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## Forest Melton

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**From:** Health Equity <healthequity@childrens.com>  
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# bridging the gap

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## Healthy People 2030

We are excited to announce that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has named Children's Health a [Healthy People 2030 Champion](#) for our work in improving health and well-being! We're excited to work with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) and join the Healthy People 2030 Champion Program.

Healthy People 2030 Champions are public and private organizations that support the Healthy People 2030 vision. They're committed to working toward Healthy People's overarching goals and objectives, and they help improve health and well-being at the local, state or tribal level. [Learn more](#) about the Healthy People 2030 initiative.

## National Minority Health Month

This April, Children’s Health is proud to celebrate National Minority Health Month. This month is a time to raise awareness about the importance of improving the health of racial and ethnic minority communities and reducing health disparities. This month was established in 1945 by Booker T. Washington and received support from the U.S. Congress with a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 388) that “a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month should be established to promote educational efforts on the health problems currently facing minorities and other populations experiencing health disparities.” Look for more information on Minority Health Month on the [Health Equity SharePoint](#) throughout the month of April.

## Salud America!

**Mission:** To inspire people to drive community change for health equity for Latino and all families.



We are honored that UT Health San Antonio has highlighted the SDOH work that Children’s Health is doing on UT Health San Antonio’s Salud America website. [Read more](#) on how Stormee Williams jumpstarted a program to screen families for social needs in Dallas.

## 2023 screening updates

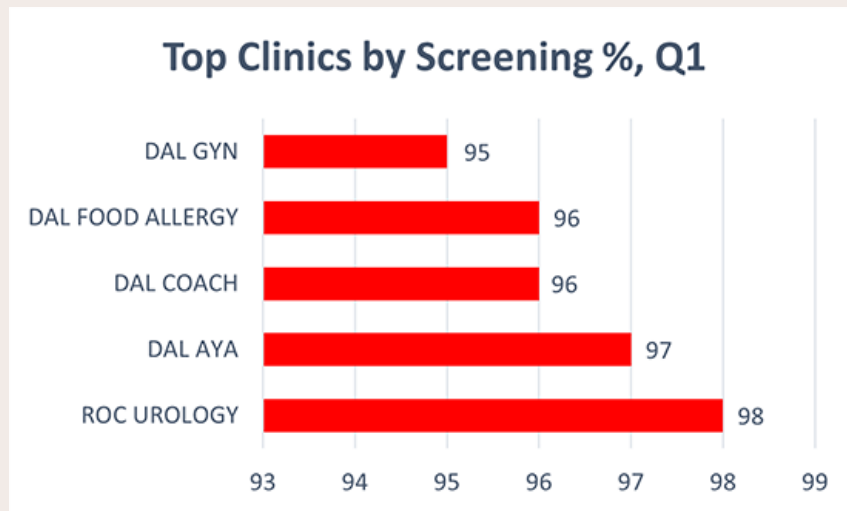
The top three SDOH needs for Q1 were social support, food insecurity and financial insecurity.

# Q1 SDOH Needs

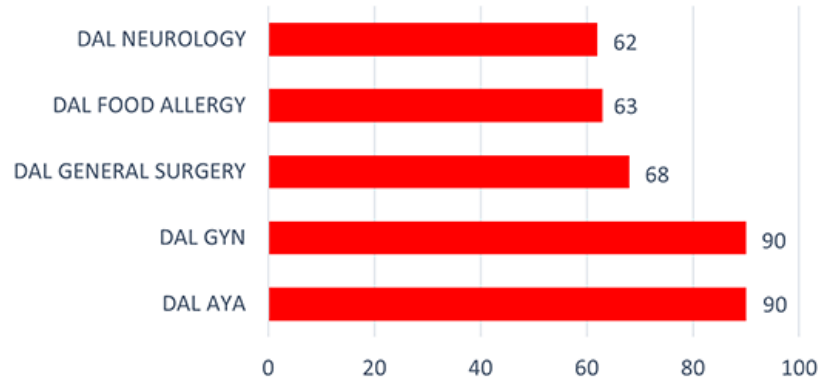
SOCIAL NEED	PREVALENCE
Social Support	21%
Food Insecurity	17%
Financial Insecurity	17%
Health Literacy	14%
Housing Insecurity	8%
Transportation Insecurity	7%
Tobacco Risk	7%

[Visit the SDOH Dashboard](#) for a more detailed and up-to-date view of the data.

The top 5 clinics by screening percentage and by community resources.



### Top Clinics by Community Resource %, Q1



## Health Equity Hero

This month's Health Equity Hero award goes to Jerry Mathaikutty, Lead Enterprise App Analyst. Jerry has been the lead for SDOH IT enhancements in EPIC for the outpatient and inpatient rollouts. Not only has he been crucial in realizing those efforts, but he has also been accessible, reliable and knowledgeable as we troubleshoot issues and problem-solve situations. Thank you, Jerry, for all that you do!



## Recognize a Health Equity Hero

- Visit the [RED page](#).
- After filling out who you want to recognize and why, scroll down and choose Select an e-card: Thank you for being a **Health Equity Hero**.

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