

LTCCC Social Engagement Working Group

Wednesday, December 16th

Minutes

Current Project/Mission: *Identify and advocate for social engagement opportunities for those who are socially isolated due to long-term care needs and/or placement.*

Agenda

Introductions.

Cindy provided a brief overview of the Social Engagement workgroup: the work it has undertaken over the last year and the value that USIR's would bring to the needs/gaps within San Francisco.

Attendees: Matthew Smith, Catherine Collen, Chip Supanich, Crystal, Debby Kaplan, Emma Lam, Fiona Hinze, Francesca Gonzalez, Jackie Wong, Jacy Cohen, Joanne Holland, Karyn Skultety, Kate Shadoan, Kaushik Roy, Melissa McGee, Mia Grigg, Ramona Davies, Richard Applyby, Robert Eikwort, Sabina Shaikh, Emily Chum, Snigdha Banda, Soe Han Tha, Sue Lachenmayr, U Ling, Winnie Yu

USIRS: A Tool for Identifying Upstream Risk of Social Isolation

Matthew provided a PowerPoint presentation to the group that discussed the screener and background. Participants asked questions, including:

- Have the test samples in the validation process included adults with disabilities;
- Considering the translation within a cultural context, ex: some Chinese seniors may not identify as lonely, although they may say they are alone;
- Piloted to small Vietnamese senior population in Washington DC, with slight language changes (missing people as opposed to being lonely);
- What is the intended outcome/goal of collecting this data;
- What technology accessibility considerations of the tool are included (or should be included)
- Can you alter the 13 questions?
- Feedback: provide scenarios about how it would be used
- The English language translation is simple and positive, very simple choices
- How long does the tool take to implement? 6-14min for full questions in an interview style (the longer can be b/c consumers providing contextual info)
- May be challenging for someone with a cognitive impairment, would likely need a support person to fill out, that knows them really well
- Have you seen any changes within clients over time? (asked Sue)

- What experience have you found from the discharge planners (in referring to other resources), such as a plan and triaging
- Where do the TIPS come from and are they validated?

Next Steps.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 20th