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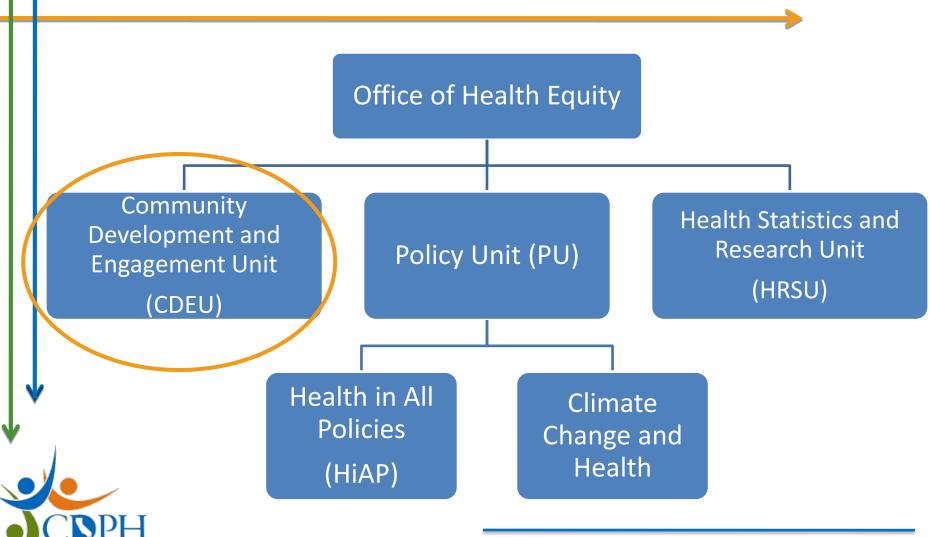
Community Development & Engagement Unit

Climate Action Team - Public Health Workgroup

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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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Community Stakeholder Engagement

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



Stakeholders & Partners







CENTER FOR REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES

















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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