



## **Network Notification**

**Notice Date:** April 3, 2020  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Social Determinants of Health Simulation Training

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### **Summary**

CareSource is excited to announce a new innovative training opportunity for our health care providers to gain experience with patient social determinants of health (SDOH). We have partnered with Wright State University (WSU) to help promote an Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) Equity Simulation Project that features a virtual "day in the life" of many patients struggling with life circumstances.

The course was designed to create a virtual reality immersion experience of patients' everyday lives as well as provide insight into their circumstances. Accessible remotely on electronic devices, the simulation allows providers to take on a virtual role with simulated patients and follow them through daily situations that directly impact their health and well-being.

### **Impact**

The SDOH simulation aims to help decrease the impact of provider biases to patients by highlighting the importance of understanding individual experiences and perspectives. It hones in on groups for whom implicit biases are likely present to provide more situational context and promote greater understanding.

Providers who complete the course in-person are eligible to earn CE-CME credits and walk away with an invaluable experience of learning about how SDOH impact their patients' lives, health and well-being.

### **Learn More**

Visit CareSource's [Training & Events](#) page to access more information about this course, including how to sign up for in-person training.

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