



## **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

<b>GOAL I: Promote health equity and increase community awareness</b>				
<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>TIMELINE</b>	<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<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"> <li>• Social Media Calendar</li> <li>• Communication Plan</li> <li>• Media List</li> </ul>	<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>	Fall 2017 or Spring 2018	Carrie, Alicia	On Hold
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	In Progress – Speaker confirmed, finalizing agenda/details
<p>D. Promote &amp; utilize DVD Loan Share Program to raise awareness among member organizations and conduct/facilitate community screenings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unnatural Causes . . . is inequality making us sick? (4)</li> <li>• Race the power of an illusion (2)</li> </ul> <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	In Progress – Updating the borrowing agreement

**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	December 2017	Heather, Liana, David, Jenna, Lynn Fruit	In Progress – List to be uploaded to TBHC website  Discussing ideas for use/promotion
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 Rapp, Lolita, Alicia	In Progress – Developing application
C. Submit concept paper/grant proposals to support an additional CLCI 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 ( <a href="http://www.flheri.org/">http://www.flheri.org/</a> )	Implement the <a href="#">Health Disparities Research (HDR) Agenda</a> for Florida	Ongoing	Carrie, Lolita	In Progress – Attended the February 6th Retreat  Serving on HERI Operations Committee

**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 – Obtained funding support for AOHE, Year 3
B. Develop Health Equity Speakers Bureau	Template presentation Health equity speakers	May – September 2017	David E Jewett, Jenna Davis, Heather Zumpano, Khaliah F. Fleming	In Progress – Reviewing and finalizing presentation
C. Support local efforts to promote health equity	Conference attendance  Speaking engagements  Poster presentations	July 2017 – FPHA & OHF Annual Conference  September 2017 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Substance Abuse Prevention Conference ASAP/BayCare Behavioral Health	All	In Progress –  FPHA/TBHC Joining Forces to Achieve Health Equity Conference March 31, 2017 68 Attendees
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	On Hold
E. Continue to serve as a resource for local collaborations to address health equity • 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 – Providing updates quarterly