Cross-Sector Innovations to Improve Health and Social Outcomes

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Budget Infrastructure Challenges

- Program silos limit allowable activities, leave gaps
- Discretionary vs. mandatory appropriations
- One-year vs. multi-year funding
- "Fear of auditor" drives behavior at every level of government
Cross-Sector Innovation Models

- Pay for Success (precursor to SIPPRA)
  - Financial incentives for improving outcomes and reducing costs
- Performance Partnership Pilots for Disconnected Youth
  - Cross-program collaboration to improve outcomes for at-risk youth

Lessons from Pay for Success

- Weak evidence base of interventions that improve outcomes and reduce costs
- Few jurisdictions can implement PFS projects:
  - Complicated and resource intensive to design
  - Major philanthropic players needed
  - Lack of state and local data and analytics capacity
- No pathway to scale for successful projects
Lessons from “P3”

- **State and Local Level:**
  - Myths reign (most waiver requests unnecessary)
  - Poor knowledge of available funding streams; “small ball” projects
  - Lack of state and local data and analytics capacity

- **Federal Level:**
  - Low priority for agency staff

Social Determinants Accelerator Act: Grants

- **State and Local Grants for Social Determinants Accelerator Plans**
  - High-need population
  - Measurable health and social outcomes
  - Interventions informed by research
  - Linked data for service coordination and evaluation
  - Outcome-focused financial incentives
  - Rigorous evaluation plan to measure outcomes, cost-effectiveness and ROI
  - Strategy for scaling with existing resources and waiver authorities
Social Determinants Accelerator Act: Council

- Interagency and Intergovernmental Composition
  - Federal: HHS, OMB, USDA, ED, HUD, DOL, DOT, other
  - Up to 6 state, local and non-government experts
- Coordinated TA for state and local grantees on how to leverage existing funding and flexibility
- State and local feedback on how to improve Council TA

Potential Results (if implemented well)

- Effective model for intergovernmental, cross-agency collaboration
- Ready-to-implement strategies using existing programs:
  - High-ROI preventive interventions
  - Integrated data and analytics capacity
  - Rigorous evaluations to build evidence
- State and local proof points that accelerate cross-sector innovation