Priority Social Determinants of Health Codes (SDOH)

Code	Description
Z55.0	Illiteracy and low-level literacy
Z58.6	Inadequate drinking-water supply
Z59.00	Homelessness unspecified
Z59.01	Sheltered homelessness
Z59.02	Unsheltered homelessness
Z59.1	Inadequate housing (lack of heating/space, unsatisfactory surroundings)
Z59.3	Problems related to living in residential institution
Z59.41	Food insecurity
Z59.48	Other specified lack of adequate food
Z59.7	Insufficient social insurance and welfare support
Z59.811	Housing instability, housed, with risk of homelessness
Z59.812	Housing instability, housed, homelessness in past 12 months
Z59.819	Housing instability, housed unspecified
Z59.89	Other problems related to housing and economic circumstances
Z60.2	Problems related to living alone
Z60.4	Social exclusion and rejection (physical appearance, illness or behavior)
Z62.819	Personal history of unspecified abuse in childhood
Z63.0	Problems in relationship with spouse or partner
Z63.4	Disappearance & death of family member (assumed death, bereavement)
Z63.5	Disruption of family by separation and divorce (marital estrangement)
Z63.6	Dependent relative needing care at home
Z63.72	Alcoholism and drug addiction in family
Z65.1	Imprisonment and other incarceration
Z65.2	Problems related to release from prison
Z65.8	Other specified problems related to psychosocial circumstances (religious or spiritual problem)

The priority SDOH codes, as listed above, are an important component of treating and diagnosing the clients we serve with a client-centered and whole person treatment approach. Utilizing these codes during the assessment process is designed to strengthen rapport building with clients while providing a clearer clinical picture of the individual's quality of life and access to resources. A client's behavioral health and substance use recovery can also be negatively impacted by these social and economic factors.

Per BHIN 22-013, "ICD-10 codes Z55-Z65, 'Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances' may be used by all providers as appropriate during the assessment period prior to diagnosis and do not require certification as, or supervision of, a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) or Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP)…The providers responsible for the person's care create and maintain the problem list. The problem list includes clinician-identified diagnoses, identified concerns of the person in care, and issues identified by other service providers, including those by non-LPHA staff. The problem list helps facilitate continuity of care by providing a comprehensive and accessible list of problems to quickly identify the person's care needs, including current diagnoses and key health and social issues."