

# Stop Hunger to Accelerate Recovery (SHARe): Addressing Food Insecurity in the Hospital

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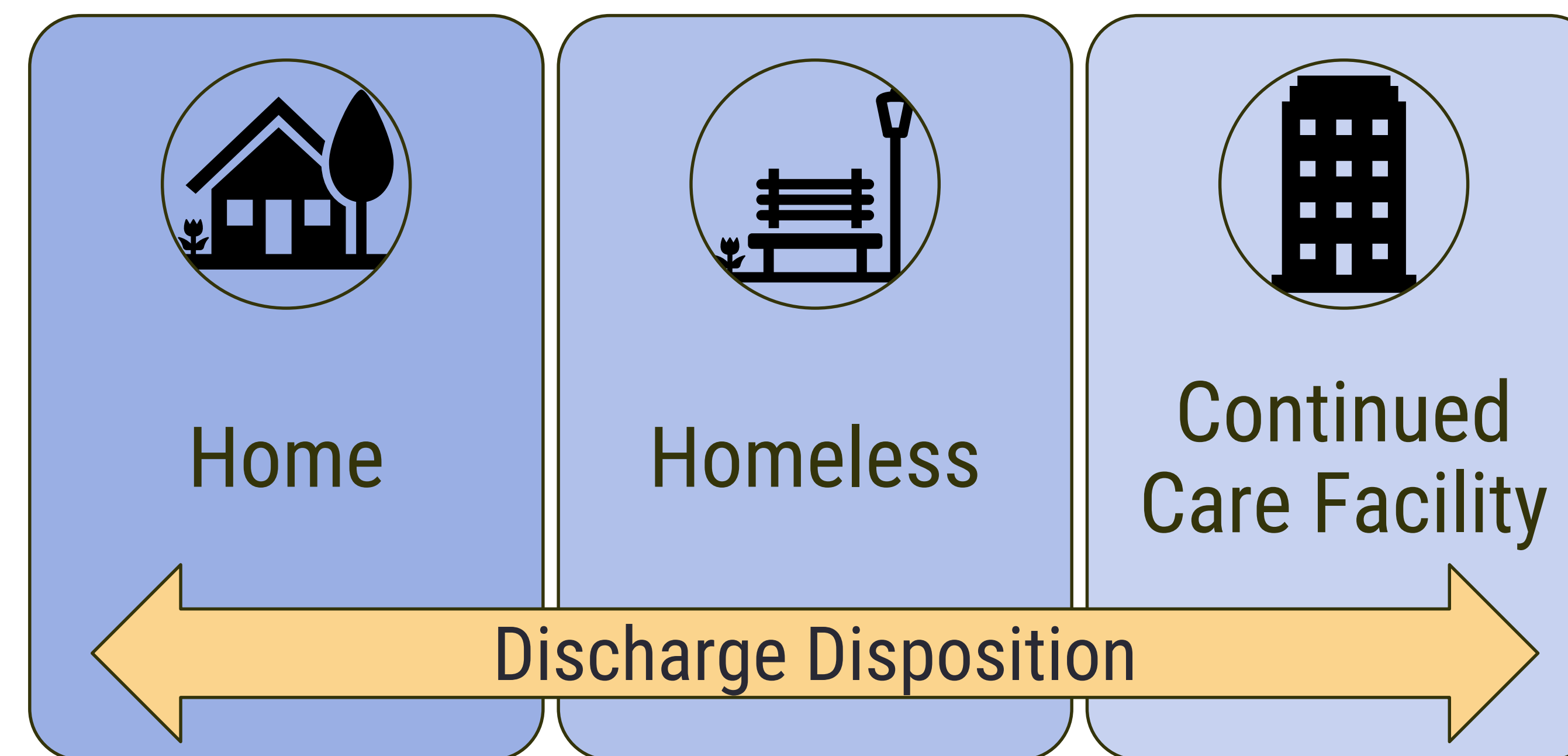


