

## Panel: Exploring Community-Based Programs and Closed-Loop Referrals

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## Shared Data and Alignment

- CONNECT navigators utilize the Unite Us platform collecting the same data points on: demographics, needs, outcomes and flexible fund use.
- All navigators screen for the Social Determinants of Health and conduct an evaluation screening.
- All participants are asked the same questions from SDOH needs to behavioral and physical health and more.
- This is a step forward in aligning data, using the same terms/questions across a network of over 60 programs across the city and county of Santa Fe.

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# Any Door Approach



Find a navigator at **any CONNECT organization**



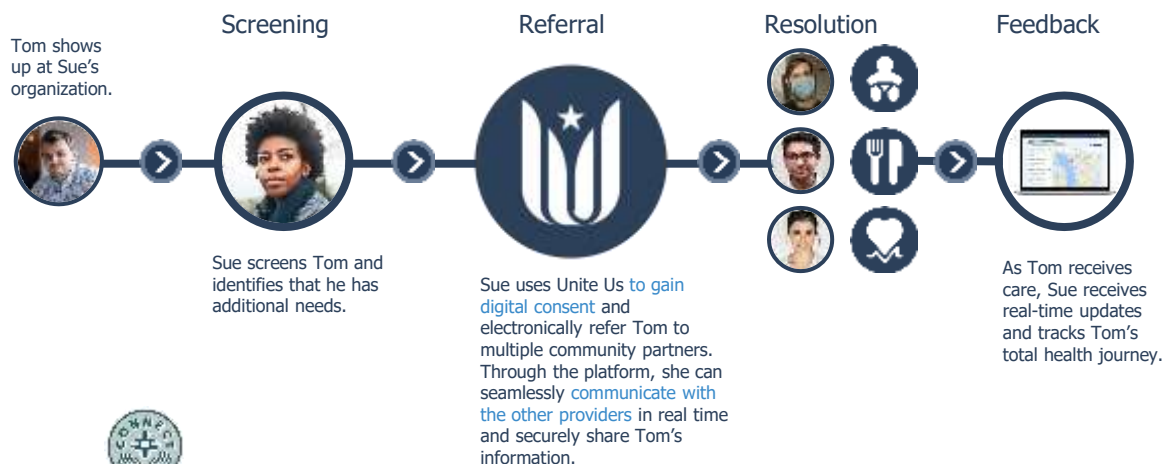
**Online self-referral portal:**  
[www.santafenm.gov/connect](http://www.santafenm.gov/connect) or  
[www.santafecountynm.gov/connect](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/connect)



**Call 2-1-1** (United Way of Central New Mexico)

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## CONNECTing People to Care

