







**Breakout Session 1A** 

Using a Social Service Referral Tool to Improve Patient Care

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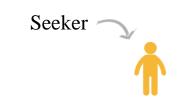
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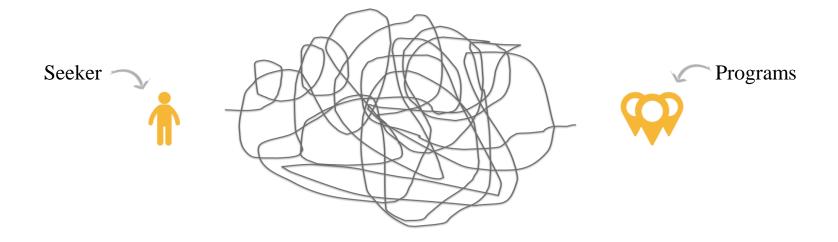
# An outsider's approach to reducing the cost of healthcare in the US.

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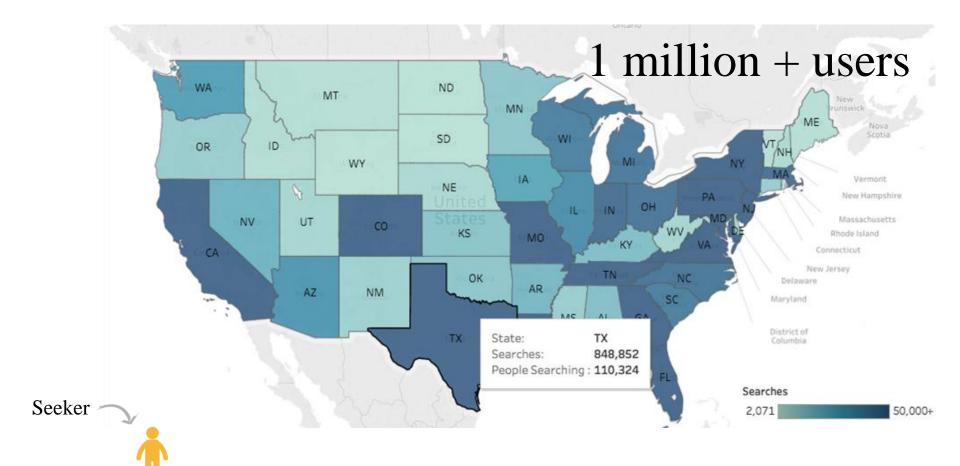






## Problem 1: Find











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Transitional Housing - Volunteers of America Greater New York | LinkNYC Help Services



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# Problem 2: Operationalize

We surveyed hospital executives to better understand how SDoH programs were currently being managed.

## **Survey Details**

Conducted in partnership with **GLG Social Impact**, participants included:

- CEO's, CFO's, COO's, CMO's, Medical Directors;
- Facility Sizes:
  - o 55% worked in 250 bed + facilities, 30% 100-250 bed facilities, the remainder in facilities less than 100 beds

## **Common Challenges**

94%

believe it is <u>important or very important to</u> connect patients to social programs.

83%

stated that this will become <u>more</u> <u>important or critical for long term success</u>.

## **Common Challenges**

5%

Only 5% reported no problems with tracking and measuring social program referrals.

Majority of responders stated that data is not tracked at all or is tracked poorly and is decentralized.

## **Common Challenges: Quotes from Care Teams**

"Dependent on who knows what"

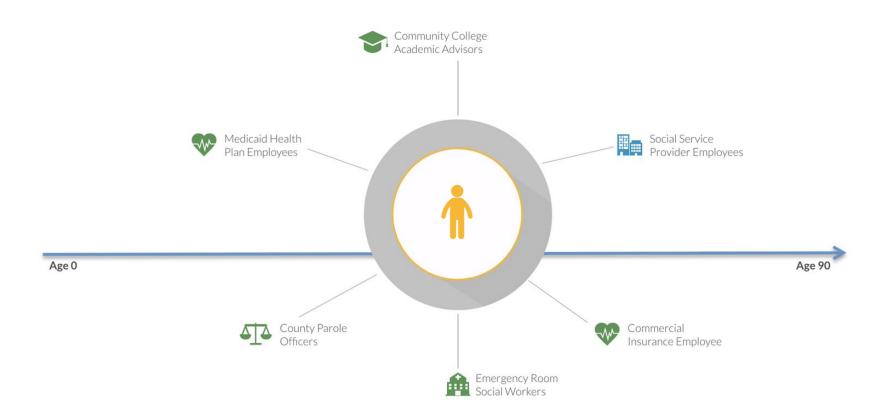
"Updating our own resources is questionable"

"Different departments use different systems and don't coordinate"

"Need to offer resources in absence of a case manager"

