Health Equity in Practice

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DHHS vision

We will ensure all Utahns have fair and equitable opportunities to live safe and healthy lives



What will you learn today?

Some of the tools that the Office of Health Equity (OHE) has developed to help DHHS achieve its vision.



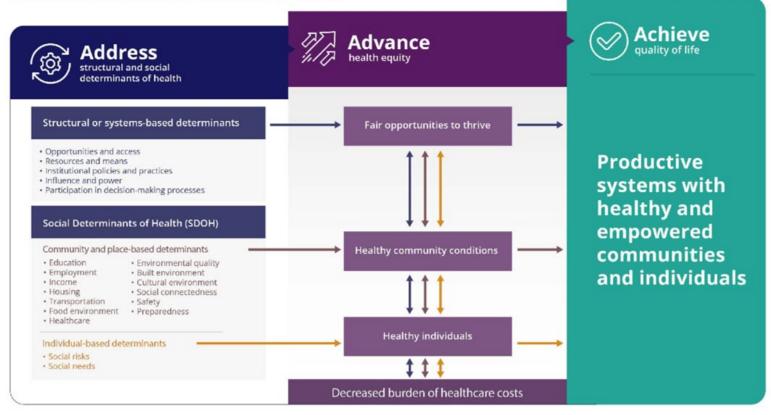
- 1. OHE health equity framework
- 2. OHE health equity mindset
- 3. How OHE is integrating HE at the system level

The OHE pathways framework

Health equity pathways framework

A tool to expand the narrative of what creates health and well-being

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The OHE health equity mindset

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• Be intentional, strategic, and open-minded about partnerships

• Address health in context

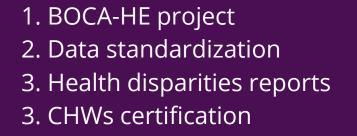
• Recognize and value lived experience

• Foster power building and sharing

• Operate with flexibility and adjust quickly

How OHE is integrating HE at the system level

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)





Local Health Departments (LHDs)

BOCA-HE for LHDs
HE teams
CHWs



Community engagement

 COVID Communities Partnership (CCP)
Community Health Workers (CHWs) collaborative





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Thank you!