

CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

**Equity & Determinants of Health Branch Goals and Objectives** 



#### Purpose:

High-level discussion around how all branches within the Quality and Population Health Division touch equity.

How do we **most effectively** collaborate with the Health Disparity and Equity Technical Advisory Committee(TAC)?



Research methods to collect, streamline, and report meaningful and stratified data

Develop innovative interventions to help decrease disparate health outcomes.

# Equity

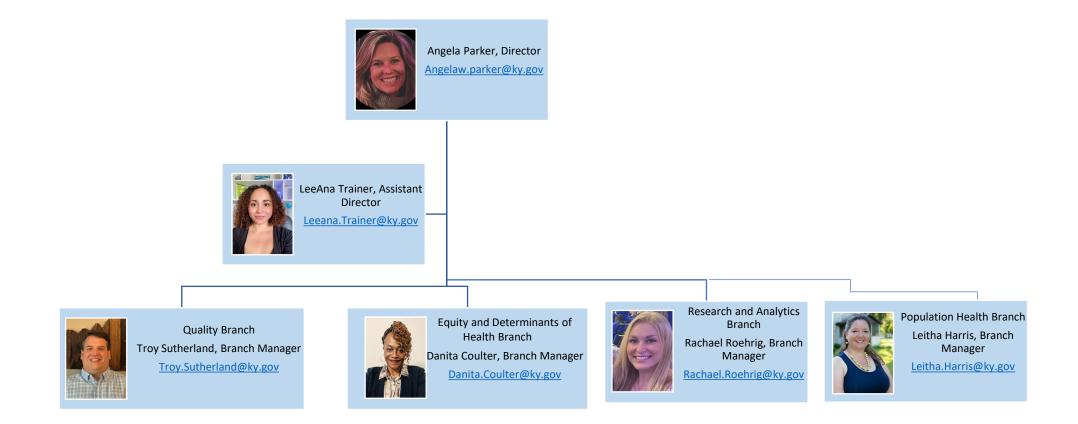
Partner with MCOs, providers, and other health care professionals to meet the diverse needs of all Kentucky Medicaid members.

Utilize research to identify gaps of service for underserved populations.

Enhance DMS' impact in KY by generating quality, sustainable partnerships.



# Department of Medicaid Services Division of Quality and Population Health





### Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

- ➤ National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Health Equity
  - Health Equity Accreditation adds new requirements to NCQA's Multicultural Health Care standards that focus on organizational diversity, equity, inclusion and reducing bias; collecting gender identity and sexual orientation data; and reporting race/ethnicity stratified HEDIS measures.
    - ≥ 3 MCOs
- ➤ National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Health Equity Plus
  - The voluntary Health Equity Accreditation Plus option includes standards for assessing and addressing social determinants of health
    - > 1 MCO



#### Division of Quality & Population Health 2024 Objectives

Initiative	Equity
Development of a SDOH dashboard	Estimated completion 7/1/2024; kynect resources to be tied into dashboard
Successful rollout of Value Based Purchasing (VBP) plan	Include in quarterly MCO Quality mtgs – (equity included in HEDIS measures)
Continued advancement of the Quality Strategy	Incorporate new equity language
Finalize and Implement provider network inadequacy report	Develop policy
Identify tools to further address Enrollee Access to Care.	Language; interpreter services; no shows; transportation; provider directory (specifics for religion/race, etc.)
No show/Does Not Keep Appointment(DKNA)/Network adequacy	How does equity impact? What information can be provided to assist?
Value Added Benefits Utilization Report	Equitable resource availability/utilization/accessibility
Medicaid Innovation Collaborative (MIC) Pilot Programs	Population health outcomes, resource access
Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Accelerator grant	Population health outcomes, resource access, health education
Equity Changemakers Institute Class of 2024 - Danita	Policy Best Practices affecting equity and health outcomes/access
QPH Initiative Tracker Dashboard	Will encompass all branch accomplishments
Participation in Executive Cabinet Strategic Plan Workgroup	Enterprise-level equity goals



# Executive Order 2020-936 Health Disparity and Equity **Technical Advisory** Committee (TAC) Established November 4, 2020

# Health Disparity & Equity Technical Advisory Committee Objectives

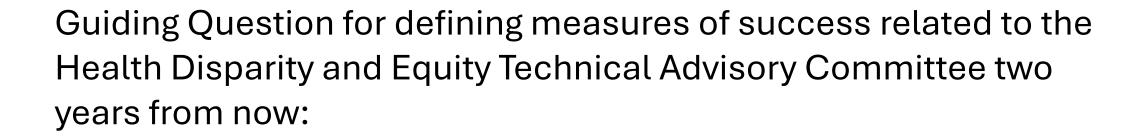
- Reviews strategies, policies and procedures for populations covered under the Kentucky Medicaid Program.
- Serves as an advisory body of state government to pursue the advancement of health equity and address inequities and reduce existing disparity gaps.
- Intentionally works to recommend action steps to identify issues by gathering data and developing interventions that advance health equity, address the social determinates of health, and eliminate existing disparities.

<u>Disparity and Equity Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) - Cabinet for Health and Family Services (ky.gov)</u>



# Establishing measures of success

Help us to identify three to four measures of equity forward progress



- > What do you want to have accomplished?
- ➤ How did the TAC help in the process?



# Steps to successful collaboration

Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3:

Step 4:

