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The Nemours Office of Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI), Research & Education Section (RES) is pleased with ensuring that evidence used in advancing care of racial/ethnic minorities, underserved populations, socio-economically challenged, as well as populations affected by health disparities and, meets the requirements of rigorous scientific methodology. OHEI supports an undergraduate internship (Health Equity Summer Scholar Program) which provides an opportunity for undergraduates to acquire research and skills in areas pertaining to pediatric health disparities science.

Social Determinants of Health Screening

In an ongoing effort to identify and address disparities within our patient population, Nemours created a pediatric appropriate SDoH screening tool compiled from several evidence-based social needs questionnaires for adult population. Between December 2020 and June 2021, Nemours screened over 5,000 primary care patients and over one third of these patients had a social needs assessment. As Nemours advances its SDoH strategy, we will use this and other data to drive the identification of priority areas in order to develop appropriate interventions to address the medical needs of our pediatric patient population and their families.



Background

Nemour strongly encourages NICU center its efforts to reduce disparities through an approach that begins with children and their families. As you know, e

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