

Health Equity Focus

Advancing a **culture of health equity** in the recovery ecosystem.





Our Team's Story

We are a cross-functional group of leaders and experts who are committed to advancing health equity in recovery.

The PR CoE's Health Equity team aim to develop and implement a health equity framework that guides the PR CoE's policies, procedures, and practices, as well as to foster a culture of equity among the PR CoE leaders and stakeholders.









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Stay Tuned for our Announcement!

We will formally announce the launch of our Health Equity Focus in March 2024!





"Racial and ethnic health inequities remain pervasive across most state health systems.

Achieving health equity is a critical goal for behavioral health services. Equal access to high quality and affordable behavioral health services and support is the right of all individuals, regardless of race, age, ethnicity, gender identity, disability, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, sex characteristics, or geographical location. While this mountain may be a difficult one to climb, addressing health equity requires leadership, collaboration, and support for sustainability."

- SAMHSA Office of Behavioral Health Equity



This journey will be long, but we are committed to advancing the recovery through an equity lens.





How We Are Prioritizing Health Equity?

Evaluation of Policies, Procedures and Practices through an equity lens

The Health Equity Focus Team will conduct a comprehensive review of the PRCoE's policies, procedures, and practices, using an equity framework and appreciative inquiry approach.





Marketing and Engagement

Implementing a marketing and engagement strategy that aims to **promote health equity**.





Inviting stakeholders to share feedback.



Equity Contributors

Engaging diverse people and communities to shape topics and content that are important.



Podcast Series

Launching the "Amplifying Diverse Voices" Podcast Series.



PRCoE Leadership Cohort

Engaging the PRCoE leadership in advancing health equity.



Workshops

Enhancing knowledge, skills, and attitudes around health equity using evidence-based and interactive workshop methods.



Coaching Sessions

Closely supporting leadership in implementing health equity concepts and principles throughout their work.



Learning Immersive

Two-day immersive leadership learning session designed to provide an equity framework that supports ongoing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) change initiatives.



Stakeholder Cohort

Engaging external stakeholders to equip them with tools to advance health equity in their communities.



Webinar Series

The learning series prepares participants to examine the urgency for diversity, equity, and inclusion, and invite them to identify how they can be active agents of systemic change by centering equity in their work.



Consultations

Offering direct support to stakeholders facing challenges with concepts and implementation of equity practices.



Internal & External TA

Increasing connection and collaboration with the community, providing resources, and improving utilization of tools.

Internal

Offering support to all PRCoE teams to integrate health equity in their work.



External

Offering support to stakeholders implementing health equity practices in their community.





Celebration!!!

2024 Health Equity Celebration

A virtual gathering to celebrate the work!

Presentation of the Lessons Learned





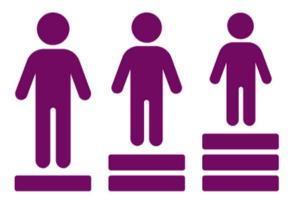




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THE HEALTH EQUITY PLEDGE

PLEDGE TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY AMONG INDIVIDUALS STRIVING TO ENHANCE THEIR HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND RECOVERY



SCAN TO TAKE THE PLEDGE