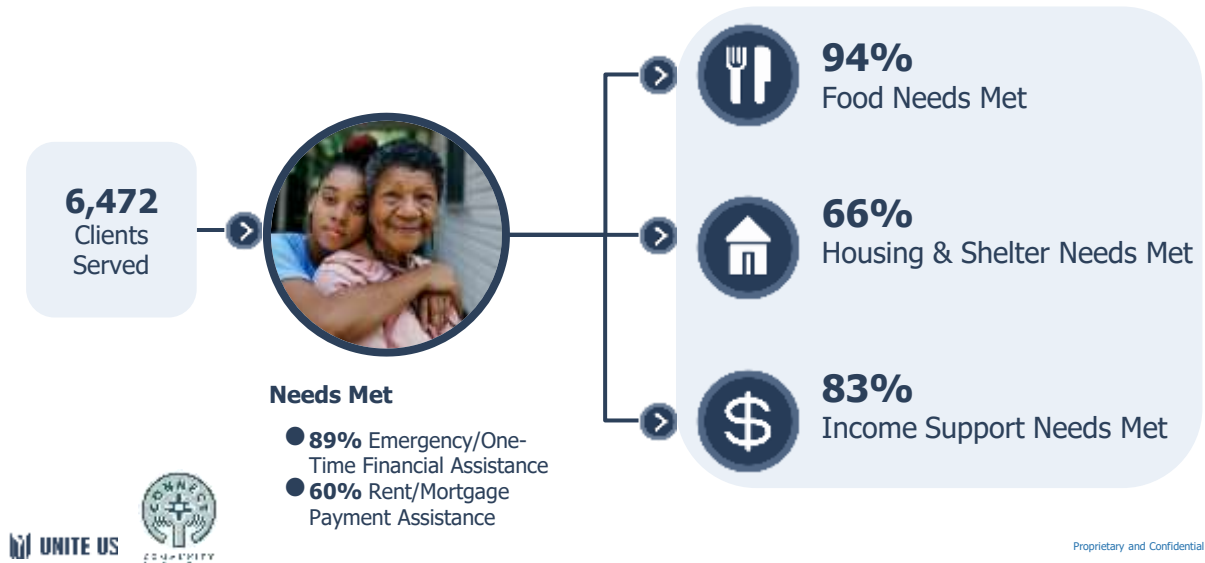


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## CONNECT Drives Outcomes



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## Community Health



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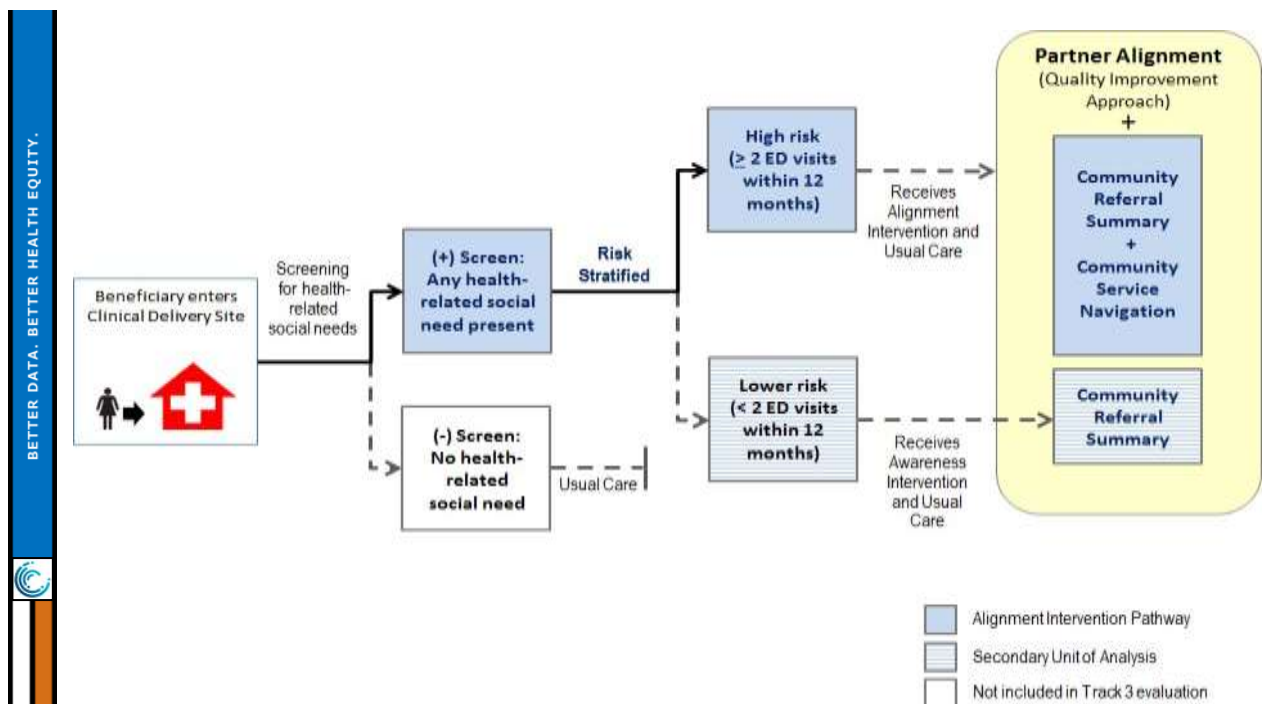


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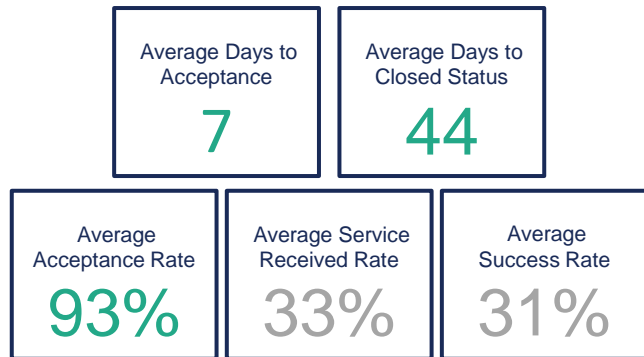


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## Tracked Referrals Sent: Sept 2018-Apr 2022



### Process Outcomes



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# One Degree

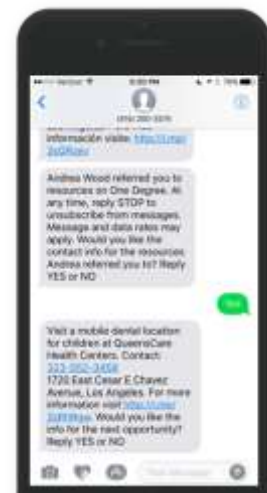
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## Free, Public-facing, Tools & Features