## METHODS

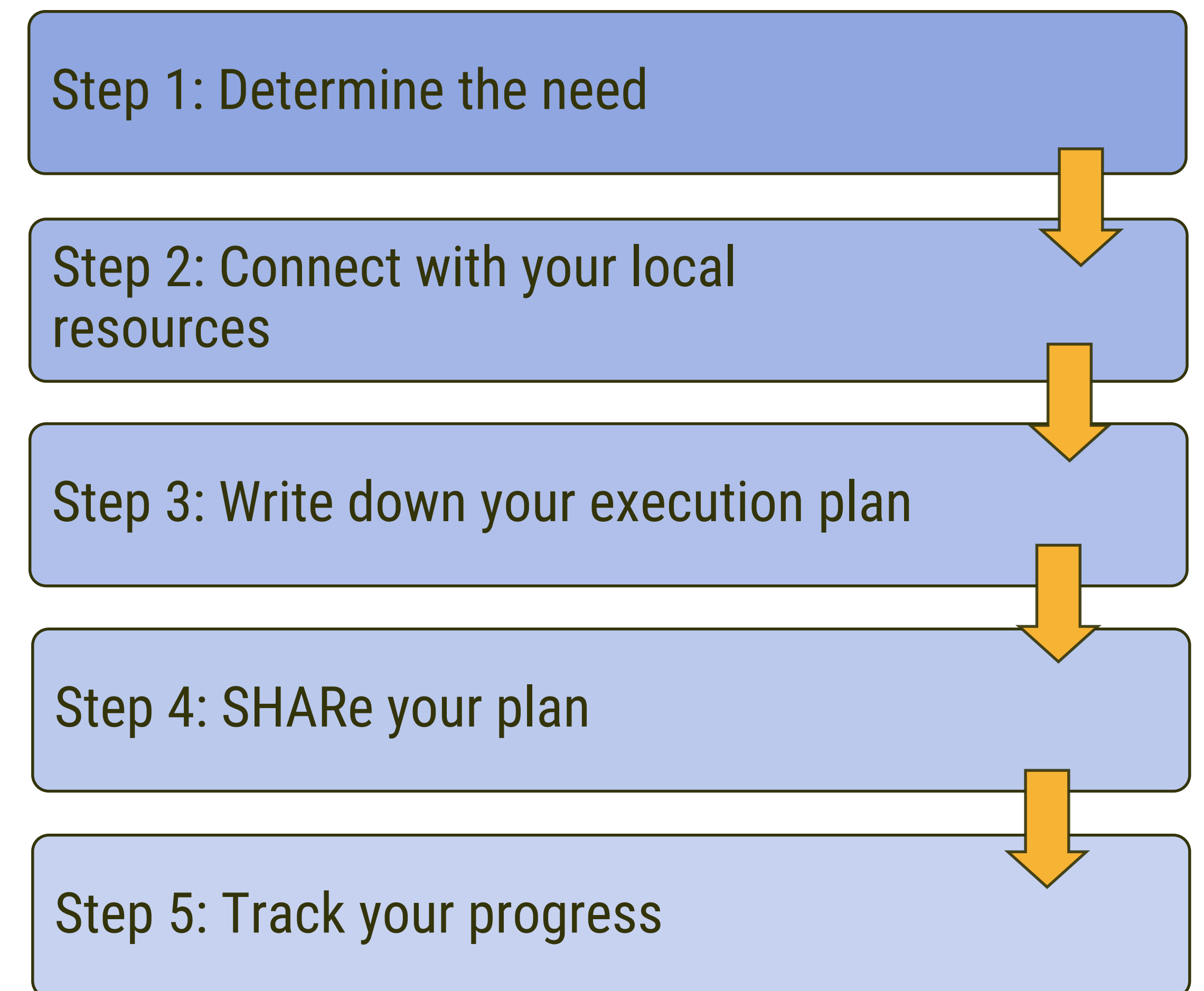
- Patients at Albany General Hospital and Lebanon Community Hospital
- Inclusion Criteria:
  - USDA standardized question: "Within the past 12 months, were you worried that your food would run out before you had money to buy more?"
  - SNAP, WIC, Community food assistance
  - Directly benefits from the food in the boxes

