

PRIORITIZING EQUITY

Becoming more diverse and inclusive



CHFS VISION

A Commonwealth where **every Kentuckian** reaches their full human potential and all communities **thrive**.



1.6 MILLION

Kentuckians enrolled

DMS VISION

To be a **diverse** and **inclusive** organization that **promotes equity** in the delivery of health care services to improve the health and well-being of **all individuals** served by the Department.

CHFS Pillars



Equity



Health



Economic Support



Resilience

OUR EQUITY GOALS



Integrate equity in policies, programs and practices



Create a diverse and inclusive workforce



Hire equity-focused vendors



Foster understanding of equity

OUR PROGRESS



All DMS divisions are training on the Government Alliance (GARE) on Racial Equity tool.



Created new programs to expand postpartum coverage; integrate care; enhance mobile crisis, and expand services for the Severely Mental Ill (SMI).



Created Equity & Determinants of Health Branch



Full implementation of GARE tool across all Divisions by 12/31/22.

Divisions can track progress and input data into web-based technology platform.



In June 2022, KY announced expansion of postpartum coverage through Medicaid and CHIP. An estimated 10,000 women will be impacted.



Through a demonstration, four Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics are operating around Kentucky. Clinics provide an array of behavioral health services and integrated primary care.



Equity and Determinants of Health Branch will have several important areas of focus, such as assisting with the implementation of the Racial and Health Equity Action Plan

MEDICAID INNOVATION COLLABORATIVE



KENTUCKY
NEVADA
NEW YORK

KY Medicaid is participating in the Medicaid Innovation Collaborative (MIC) along with New York and Nevada. Through this collaborative DMS can work with other states on racial equity programs and initiatives.



DMS and sister agencies are committed to enhancing the behavioral health mobile crisis intervention system to ensure comprehensive, coordinated, easily accessible, culturally informed, and integrated services are available for all Kentuckians experiencing a behavioral health crisis regardless of ability to pay.



WE ♥ KY



WELCOME HEALTH DISPARITY & EQUITY TAC MEMBERS!

As your partners in public service, we are excited to welcome you to Team Medicaid and to work together to make health care more equitable for all!