial self-sufficiency—all through a unique one-stop-shop.

Geographic Availability: California, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania

Cost: Free

http://singlestopusa.org/

IDENTIFYING EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS LEVERAGING THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Developed By: The Institute for Alternative Futures

Free database of specific health center efforts, programs, and activities to leverage the social determinants of health.

Geographic Availability: U.S.

Cost: Free

http://www.altfutures.org/leveragingSDH

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT NAVIGATOR DATABASE OF INTERVENTIONS

Developed By: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Free tool to help identify evidence-based interventions that work in four action areas (socioeconomic factors, physical environment, health behaviors, and clinical care).

Geographic Availability: U.S.

Cost: Free

http://www.cdc.gov/chinav/database/index.html

LINKING TO OTHER DATA

HEALTH LANDSCAPE

Developed By: The Robert Graham Center and the American Academy of Family Physicians

Free interactive web-based mapping tool that allows health professionals, policy makers, academic researchers, and planners to combine, analyze, and display information in ways that promote better understanding of health and the forces that affect it. Brings various sources of health, socioeconomic, and environmental information in a convenient and central location.

Geographic Availability: U.S.

Cost: Free

http://www.healthlandscape.org/index.cfm

TRAINING AND NETWORKING

HEALTH BEGINS

Developed By: Health Begins

Social network site where clinicians, experts, and community leaders can connect with innovators and receive education, technology, and consultancy services to help understand and address the social determinants of health.

Geographic Availability: U.S.

Cost: Sign up for free, some services may come at cost

http://www.healthbegins.org/