## OBJECTIVE

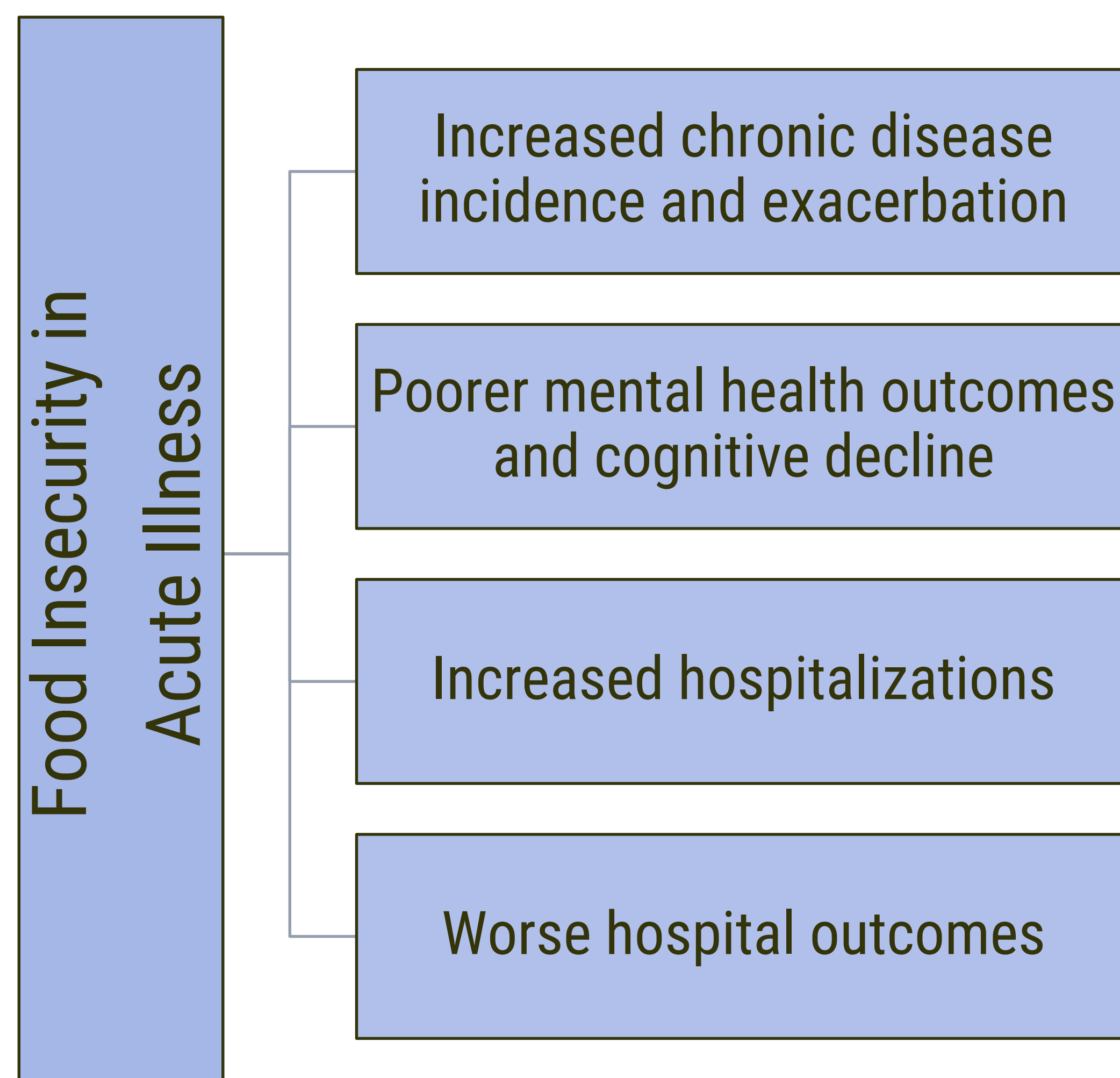
Food insecurity is defined as the inability to procure an adequate amount of healthy foods to sustain a healthy lifestyle. SHARe aims to improve health outcomes in food insecure patients by providing them with short-term access to food and connect these patients with existing community resources to enable long-term access to food.



