

2012 Action Plan to Eliminate Health Disparities—Preview

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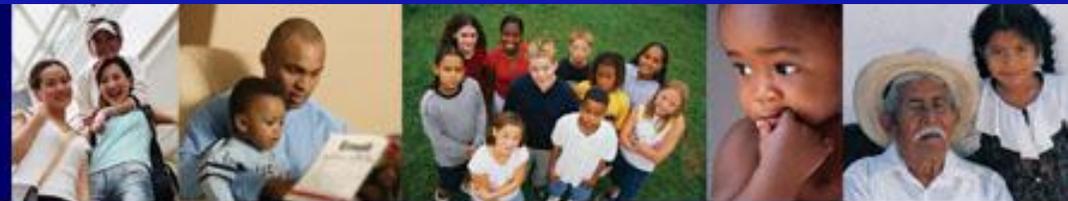
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About the Council

- Created in 2006
- Advisory in nature – Identify actions to eliminate health disparities by race/ethnicity and gender
- Meet 3-4 times per year
- Website: HealthEquity.wa.gov



Council Membership

Chair and two public members appointed by the Governor
Representatives from 14 agencies, boards and commissions

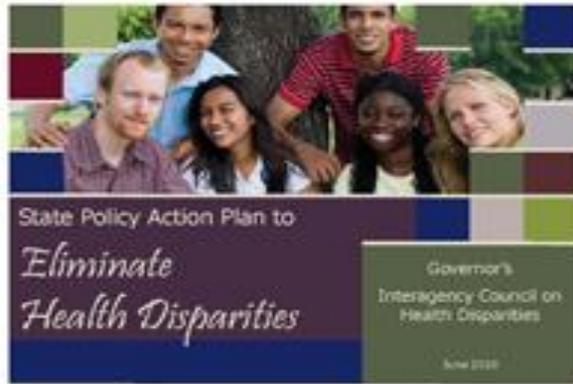
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Consumer Representative (Vice Chair)
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Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs
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Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
Department of Commerce
Health Care Authority
Commission on African American Affairs
Department of Agriculture
Department of Social and Health Services
Commission on Hispanic Affairs
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Department of Ecology
Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
Department of Early Learning

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State Action Plan: 2010

Five Priorities

- Education
- Health Insurance Coverage
- Healthcare Workforce Diversity
- Obesity
- Diabetes



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Current Priorities

- Environmental Exposures and Hazards
- Behavioral Health
- Poverty
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)
- State System
- Health Reform Implementation

Advisory Committees

- Environmental Exposures and Hazards
 - October 2011 – February 2012
- Behavioral Health
 - March – May 2012
- Poverty
 - June – August 2012
- State System (ad hoc workgroup)
 - August 2012

State Action Plan: 2012

Environmental Exposures/Hazards

- Environmental Justice
- Community Capacity Building and Involvement
- Precautionary Approach

Behavioral Health

- Workforce Development
- Health Reform Implementation

Poverty

- Early Learning
- Rural Healthcare
- Access to Healthy Foods

State Partnership Grant

- Grant from U.S. DHHS Office of Minority Health
- Support Community Relations Liaison
 - Attends meetings, forums, events across the state
 - Shares information about health disparities and the Council
 - Obtains public input to guide the Council
 - Links groups and individuals with each other and with resources
- Commission Partnerships
- Community Outreach Roundtable
- Interagency LEP Workgroup



State Partnership Grant



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