



Partnering to Address Housing Needs Among AHS Patients

AHS Network

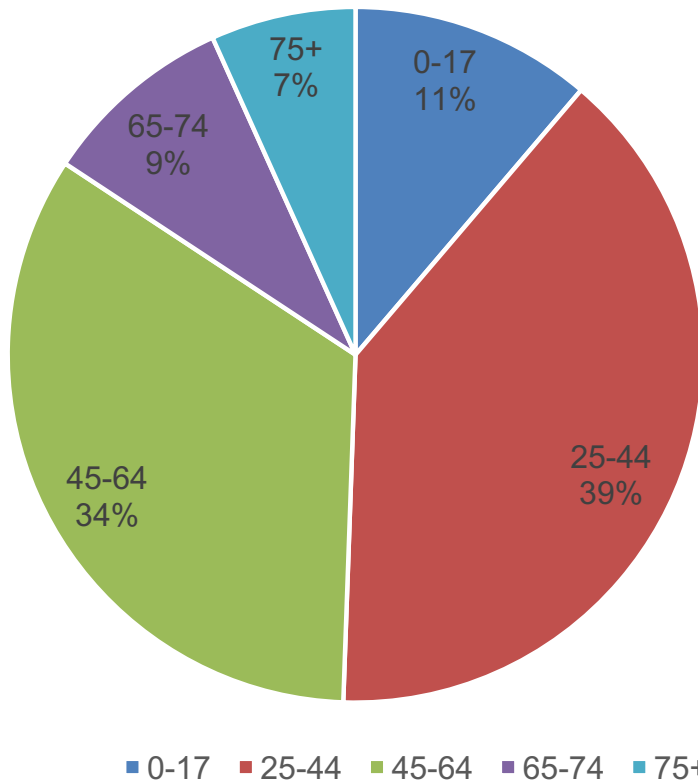


4 Wellness Centers

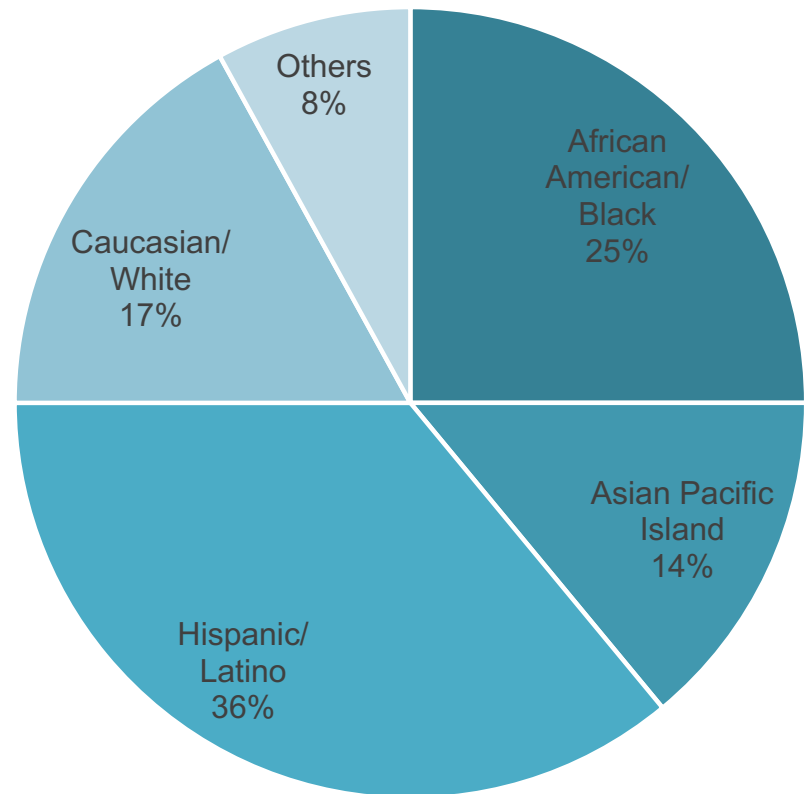


Our Patients

Age Group

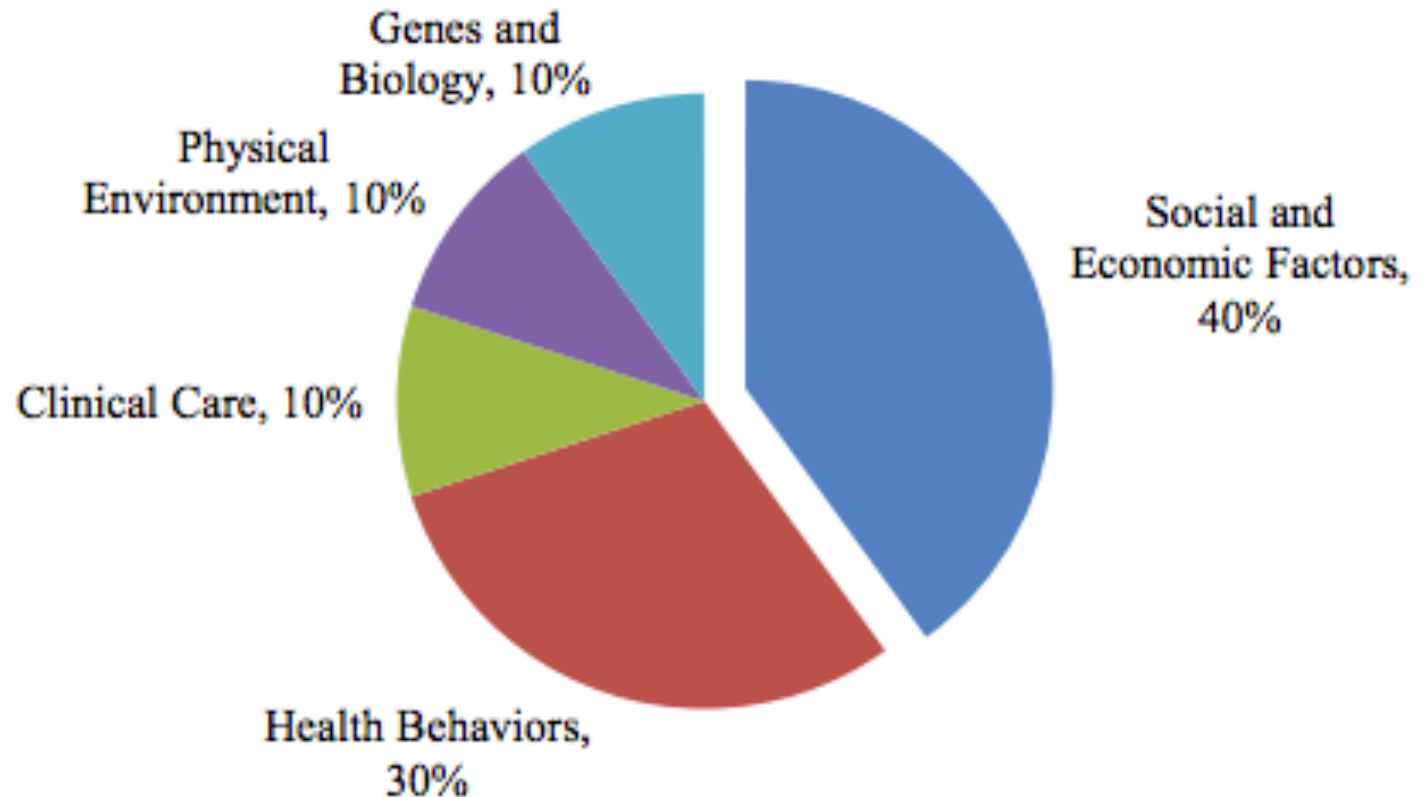


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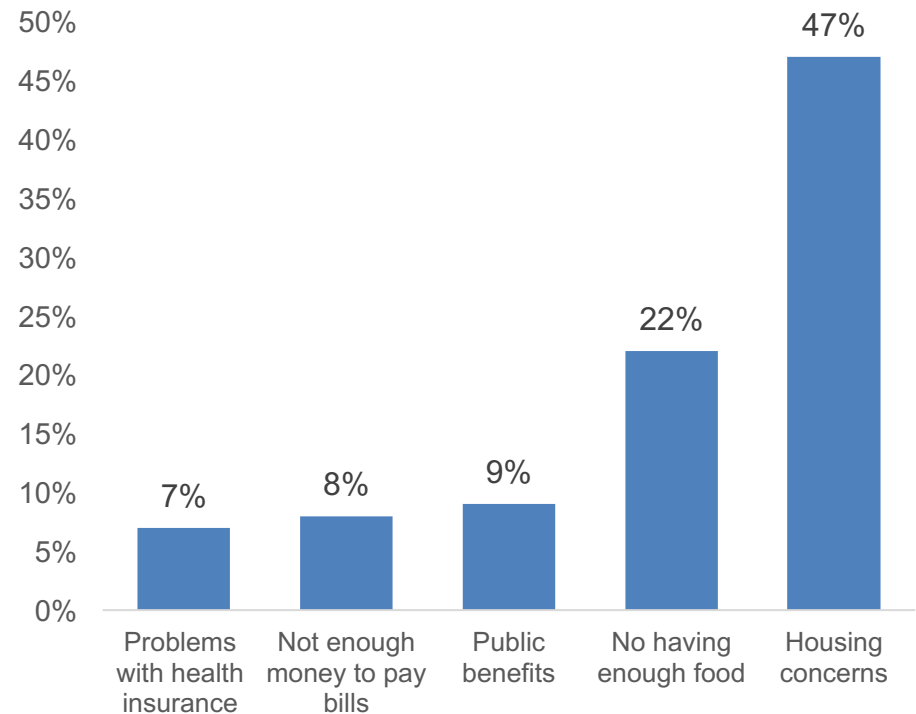
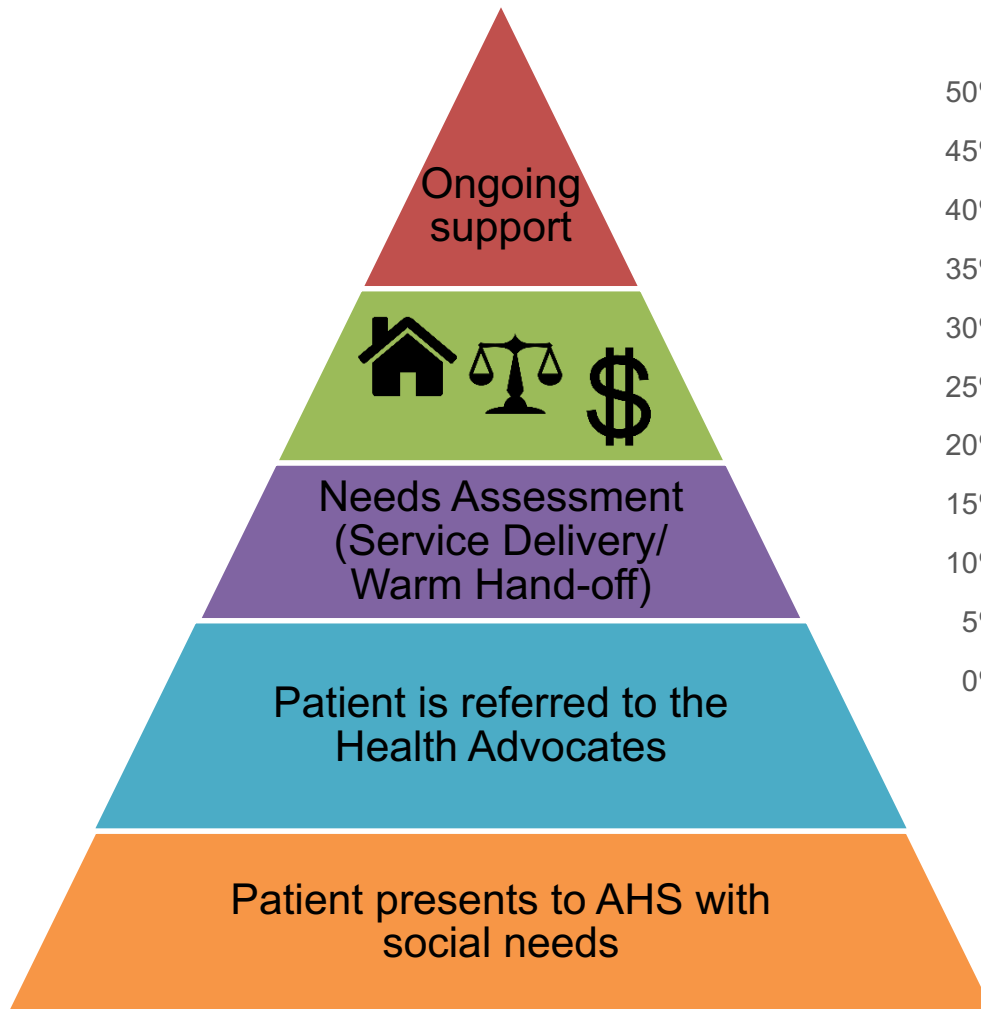


Factors Impacting Health

The Determinants of Health



Model & Patient Needs



Assist AHS consumers with basic resource information and navigation

Partnership with over 15 community-based organizations

Homeless Among AHS Patients

- ❑ Total population (excluding community hospital data) – estimated 6%
- ❑ Patients aged 60 and over (excluding community hospital data) – estimated 7%

