

**Association of State Public Health Nutritionists**

## **Leveling the Playing Field**

# **Health Equity, Inclusion for Special Needs**



## **Objectives**

- Share strategies for incorporating inclusion in to programs intended to address health equity
- List and describe potential partnerships for facilitating health equity and inclusion
- Provide a checklist to assist with development and assessment of funding opportunities using a health equity lens



## Definitions

- **Health Equity** – Providing all people with fair opportunities to attain their full potential to the extent possible
- **Inclusion** – Active intentional, and ongoing engagement with diversity, including intentional policies and practices that promote full participation and sense of belonging of every employee, consumer, or client, etc...



## Major Types of Special Needs

- Physical
- Developmental
- Behavioral/Emotional
- Sensory Impaired



## Strategies

- Partnerships
- Education
- Cultural & Linguistically Appropriate Services Standards
- Communities of Practice



## Strategies for Incorporating Health Equity Concepts

- Pre-RFA Development
- RFA Content
- Proposal Review Process/Criteria



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## RFA Content

- Purpose or Intent
- Background
- Scope of Work



## RFA Content

- Project Management
- Support, Training and Maintenance
- Staffing/Personnel



## Proposal Review

- Proposal Review Process and Criteria



## Resources

- [www.healthfinder.gov/HealthAtoZ/Letter/e](http://www.healthfinder.gov/HealthAtoZ/Letter/e)
- [www.kidsgetarthritis.org/about-ja/the-basics/genetic-arthritis.php](http://www.kidsgetarthritis.org/about-ja/the-basics/genetic-arthritis.php)
- [www.epilepsy.com](http://www.epilepsy.com)
- [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)
- [www.aucd.org](http://www.aucd.org)
- [www.ncc.georgetown.edu](http://www.ncc.georgetown.edu)
- [www.nasomh.org](http://www.nasomh.org)
- [www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org)
- [www.commhealthaction.org](http://www.commhealthaction.org)
- [www.jointcenter.org](http://www.jointcenter.org)
- [www.nationalcollaborative.org](http://www.nationalcollaborative.org)



## QUESTIONS

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