FHCQ Advancing Equity Workgroup

Equity Plan Resources September 16, 2022

Goals:

- Encourage organizations to incorporate equity into mission, vision, and values, and to make actionable equity plans.
- Provide sample equity initiatives that have driven change at other organizations.
- Offer strategies for evaluating equity plans for authenticity

Sample Resources for Health Equity Planning:

- General Health Equity Resources
 - o Just Lead Washington: Organizational Race Equity Toolkit
 - <u>Coalition of Communities of Color:</u> Protocol for Culturally Responsive Organizations
 - <u>Coalition of Communities of Color</u>: Tool for Organizational Self-Assessment Related to Racial Equity
- o Clinics/Health Delivery Systems
 - o IHI: Achieving Health Equity A Guide for Health Care Organizations
 - Joint Commission: R3 Report on Rationale for New Requirements to Reduce Health Care Disparities
 - o ANA: National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing
- Health Plans
 - o AHIP: Health Insurance Providers Leading Work to Advance Health Equity
- Employers
 - McKinsey: How Employers Can Help Advance Health Equity in the Workplace
- o Schools
 - OSPI: Equity in Courses and Programs
- o Public Health
 - o DOH: Health Equity Resources for Communities and Public Health

Next Steps:

- Identify themes for developing and scaling up health equity initiatives.
- Describe common pitfalls with superficial health equity plans and how to overcome barriers to action.
- o Interview organizations in Washington with health equity plans/centers?
- Research common health equity policies/procedures that should be implemented at a minimum?