Why Link Housing to Health Care

- ☐ Homeless people's health status will never improve while they remain homeless
- ☐ Health providers have developed trust that can help clients move off the streets
- ☐ Homeless people are extraordinarily expensive for health systems
- ☐ Demoralizing for health professionals to watch their homeless clients deteriorate on the streets and die prematurely

AHS Post-Acute Care Placement Options (Contracts)

- ❑ 20 independent living facilities
- ❑ 2 licensed board and care facilities
- ❑ 1 motel
- ❑ 1 respite provider

Why AHS is Partnering on Housing Solutions

- ☐ Homeless and housing as a health care/public health issue
- ☐ Housing programs help health systems improve health outcomes for their communities
- ☐ Homeless patients are high-utilizers and costly
- ☐ The cost of providing/facilitating housing is less expensive than the cost of doing nothing for this high cost patient population
- ☐ Health equity

Current AHS Activities

- ❑ Retained consultant to help explore options related to creating access to community-based housing opportunities
- ❑ Partnership with Alameda County Health Care Services Agency on housing options for patient with long hospital stays
- ❑ Participant in the Alameda County Care Connect program
- ❑ SB 1152 – Discharge of homeless patients from emergency department and inpatient facilities
- ❑ Implementation of new electronic health record and collection of social determinants of health information