## GUIDE TO IMPLEMENTATION



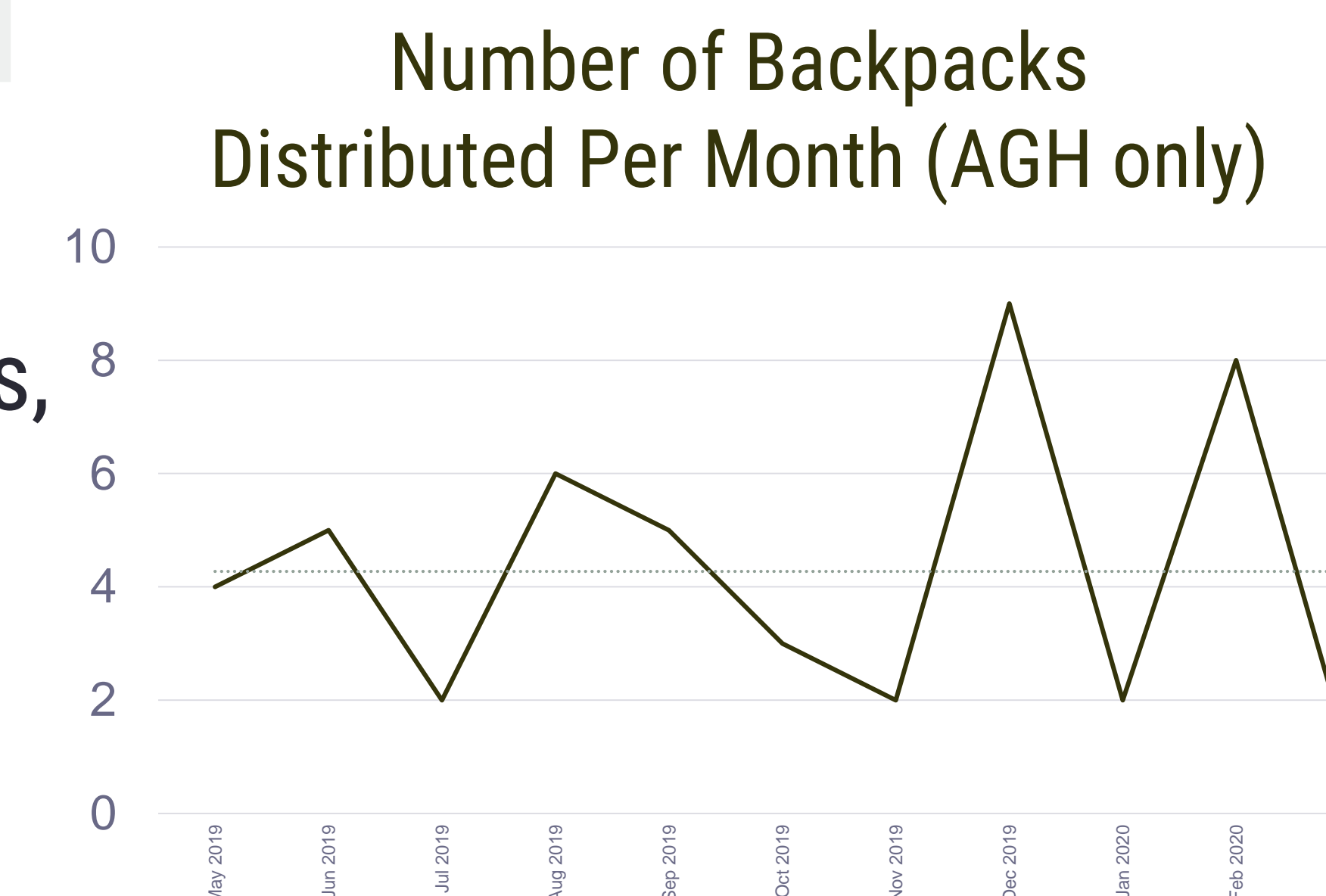
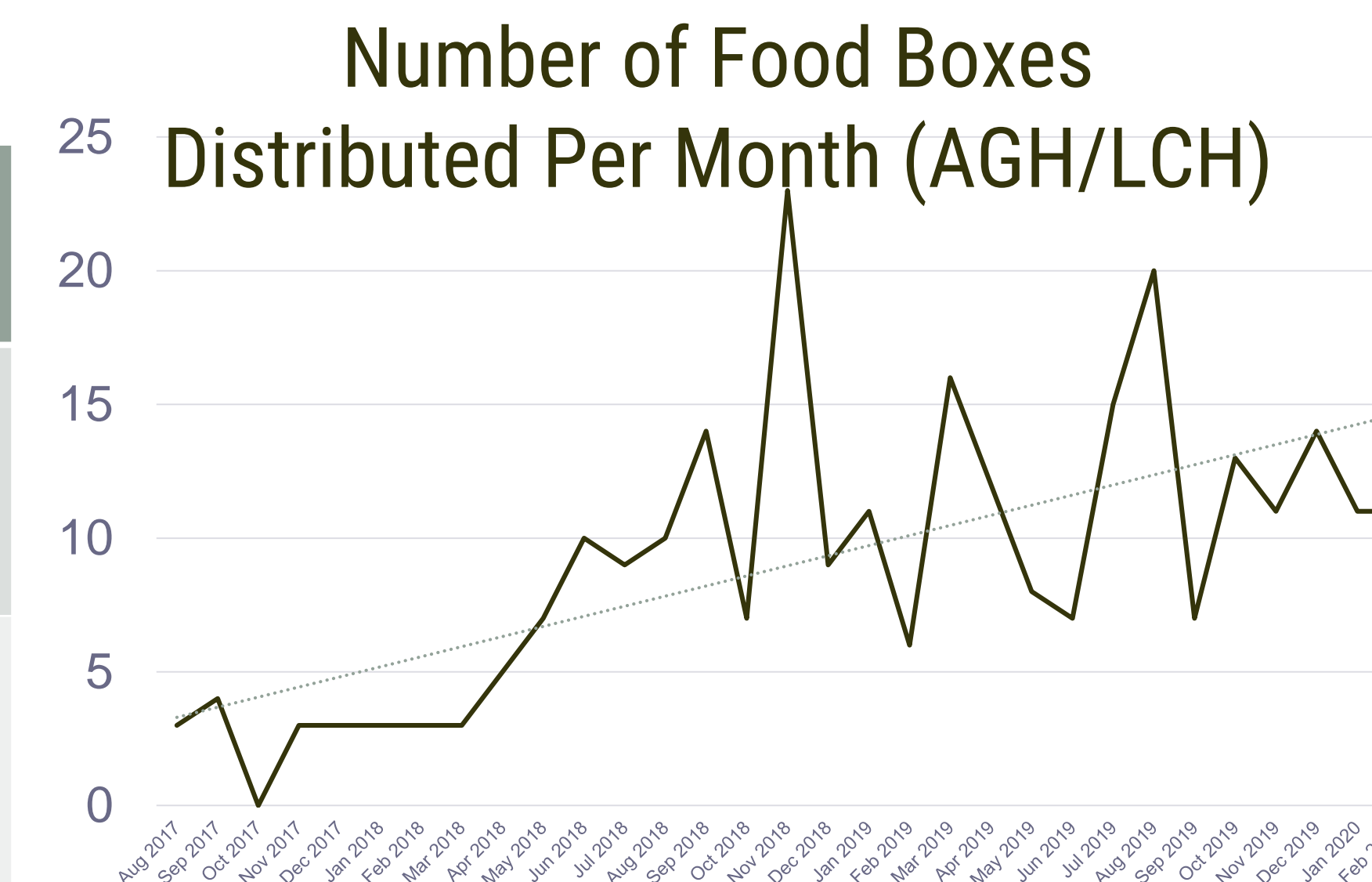
## MOTIVATION



## RESULTS

Table 1. Patient Involvement

	All Patients (N=332)
Food Boxes Given (AGH + LCH, 8/2017-2/2020)	285
Food Backpacks Given (AGH only, started 5/2019-2/2020)	47



- On average, 9 patients per month qualified for food boxes, and 4 patients per month qualified for food backpacks.

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