

The Agency of Human Services scorecards can be found at the link below. Once you go to that link you can navigate to anyone of the listed scorecards to check it out, and, on the lefthand navigation bar, to an explanation of Results Based Accountability and also to “Recovery and Revitalization Metrics”. Those are metrics the Agency of Human Services is using to gauge our recovery from the impacts of the pandemic on both health and mental health as well as the capacity and resiliency of our healthcare systems and providers.

[Performance Scorecards | Agency of Human Services \(vermont.gov\)](#)

I wanted to share two definitions (and related websites) for definitions for the Social Determinants of Health that I like for their clarity and simplicity, I can easily understand what we’re talking about when we say “social determinants of health” based on these explanations and the related examples.

From the CDC:

What Are Social Determinants of Health?

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the nonmedical factors that influence health outcomes. They are the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, and age, and the wider set of forces and systems shaping the conditions of daily life. These forces and systems include economic policies and systems, development agendas, social norms, social policies, racism, climate change, and political systems. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has adopted this SDOH definition from the [World Health Organization](#).

[Social Determinants of Health at CDC | About | CDC](#)

From the US Department of Health and Human Services:

What are social determinants of health?

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

SDOH can be grouped into 5 domains: Economic Stability, Education Access and Quality, Health Care Access and Quality, Neighborhood and Built Environment and Social and Community Context.

[Social Determinants of Health - Healthy People 2030 | health.gov](#)

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and I look forward to working with you all.

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It's time to "button up" your homes for winter and the State of Vermont and the Button Up Vermont campaign have many resources available. To help prepare for and get through the home heating season, you can find information, financial resources, tips and more at vermont.gov/ButtonUpVT.

Updated (bivalent) COVID boosters and flu shots are now available! Stay up to date on your vaccines by contacting your pharmacy, doctor's office or visiting healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine for walk-in opportunities.