Association of State Public Health Nutritionists

Leveling the Playing Field

Health Equity, Inclusion for Special Needs

Objectives

• Share strategies for incorporating inclusion into 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

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**Proposal Review**

- Proposal Review Process and Criteria
Resources

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

QUESTIONS

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