



*60% of a
person's health
is determined by
social factors*

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PARTNERSHIPS

(MLPs)

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*people need viable mechanisms to
leverage legal expertise and
services to address their health-
related social needs which can
mitigate adverse health
outcomes attributed to social,
economic, and legal factors, such as
income, educational attainment,
environment, access to food and
housing, and employment status.*

*Lawyers are
part of
the health
team*

WHAT WE DO

Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) programs require understanding and time to put in place. This includes facilitation, coordination, and alignment between health and legal partners. Cornerstone Collaborative Florida:

1. Cultivates relationships with and between Healthcare Entity and Legal Service Provider leading to the MLP.
2. Develops the design and implementation strategy of the Medical-Legal Partnership model.
3. Conducts outreach and marketing for the MLP activities.
4. Establishes fundraising efforts in support of the Medical-Legal Partnership.

MLP

Through a medical-legal partnership, healthcare organizations can lower cost and improve patient outcomes by reducing emergency room visits, hospital admissions, and inpatient length of stay. Healthcare organizations may be able to increase insurance reimbursements and raise patient and physician satisfaction by providing a more comprehensive continuum of patient care. These positive patient outcomes can lower stress for children and promote greater health in adulthood.

Cornerstone Collaborative Florida will develop and execute the MLP strategy and facilitate outreach for direct client engagement and referrals for advocacy and health/behavioral services aimed at lowering costs, eliminating disparities in healthcare, and strengthening communities.



HEALTHCARE

With expanded case management, patients report less stress and are more likely to take medications and experience improvement in their mental health.

LEGAL AID & PRO BONO

Legal support in civil matters that affect health serves the most vulnerable populations and those most often facing issues for which pro bono work is ideally suited.

