



HEALTH EQUITY COMMITTEE

OVERVIEW

Committee Focus

The Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative Health Equity Committee works to promote health equity and access to care, provide resources to share and offer capacity building opportunities.

Committee Goals

- I. Promote health equity and increase community awareness
- II. Strengthen the skills, competencies and abilities of local organizations
- III. Provide support for others to engage in/implement activities to create health equity

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2017 WORKPLAN

GOAL I: Promote health equity and increase community awareness				
ACTION STEPS	OUTCOME	TIMELINE	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
<p>A. Leverage health observances and cause days to promote health equity messages</p> <p><u>Resources Needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media Calendar • Communication Plan • Media List 	<p>Relevant content highlighting health equity and related information</p> <p>Increase visibility in the media regarding health equity and related-issues (more reach and engagement)</p>	Ongoing	All	In Progress – sharing info & resources (i.e. National Day of Racial Healing ; Im4HealthEquity Campaign ; National Minority Health Month)
B. Host special event	Follow-up to Health Equity in Action: <i>What's the Environment Got to Do With It?</i>	May 2017	Carrie, Alicia	In Progress – exploring availability for week of May 15 th
C. Host a TBHC quarterly meeting	Quarterly Meeting Speaker & Agenda – August 10, 2017 (Location: Collaborative Labs @ SPC)	August 2017 – <i>Let's Get ReAL: A Strategy to Addressing Health Disparities</i>	All	Not Started
<p>D. Promote & utilize DVD Loan Share Program to raise awareness among member organizations and conduct/facilitate community screenings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unnatural Causes . . . is inequality making us sick? (4) • Race the power of an illusion (2) <p><u>Resources Needed:</u> Promotion material and resources for program</p>	<p>Promotion material and resources for program</p> <p>Program information posted on website</p> <p>'X' # of participating members</p> <p>'X' # of Community Screenings</p>	Ongoing	Khalilah, Candice and interns	Not Started

GOAL II: Strengthen the skills, competencies and abilities of local organizations

ACTION STEPS	OUTCOME	TIMELINE	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
A. Promote completion of cultural & linguistic competence assessment tool	List of available assessment tools	Ongoing	Heather, Liana, David, Jenna, Lynn	In Progress – <i>Carrie to send background information</i>
B. Develop concept paper to develop a social enterprise for the 'cultural & linguistic competence cohort'	Concept paper Identified opportunities CLCI Toolkit Funding support for initiative	March – May 2017	Heather, Susan, Allison, Alicia, Lolita, Candice	In Progress – <i>Carrie to send background information</i>
C. Submit concept paper/grant proposals to support the CLCPA Cohort	Completed grant application(s) Funding support for CLC Cohort	Ongoing	All	Not Started
D. Host a CLCI Spotlight Event (webinar)	Increased awareness of benefit of the self-assessment process	October/ November 2017	Committee	Not Started
E. Continue to partner with HERI (http://www.flheri.org/)	Implement the Health Disparities Research (HDR) Agenda for Florida	Ongoing	Carrie, Lolita	In Progress – <i>Attended the February 6th Retreat</i>

GOAL III: Provide support for others to engage in/implement activities to create health equity

ACTION STEPS	OUTCOME	TIMELINE	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
A. Apply for funding opportunities as available to implement health equity activities	Grant funded program(s) – currently Achieving Oral Health Equity in Tampa Bay (AOHE) & Cultural & Linguistic Competency Initiative (CLCI)	Ongoing	All	In Progress
B. Develop Health Equity Speakers Bureau	Template presentation Health equity speakers	May – September 2017	Liana, David, Jenna, Heather	In Progress – <i>Carrie to send background information</i>
C. Support local efforts to promote health equity	Conference attendance Speaking engagements Poster presentations	March 2017 – <i>Joining Forces to Achieve Health Equity</i> July 2017 – FPHA & OHF Annual Conference Other opportunities as identified	All	In Progress – <i>Planning conference on March 31st with FPHA at USF College of Public Health</i>
D. Plan and host a Regional Equity Summit	Opportunity to present local equity related data, brainstorm solutions and identify impact indicators	September or October 2017	Allison, Jenna, Liana, Lynn	In Progress – <i>exploring speakers, venues</i>
E. Continue to serve as a resource for local collaborations to address health equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as lead organization for the Pinellas CHIP and participate as a CHAT member 	Provide updates Highlight the importance of continued focus on health equity	Ongoing	Carrie, Lolita	In Progress – <i>providing updates quarterly</i>