

Priorities

Development of the
Champions for Diversity &
Health Equity Program
offered annually

Evaluation of our
Kaleidoscope Group DEI
Mandatory Training
&
Focus Groups

Adding Publications to the
Academic Community
through Research

Monitoring state initiatives
addressing racial and
health equity

Who We Are

OMHE has been the office of long-term systemic change in the development of culturally responsive services and the initiation of culturally appropriate services throughout DMHAS health care system.

OMHE was established in 1996 after an appointment of a diverse group of individuals to serve as multicultural change agents for DMHAS system of care, later known as the Multicultural Advisory Council (MCAC). Currently, this council is made up of 25 diverse DMHAS staff, Private Non Profit Providers as well as people with lived experience.



Office of
Multicultural
Health Equity
(OMHE)

Trainings Offered

The Meaning of Culture

Exploring Race, Ethnic and Cultural Identities:

African American

Black Origin

Asian/South Asian

European/White

Latine/Hispanics

Native/Indigenous

Bi/Multi-Racial Intersectionality

Middle East and North Africa

Gender

Sexual Orientation

Religious Bigotry

Ability/Disability Issues

Fatism/Sizeism

Sexism

Xenophobia

Classism/Poverty

Ageism

Cross-cultural communication

Effective Communication

Team Dynamics

Specialty Areas

Staff Retreats

Team Building

Customized Needs

Technical Assistance

Consultations

Request our catalogue for detailed information and to request training



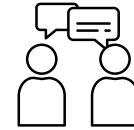
Mission

The mission of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is to improve the quality of life of the people of Connecticut by providing an integrated network of comprehensive, effective and efficient mental health and addiction services that foster self-sufficiency, dignity and respect.

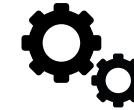


Leverage Diversity, Equity and Inclusion through policy recommendations

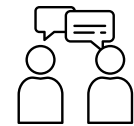
Advise the Commissioner on Cultural and Equity Dimensions



New Employee Orientation



Oversee MCAC
Three-year Strategic Plan,
Bilingual Stipend,
Language Access



Strengthen staff relations by enhancing workplace cultures leadership skills and staff development



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