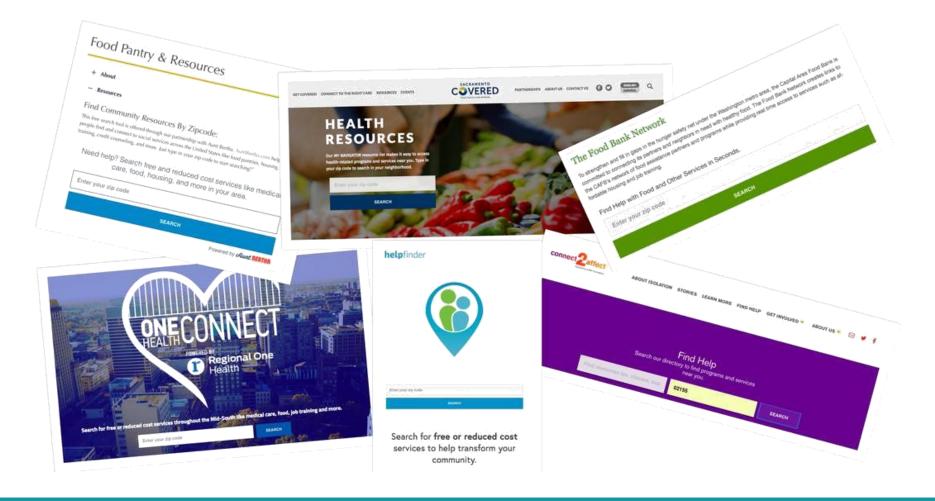
How can we get different organizations to help the people they serve simply **find** available programs?





"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

- Harry Truman



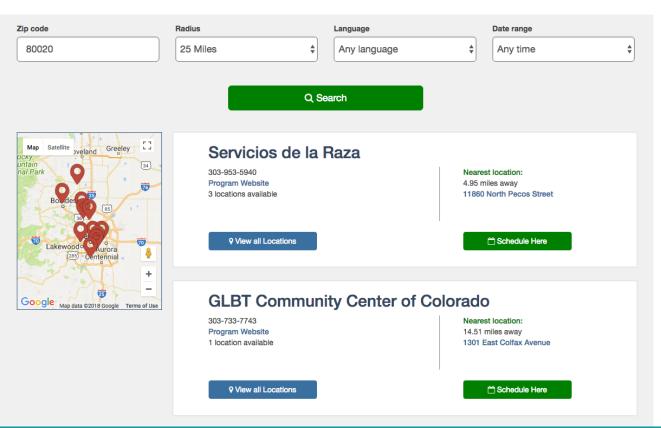
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# Problem 3: Close the Loop

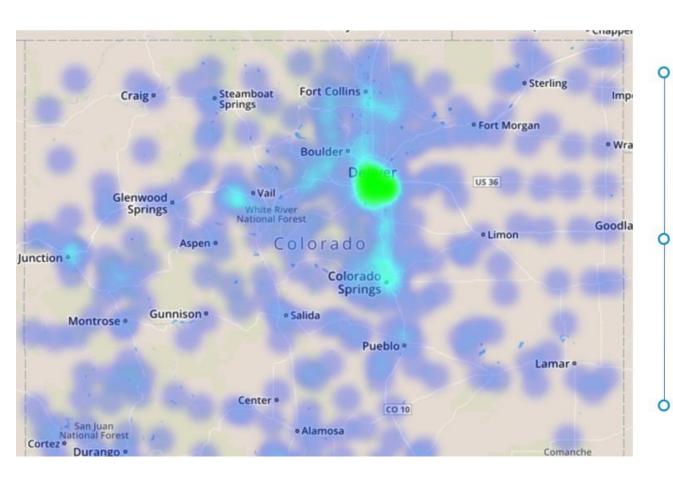




## **Appointment Referrals**







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Participating Agencies made **18,332** appointment referrals.

14,117

People showed up to their appointments.

7,420

People were enrolled.

## Future State: Radical Ideas



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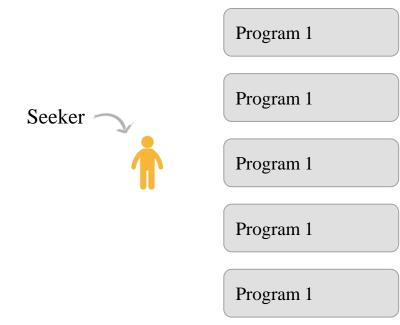


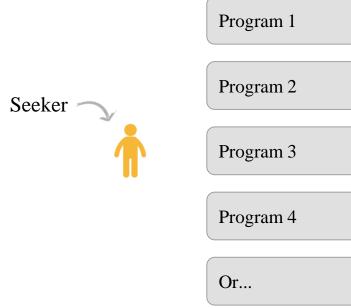
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Can we just pay for what they need?

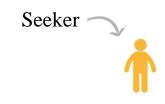
## Warnings!

The problem is far bigger than an individual team or department.



# Summary

This problem will get fixed... how?

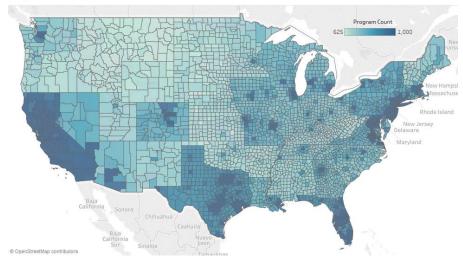


# Background

### **Nationwide Programs**

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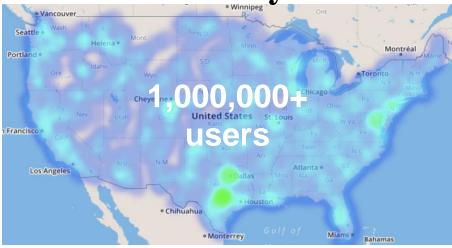
Program Counts by County



We have program data in every zip code in the US.

Even people in the smallest towns can find a few hundred programs that serve them.

Nationwide Search Activity



We see users, searches and referrals happening nationwide every single day.

Pictured above is a heat map of where we have seen searches in the last 60 days.

## **Growth of Claimed Programs**

