DBHR’s Prevention Section
Health Equity Workgroup

Workgroup Purpose

- Draft recommendations for implementing policy and practice changes that will systematically eradicate health disparities.
- Continue goals, strategies, and associated activities to work to dismantle systemic racism and discrimination.
- Hold ourselves accountable to principles of health equity and justice to understand how current work can be used to address inequities in prevention services.

Workgroup Process: Use of the Strategic Prevention Framework

1 Getting Started

- Focus on WA community needs
- Gather leadership support
- Mobilize workgroup

- CPWI Quarterly Reports
- PFS report
- Px team survey
- Learning Community Meeting feedback from providers

- Developed Charter
- Created Action Plan

- Track progress
- Review CPWI Quarterly Reports, Coalition Progress Questionnaires
- Gather feedback from providers

- Ongoing and iterative
- Subgroups report to larger group
- Refer back to trusted sources (SAMHSA, SPE Consortium, etc.)
Workgroup Action Plan

**Internal Strategies**

- Lived experience and hiring practices
- Washington health disparities data
- Reading level of DBHR materials
- National Prevention learning collaborative
- Update SPE Consortium strategic plan

**External Strategies**

- Highlight provider successes on health equity efforts
- Disseminate data on equity-focused Px efforts
- Revise strategic plan guidance
- Create opportunities for feedback and evaluation