- Searchable, comprehensive resources across nine areas of need
- Resources updated every six to 12 months, based on usage
- Desktop, Mobile, SMS Text-to-Search (keyword)
- HIPPA Compliant
- Add/Edit organizations and opportunities
- Refer clients to resources, send automatic reminders, and track their progress
- Customized Assessments with automated generation of recommended resources based on assessment findings (Diabetes Risk, Depression, Food Insecurity, Housing Insecurity, PRAPARE, Medicaid and SNAP eligibility, COVID-19 Resources)



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## Usage

- Needed system for public/agencies
- Average 800 searches per month
- 62% Mobile Based
- Top Searches, Deposits and Rent Assistance, Cash for Utilities, Vaccinations, Emergency Financial Assistance, Baby Supplies, Applying for Benefits, Childcare, Emergency Services
- Closed Loop Referrals



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## Idaho Health Data Exchange:

A MODERN HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE - Integration of Healthcare & Community Support Services



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## Establishing an Equity-Based Interoperable Data Ecosystem *Idaho Health Data Exchange*

### Integration of Healthcare & Community Support Services



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## Creating Learning Collaboratives and Building Relationships



### VISION FOR STATE:

To leverage our network of over 2,800 programs and the power of a collective approach to drive maximum community impact on the well-being of Idaho's population

### BE THE PLATFORM THAT MEETS USERS WHERE THEY ARE

Know our end user workflows and build the tools to make it easy to coordinate care.

### STRATEGICALLY IDENTIFY AND CLOSE PROGRAM GAPS

Continuously optimize our program network to ensure it has the breadth, depth, accuracy and efficiency to meet seeker needs.

### BUILD THE COMMUNITY NETWORK

Build strong partnerships with customers and community organizations leveraging a data-driven and targeted approach to identify and meet key regional needs.

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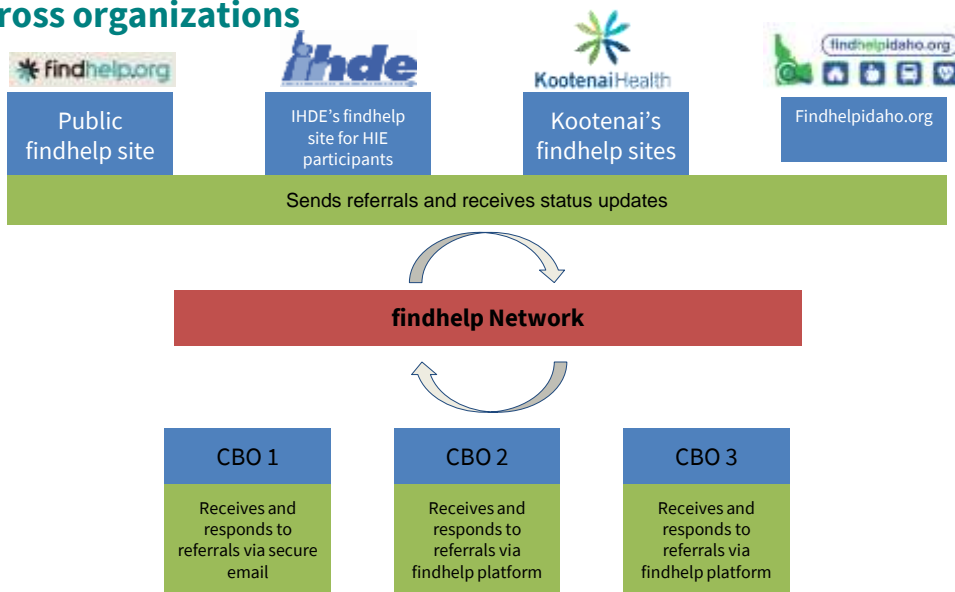
## Idaho Collaborative Partners



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## Our Approach: Use your findhelp platform to facilitate referrals across organizations



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## Driving Success and Sustainability

### *Challenges and Lessons Learned*



- Adoption & Routine Use
  - Access through clinical data portal
  - Volume of participants
  - PRAPARE
  - Transitioning from resource packets to Findhelp
  - The right people to coordinate and communicate
- Data Integration
- Communication
  - IHDE participants
  - Community Based Organizations- responding to referrals
- Time to Market
- Aligning participants
- Partnering with community-based organizations

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# New Mexico Social Determinants of Health Collaborative

Launched July 2022



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## Group Purpose

**Proposed Vision:** All New Mexicans live in communities with equitable access to adequate community-based resources to live their healthiest lives.

