

The cover art features a bright orange background with white line-art icons. On the left, there is a computer monitor, a clipboard with a pencil, a house, and a car. On the right, there is a hand holding a carrot and banana, a computer monitor with a tree diagram below it, and a checklist with the numbers 1 and 2. The main title 'PRAPARE Implementation and Action Toolkit' is centered in large white font, with 'August 2016' below it.

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The Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks, and Experiences (PRAPARE) is a national effort to help health centers and other providers collect and apply the data they need to better understand their patients' social determinants of health, transform care to meet the needs of their patients, and ultimately improve health and reduce costs. PRAPARE is both a standardized patient risk assessment tool as well as a process and collection of resources to identify and act on the social determinants of health.

The PRAPARE Implementation and Action Toolkit is designed to provide interested users with the resources, best practices, and lessons learned to guide implementation, data collection, and responses to social determinant needs.

This is a modularized toolkit. The Toolkit's chapters focus on the major chronological steps that are needed to implement a new data collection initiative on socioeconomic needs and circumstances. New users are advised to go through the entire Toolkit. Other users may wish to focus on certain chapters to build or enhance capacity in certain areas.

Much of this Toolkit is based on the recent experiences of seven health centers and four health center networks in Hawaii, Iowa, New York, and Oregon that were the first to implement PRAPARE. We welcome your feedback on how to make this Toolkit more helpful and useful based on your own experiences to inform future versions. Send feedback to mjester@nachc.org.

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