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



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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