**Proposed Goal:** Improve health and reduce costs by increased access to care and services

### **Proposed Group Mission:**

- Clarify the problem and desired outcomes
- Create a structure and focus for the group
- Commit to work together for a solution



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## Proposed Values

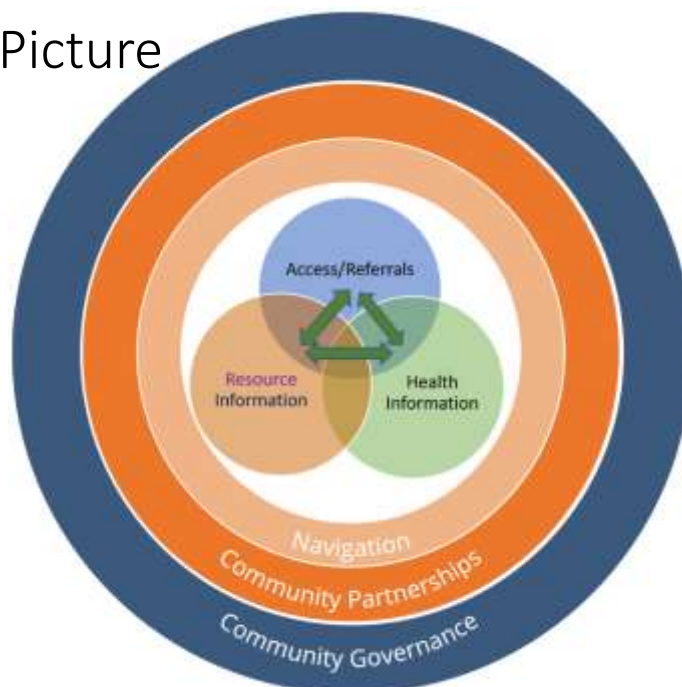
- Equitable access and outcomes
- Cross-sector alignment, collaboration, and integration
- Built on NM assets
- Community-informed, community led
- **Bold, ambitious, achievable**

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## The Big Picture



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## Going Forward

- Community – open to all
- Planning Team
- Workgroups

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## Workgroups

- Charter: Vision, Mission, Structure, Governance
- Community outreach & engagement
- Action Plan: Logic Model, Timeline, Phases (Pilots to Scale)
- Technical infrastructure & Standards
- Financing/Sustainability

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## How HIE Supports the Unhoused Population



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## Objectives

- Understand the nuances of special populations in healthcare.
- Evaluate how tools like health information exchanges aid in improving access to quality healthcare.
- Appreciate the role SYNCRONYS has in helping AHCH providers treat our patients by having timely access to comprehensive medical records.
- Learn how other healthcare facilities can adapt our model for their own use.

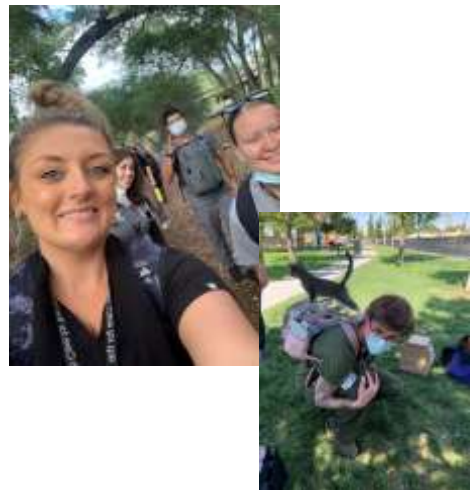


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## Understanding Healthcare for the Unhoused

- Homeless healthcare relies heavily on the need for care coordination and collaboration.
- For activities to be coordinated, each clinician must have adequate knowledge about their own and others' roles and available resources.
- Lowering barriers for patients to access quality healthcare is essential to successful patient care.
- Health information exchanges lowers a significant barrier in patient care management.
- Continuity of care in communities that are migratory relies on access to information exchanges.



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## Case Examples

### Patients are not good historians!

- Recently, we had a patient who went to the ER with a vague cardiac complaint. Couldn't remember any details about the circumstances. Provider was able to access SYNCRONYS to read the ER note and see the lab work completed. Our provider was able to make important treatment decisions based on that.
  - Previously – huge hurdles in Medical Records access.
- Many of our psychiatry patients deny having a history of psychiatric diagnoses. SYNCRONYS can easily tell the provider the accuracy of those statements.
- Patients almost never bring their post discharge paperwork from ER visits.
  - Reducing duplicative care – driving costs.
- When patients no-show for visits, we can follow up with the referral to other providers or discover perhaps why a patient no-showed (they are in the hospital, for example).
- Hepatitis C management is a HUGE component of successful chronic disease management.



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# How HIE Supports Unhoused Populations

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