



CT DPH Office of Health Equity

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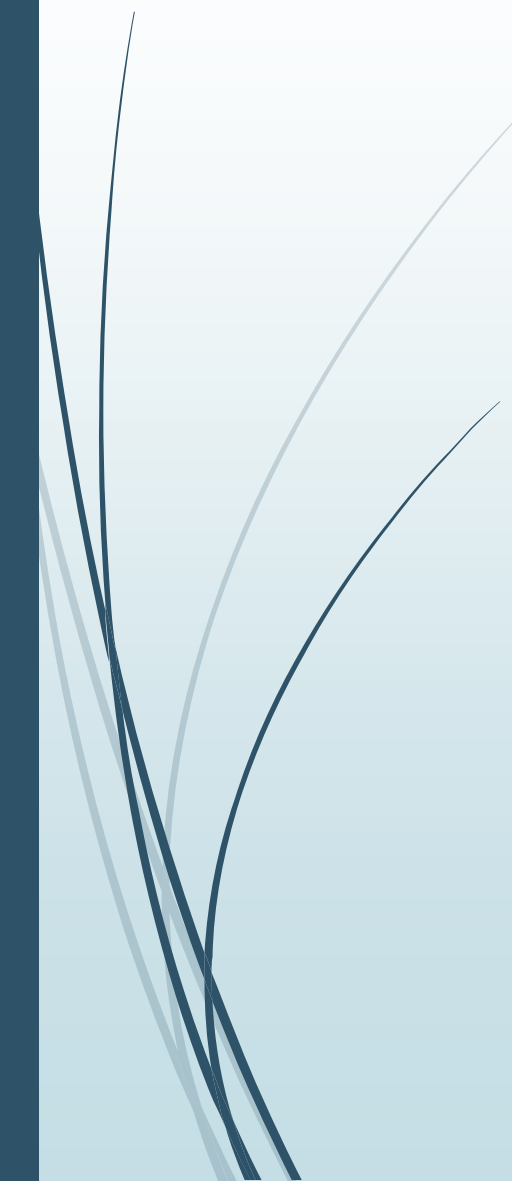
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Evolution and structure

- Preceded by the Office of Multicultural Health
- October 2014: CGS Sec. 19a-4j
- Office of the Commissioner, PHSI



National and regional support

- NASOMH
 - ASTHO
 - RHEC (region 1)
 - OMH
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CT partners (so far)

- ▶ CWCSEO
- ▶ DataHaven
- ▶ Uconn HDI
- ▶ Health Equity Solutions
- ▶ DSS



Short-term activities/goals (July thru September)

- SOGI draft charter and resource mining
- Agency Health Equity workgroup
- HCT 2020 Dashboard review
- Language vendor contract
- Health Equity microlearnings
- Strategize to address implicit bias and promote cultural competency



Mid-range activities/goals (October thru January 2021)

- ▶ Review and update NEoN Health Equity training
- ▶ First draft summary of 6 | 18 hypertension (DSS)
- ▶ Identify equity partners to advance collaborations across sectors (Health Equity Coalition)
- ▶ GC3: Public Health and Safety and EEJA recommendations (Jan 2021)
- ▶ Health Equity Index



Long-term activities/goals (February 2021 and beyond)

- PHAB reaccreditation
- Determinants of health data files (HSS)
- LGBTQ Needs Analysis and contracts, as needed
- Health equity newsletter

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