Applying the Strategic Prevention Framework and HHS Disparity Impact Measurement Framework to Address Behavioral Health Disparities

**SPF STEP** | **ADDRESSING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISPARITIES** | **ACTIONABLE APPROACHES** | **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISPARITIES IMPACT MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK**
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Assessment | Identify populations vulnerable to behavioral health disparities, the specific disparities experienced by these populations, and where they are located | Assess existing behavioral health disparities and gaps in data at the individual (e.g., race/ethnicity) and social (e.g., access to services) levels | Access
Capacity | Build the capacity of state/tribe/jurisdiction-level staff, support structures, and sub-recipient communities to address behavioral health disparities, including through use of the CLAS standards | Develop new partnerships to expand resources and improve readiness to address behavioral health disparities | Use
Planning | Develop guidance for sub-recipient communities on incorporating effective strategies for identifying, addressing, & monitoring behavioral health disparities among identified populations | Utilize the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) standards to increase access to culturally competent prevention services | Use
Implementation | Implement, and adapt as needed, prevention programs that target populations experiencing behavioral health disparities | Engage populations experiencing behavioral health disparities in community prevention planning efforts | Outcomes
Evaluation | Conduct process and outcome evaluations to demonstrate whether the project is having the intended impact on behavioral health disparities among identified populations, and adjust as needed | Provide T/TA for prevention providers on strategies to address behavioral health disparities | Outcomes

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