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

SPF STEP ADDRESSING BEHAVIORAL **HEALTH DISPARITIES**

ACTIONABLE APPROACHES

Assess existing behavioral health disparities and gaps in data at the

individual (e.g. race/ethnicity) and social

(e.g. access to services) levels

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISPARITIES IMPACT MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK

Assessment

Identify sub-populations vulnerable to behavioral health disparities and the specific behavioral health disparities experienced by these populations.

Develop new partnerships to expand resources and improve readiness to address behavioral health disparities

Utilize the Culturally and Linguistically

Appropriate Services (CLAS)

standards to increase access to culturally competent prevention services Access

Capacity

Build the capacity of support structures and sub-recipients to address behavioral health disparities.

> Engage populations experiencing behavioral health disparities in community prevention planning efforts

Planning

Develop guidance for sub-recipients on incorporating effective strategies for identifying, addressing, and monitoring behavioral health disparities among high-need communities.

Provide T/TA for prevention providers on strategies to address behavioral health disparities

Culturally adapt/tailor EBPPPs

Use

Outcomes

Implementation

Implement evidence-based prevention programs, policies, and practices (EBPPPs) that target populations vulnerable to and/or experiencing behavioral health disparities, and tailor/adapt these EBPPPs as needed.

Conduct process and outcome evaluations

to demonstrate, through performance assessments, whether the project is

having the intended impact on

behavioral health disparities.

Involve populations experiencing behavioral health disparities in

implementation

Track adaptations made to EBPPPs to enhance cultural relevance

for adapted/tailored EBPPPs

Evaluation

Allocate additional evaluation resources