

Social Care Networks



What are Social Care Networks?

Social Care Networks (SCNs) are regional networks of community-based organizations, health care providers, and other partners that are expanding access to services to address health-related social needs (HRSNs) among Medicaid members. The program is intended to reach pregnant / postpartum persons, children, and other Medicaid populations.

SCNs connect Medicaid Members who qualify to HRSN services like:



HOUSING SUPPORT



FOOD AND NUTRITION SUPPORT



TRANSPORTATION



SOCIAL CARE MANAGEMENT

How do SCNs support pregnant / postpartum members and children?

SCNs address social needs that can help with healthy pregnancies, perinatal mental health, and early childhood development.

SCN program benefits include:

- ✓ Providing qualifying pregnant / postpartum members and children with access to newly covered HRSN services, such as pantry stocking during pregnancy and up to 12 months postpartum
- ✓ Delivering screenings and services in a convenient and accessible way for the whole family or household
- ✓ Connecting pregnant / postpartum members and children to qualifying services and ensuring their needs are met through closed loop referrals

How to get involved

- **Reach out to your regional SCN** for more information on how to help pregnant / postpartum persons and children enrolled in Medicaid access HRSN services
- **Share information** about the SCN program with pregnant / postpartum persons and children enrolled in Medicaid
- **Join an SCN** to screen, navigate, and deliver HRSN services and receive reimbursement if you are a community-based organization, health care, or behavioral health provider



For more information, visit:

<https://health.ny.gov/SocialCareNetworks>



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