IDPH - Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention
Brenda Dobson
Division Director

Bureau of Family Health
Marcus Johnson-Miller
Bureau Chief/Title V Director

Title V Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program
- University of Iowa, Division of Child and Community Health
- Child Health Specialty Clinics

BFH Infrastructure and Performance Management
- Fiscal Administration
- Contract Management
- Performance Management
- Support Staff

Early Childhood and Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders
- Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program
- 1st Five Healthy Mental Development Initiative
- Early Childhood Mental Health
- Early ACCESS

Reproductive/Maternal/Women’s Health
- Family Planning (Title X) and Reproductive Health
- Title V Maternal Health - Provides services to pregnant and postpartum women.
- PRAMS - the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
- PREP - Adolescent development initiative
- Statewide Perinatal Care Program
- Barriers to Prenatal Care Project

Home Visiting
- Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting - Provides evidence-based home visiting services in at-risk communities to high need families. Also include state wide infrastructure activities.
- HOPES - Healthy Families America evidence-based home visiting program for high risk families

Child and Adolescent Health
- Title V Child and Adolescent Health
- hank-i Outreach
- EPSDT - Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Fee-For-Service-A billing and quality assurance mechanism for local MCH agencies to bill and be reimbursed for infant, care coordination, and presumptive eligibility
- Data Integration
- Healthy Child Care Iowa
Health Equity Advisory Committee
Iowa Department of Public Health

Member Representation
- Community Members from identified priority areas
  - Asian or Pacific Islander
  - Black, African American, or African
  - Fathers
  - Latinx or Hispanic
  - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex plus (LGBTQI+)
  - Native American or Alaska Native
  - Persons with Disabilities
  - Refugee or Immigrant

Details
- Formed in 2019 to guide Needs Assessment
- Members can receive a $600 yearly stipend
- Meet every other month
HEAC Scope of Work

Iowa Department of Public Health

- Consultation to local agencies and Bureau of Family Health staff
- Review and guidance of materials developed for public use
- Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate recommendations
- Participate in advisory committee discussions
- Assist in the development of messaging for priority populations
- Advice on meaningful strategies to engage and learn from priority populations
- Strategize ways to incorporate needs assessment results into programming
- Facilitate partnerships between the Bureau of Family Health and community
Advice on meaningful strategies to engage and learn from priority populations

- Offered feedback and guidance to Health Equity and Family Engagement focus areas of our Child and Adolescent Health RFP

Consultation to local agencies and Bureau of Family Health staff

- Planning to bring issues and questions from contracted agencies before the committee to offer input and guidance

Recruitment
Health Equity Committee
Division of Child and Community Health

Member Representation
- Clinical Staff
- Program Staff
  - RAP
  - Early ACCESS
  - Family-Professional Partnerships
  - Family and Peer Support Training Coordinator
  - Telehealth
  - Title V
- Family Navigators
- Human Resources

Vision Statement
- Ensure Iowa’s children and youth with special health care needs have access to health care that provides equal opportunity for health and well-being

Monthly Meetings
- Began in November 2020
Health Equity Priority Areas

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- Education and Training
- Diversifying DCCH Workforce
- Community Outreach and Engagement
- Evaluation
Highlight of Current Initiatives

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Diversifying DCCH Workforce
- Bilingual Family Navigators

Community Outreach and Engagement
- Expanding FN services into medically underserved areas
- Collaboration with Marshallese community
- Translating CHSC resources into multiple languages

Continuing Education for staff and Primary Care Providers
- Implicit Bias training
- Providing culturally responsive care for LGBTQ+ Youth

Interpretation for Telehealth Visits and Family Trainings
Goals of Discussion

• Discuss barriers and opportunities for advancing health equity in Title V programs
• Build capacity amongst staff, committee and council members to advance health equity work
• Discuss ways Title V programs can include persons with lived experience/those most impacted into their health equity committees, councils and work
• Discuss how to shift power and ownership of health equity work to committee/council
• Discuss ways to make health equity work more sustainable
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