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Utilizing a Health Equity Assessment Tool to Assist in Primary Care Delivery

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Perfectly Positioned: Galvanizing Nurses to Address The Social Determinants Of Health

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- Social and economic factors —have a greater impact on health outcomes than does medical care a person receives, therefore, we need greater focus on health equity tools.
- Increased funding for initiatives that address social determinants of health.
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) committed itself in 2015 to a bold new vision:
 - To build a national Culture of Health, which provides everyone in America a fair and just opportunity for health and well-being.
- At nearly 4 million people strong, nurses are perfectly positioned to do just that—but need resources to address the social determinants of health.

Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, 2019. *Health Affairs*.

- Commissioned by RWJF, a consensus study to be conducted by the National Academy of Medicine, to gain insights into how nurses are—and can be—change agents to achieve healthier communities.
- Planned for release at the end of 2020, the study will help guide nurses and institutions to work together on better understanding and addressing the social determinants of health and the unmet needs of individuals and communities.
- Nursing —can, and should be, called upon to address the important social and health inequities confronting the United States in the twenty-first century.

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New and Emerging Roles

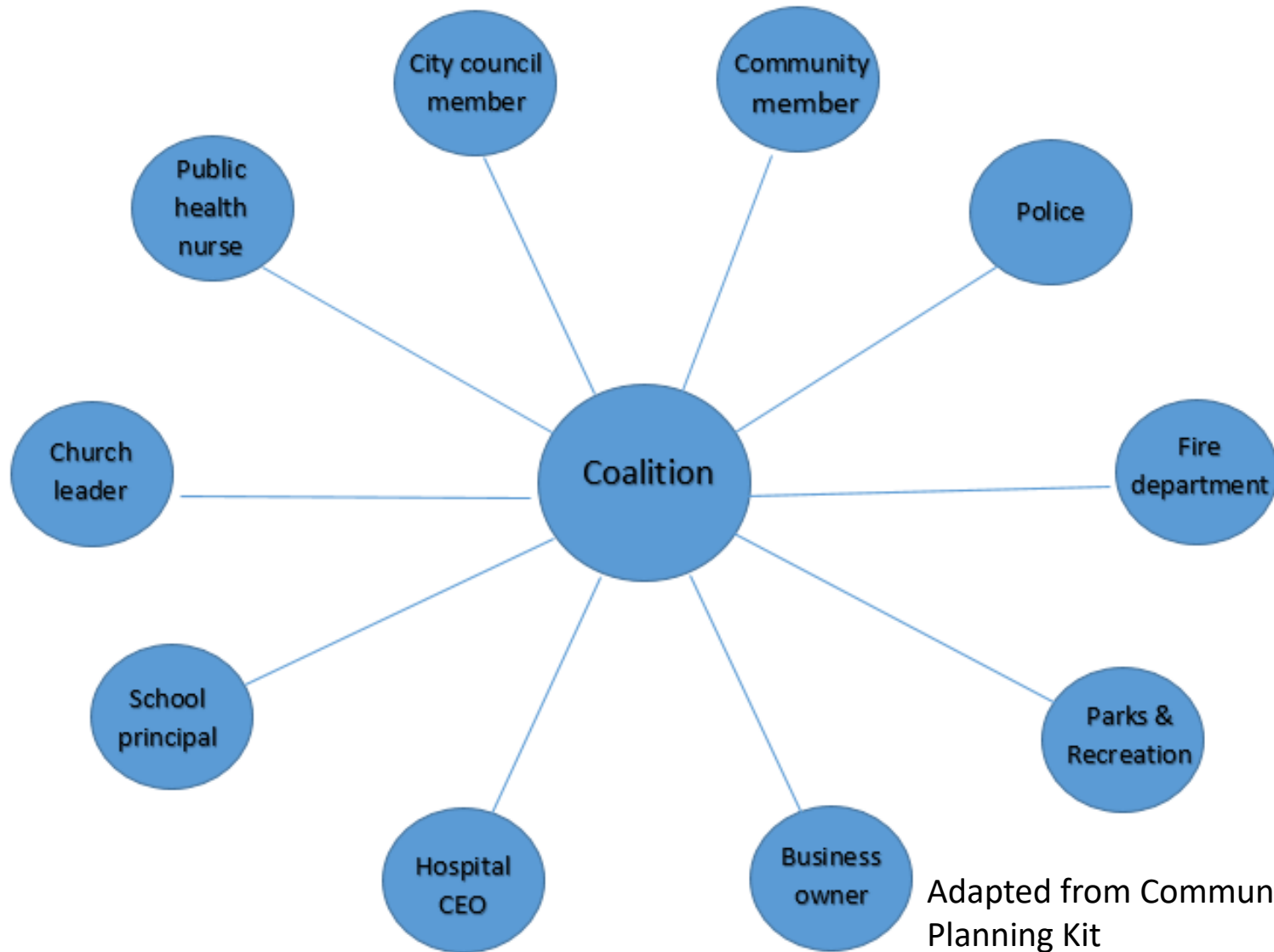
- Nurses are taking on new and emerging roles.
- Health systems continue to experiment with ways to strengthen primary and preventive care and expand access to care, improve quality of care, and reduce costs.
- Nurses often fill the care coordination and care transition roles for hospitals, and coordinate care for accountable care organizations.
- Many nurses are already addressing the social determinants of health.

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- Questions about you and your practice
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- How confident are you in your ability to discuss the following Social Determinants of Health (social needs) with patients/community?
- How likely are you in your ability to discuss the following Social Determinants of Health (social needs) with patients/community?
- What are the major barriers that prevent you from addressing social determinants of health among your patients or community?
- Comments/Questions – about resources

Potential Coalition Membership



Adapted from Community Wellness Planning Kit

Thank You

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