**PURPOSE**
To advance health equity for Ohio’s Medicaid population by increasing healthcare providers and their teams’ cultural competence and awareness of implicit bias through virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) training.

**AUDIENCE**
The VR platforms educate healthcare teams to better understand and serve the needs of their patients.

**WHY VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING?**
Virtual reality experiences allow for full sensory immersion in a simulated environment. Providers can directly observe patients’ challenging circumstances to tailor care to a patient’s social, economic, and environmental factors.

**REGISTER FOR A VR TRAINING SESSION**
CWRU teams provide on-site training using:
**VR headsets**: Can accommodate up to 10 individuals at one time using Oculus Quest headsets.
**Chromecast**: Larger groups experience the simulations displayed using Chromecast.

**DURATION**
Up to 40 minutes per VR training session, including pre- and post-surveys.

**MEDICAID EQUITY SIMULATIONS**
**VR TRAINING PLATFORMS**

- **Neighborhood Immersion for Compassion & Empathy**
- **Families Living in Poverty**
- **Addressing Bias to Improve Maternal & Infant Health Outcomes**

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Improve patient care by increasing awareness of social determinants of health and empathy toward individuals living in impoverished, urban communities.

Sensitize participants to the day-to-day challenges of living in poverty through the observed experience of low-income individuals.

Understand how social determinants of health and unconscious bias can adversely contribute to infant mortality and health care disparities.

In 360-degree video, participants will:

» Meet the Williams family, and observe the life of a low-income family over one month
» Manage challenges such as housing, transportation, and employment by making choices at critical decision points
» Observe how choices impact the physical, social, financial, and mental well-being of the family

Participants will use a learning management system to:

» Complete eight online learning modules that address how systemic discrimination adversely impacts patients’ well-being and birth outcomes
» View a 360-degree video to learn about challenges identified by mothers and fathers related to their experiences from prenatal to one year postpartum care
» Access an AR app that explores a patient’s pregnancy journey

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