



Office of Health Equity

Community Development & Engagement Unit

Climate Action Team – Public Health Workgroup

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Community
Development and
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(CDEU)

Policy Unit (PU)

Health Statistics and
Research Unit
(HRSU)

Health in All
Policies
(HiAP)

Climate
Change and
Health



OHE Community Development and Engagement Unit

- Mission: To strengthen the CDPH's focus and ability to advise and assist other state departments in their mission to increase access to, and the quality of, culturally and linguistically competent mental health care and services.
- Vision: To create a public mental health system for a diverse California that advances an authentic commitment to community engagement, cultural knowledge, accessibility, quality, resilience, and wellness.



Reaching Vulnerable Communities



Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services

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C·L·A·S

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Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services

Community Stakeholder Engagement



- National
- State Level
- Regional
- Local
- Community Based Organizations

Stakeholders & Partners



**NATIVE AMERICAN
HEALTH CENTER**

**UCDAVIS
HEALTH SYSTEM**

**CENTER FOR REDUCING
HEALTH DISPARITIES**



California Pan-Ethnic Health Network



AAHI



Pacific Clinics
ADVANCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE



REMHDCO
Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition



Climate Change & Mental Health Impacts: Factors to Consider

- Age
- Economic Resources
- Socioeconomic status
- Geographic location
- Access
- Language

Community Engagement Strategies

- National subject matter experts
- State departments, commissions, and task forces working on health/mental health equity efforts
- County departments of mental health
- Advocates & natural helpers



Additional Resources & Recommendations

- Psychological First Aid Programs
- Mental Health First Aid
- CA Reducing Disparities Project

Questions?

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