



Top Takeaways from the November 2021 CMHN Committee Meetings

COVID-19 Resources: [Children's Mercy COVID-19 Webpage](#) & [COVID-19 FAQ for Physicians and Providers](#)
Children's Mercy is Here to Support Your Practice's Efforts to Offer the COVID-19 Vaccine to Your Patients!

November CMHN Committee Content Now Available on Demand – [Click Here](#) to View Recording

[Updated](#) CMHN 2021 Incentive Performance Report: Use to Inform [End of Year](#) Improvement Efforts!

[Click here](#) to review your practice's rolling year performance to inform your quality improvement efforts!
Quality Performance Period

Quality Performance Period:

- Aetna: April '20 to March '21
- Blue KC: July '20 to June '21
- Cigna: July '20 to June '21

- **Engagement:** In Progress. 10 Engagement Points Earned by End of Year
- **Clinical Quality:** 11 of 24 Practices Achieving 48+ Points Out of 60 Points
- **Cost & Utilization:** 22 of 24 Practices Achieving 30 Out of 30 Points



TIP: Use the [CMHN Quality Improvement Tool Kit](#) to review and access quality improvement strategies and insights for all CMHN incentive measures!

[Click here](#) to review the 2021 CMHN Incentive Distribution Framework.

Resources to Support Your Practice's Efforts to Address Social Determinants of Health: [Take Action](#) Before the Start of 2022 to Prepare for Updated Blue KC Requirements



Important: Blue KC's 2022 CMHN value based agreement includes a new incentive requirement to have a [2% or higher SDOH screening positivity rate](#).

[Click here](#) to review updated Blue KC 2022 Advance Primary Care requirements.

Take Action Now

Please use the below resources to improve and refine how your practice integrates social needs screening, referral, and follow-up within your practice [before the start of 2022](#).

Addressing SDOH within Your Practice: [Click Here](#) to view Cigna's comprehensive SDOH screening and referral guide. The paper reviews the importance of addressing social needs, specific steps your practice can take to develop SDOH referral workflows, and additional SDOH resources.

Screening & Referral for SDOH in Pediatric Primary Care:

Please see [September CMHN Key Takeaways](#)

to view summary and/or view Dr. Jeffrey Colvin's presentation that reviewed the importance of addressing social needs, the role of pediatricians in addressing SDOH, and practical recommendations on how to do it meaningfully, effectively, and efficiently.

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CMHN Social Determinants of Health Resources: [FAQ](#) | [SDOH Screening Measure Slide Deck](#) | [Social Needs Resource Guide](#) | [Social Needs Screening Survey](#) | [Lift Up KC](#)

Additional Children's Mercy Health Network Resources and Information to Share

New Site and Process to Access Grand Rounds and Other Children's Mercy Continuing Education Materials

[Click here for Detailed Instructions](#)

- Via Computer/PC: <https://childrensmercy.cloud-cme.com/default.aspx>
- Mobile Application:
 - Search 'CloudCME' in Your App Store
 - Use Organization Code 'childrensmercy'

Use the app or website to browse upcoming courses, view certificates/CME records, attend courses, record your attendance, and more!

Beta-lactam Antibiotic Allergies: Importance of Identification, Clarification, and Potential De-Labeling of Penicillin Allergies to Potentially Lower Harm & Costs to Patients

Click links below to view Dr. Amol Purandare, Children's Mercy Infectious Diseases, presentation to learn about clarifying/removing an allergy label, improving care, and avoiding unnecessary costs.

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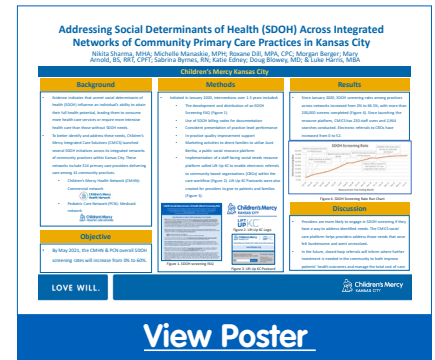
Annual CMHN Trending Quality Performance Reflection: [Click here](#) to view CMHN's trending performance over the past 6 years. Overall, CMHN practices and care teams have achieved screening, immunization, and preventive care performance rates that are back to or above pre-COVID levels! Opportunities for ongoing improvement include tobacco screening & counseling, chlamydia screening, and HPV vaccination by age 13.

Children's Mercy Health Network Featured in Two Children's Mercy Quality Improvement Posters During National Healthcare Quality Week

Recognized as a Top 5 Poster!

Addressing SDOH Across Integrated Networks of Community Primary Care Practices in Kansas City

Results: Since January 2020, SDOH screening rates among practices across networks increased from 0% to 66.5%, with more than 200,000 screens completed (Figure 4). Since launching the SDOH resource platform ([Lift Up KC](#)), CMICS has 230 staff users and 2,944 searches conducted. Electronic referrals to CBOs have increased from 0 to 52.



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Improving Chlamydia Screening in a Kansas City Pediatric Clinically Integrated Network

Results: The Children's Mercy Health Network chlamydia screening rate increased from 40.0% to 58.8% (above the national HEDIS 75th percentile of 54.28%) within 2 years. Improvement resulted in hundreds of additional females receiving a chlamydia screening per year over baseline.



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