



NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION

to End Health Disparities



Office of Minority Health

U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps

Minority Officers Liaison Council — 2010 Disparities Symposium

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Office of Minority Health

- Federal focal point for addressing health status and quality of life for racial/ethnic minorities
- Advises HHS Secretary and Assistant Secretary for Health on policies and programs
- Works with Federal, state, tribal, and local governments; community and faith-based organizations; academia; private sector; etc.
- Funds demonstration programs
- Reauthorized by the Affordable Care Act





OMH FY 2010 Programs & Leadership

- 13 grant/cooperative agreement programs
- 144 organizations funded (approx \$39 million)
- More than 900,000 individuals participated in grantee activities (9/2009 – 3/2010)
- HHS Advisory Committee on Minority Health
- HHS Health Disparities Council
- Federal Interagency Health Equity Team
- HHS AI/AN Research Advisory Council





National Health Disparity Definition

A particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage. Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion.





National Health Equity Definition

Health equity is attainment of the highest level of health for all people. Achieving health equity requires valuing everyone equally with focused and ongoing societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities, historical and contemporary injustices, and the elimination of health and healthcare disparities.





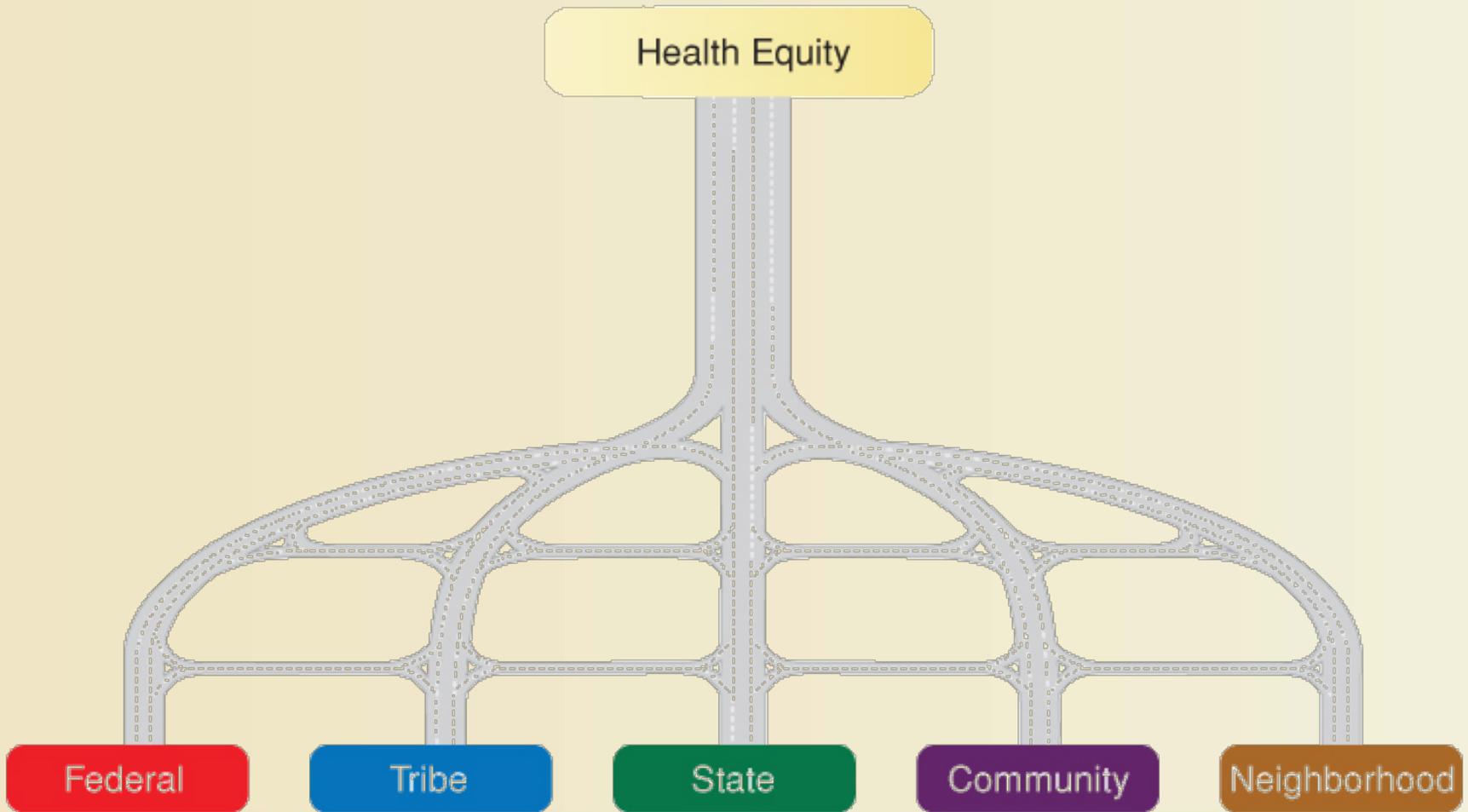
Affordable Care Act & Health Disparities

ACA Focus	OMH Activity Examples
Awareness & Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Healthy Baby Begins with You! ▪ National Minority Health Month events
Collaboration on Community Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA) ▪ Partnerships Active in Communities to Achieve HE
Cultural Competency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CLAS Standards Enhancement Initiative ▪ Bilingual/Bicultural Demonstration Program
Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACA Section 4302 Subcommittee ▪ AI/AN Health Disparities Grant Program
Minority Health Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACA Section 10334 coordination, implementation, and reporting
Research & Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Collaboration on Health Disparities Research ▪ HHS AI/AN Health Research Advisory Council
Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Umbrella Cooperative Agreement Program





INTEGRATION STRATEGY





**Together we can.
Together we will.**
End Health Disparities!

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