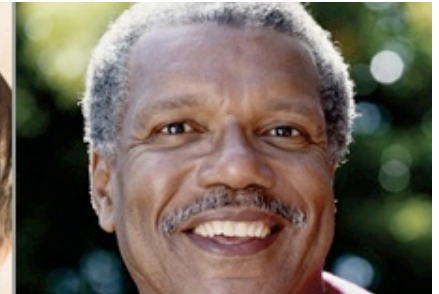




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Hepatitis B Partnerships and Opportunities

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Presentation Overview

- HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH)
- Health disparities among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI)
- HHS AANHPI Plan
- The National Partnership for Action (NPA) to End Health Disparities
- The National Stakeholder Strategy (NSS)
- HHS Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities





HHS Office of Minority Health

Mission

Improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health [policies](#) and [programs](#) that will help eliminate health disparities





Health Disparities Among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders

Asian Americans suffer disproportionately from some cancers, tuberculosis, and hepatitis B.

Language and cultural barriers, stigma associated with certain conditions, and lack of health insurance are some of the factors that lead to poorer health outcomes.

Diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, hypertension and infant mortality are major health issues among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (NHPI). These health disparities are compounded by the lack of culturally competent health professionals with knowledge of Hawaiian or Pacific Islander culture.





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Executive Order 13515—Increasing Participation of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Federal Programs



HHS AANHPI Plan High-priority Goals:

- 1. Implement a strategic plan to prevent, treat and control Hepatitis B infections amongst AANHPIs**
2. Work to improve reporting of data
3. Foster workforce diversity by developing workforce pipelines for AANHPIs
4. Address some of the critical health issues that specifically impact NHPI populations





Prevent, Treat, and Control Hepatitis B Viral Infections in AANHPI Communities

- Decrease health disparities of AANHPI populations who are unaware that they have chronic HBV infection by increasing early identification;
- Establish targets for the next 10 years about the percentage of AANHPIs who have been tested for HBV infection;
- Increase the capacity of community-based organizations that advocate for programs for the early detection and prevention of HBV infection in medically underserved AANHPI communities;
- Decrease the disease burden of HBV infection among AANHPIs and improve HBV screening;
- Reduce the morbidity and mortality of HBV-associated infection and improve testing, care, and treatment to prevent liver disease and cancer; and reduce perinatal HBV transmission through intervention.





**NATIONAL
PARTNERSHIP
FOR ACTION**

to End Health Disparities

A **national movement** that will increase the effectiveness of programs and mobilize partners, leaders, and stakeholders with the goal of eliminating **health disparities**.



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NPA Mission

Increase the effectiveness of programs that target the elimination of health disparities through the coordination of partners, leaders, and stakeholders committed to action.





NPA Goals

- Increase awareness of disparities
- Strengthen and broaden leadership
- Improve health outcomes for racial, ethnic, and underserved populations
- Improve cultural and linguistic competency, and diversity of the health workforce
- Improve availability and diffusion of data and research





The Federal Commitment

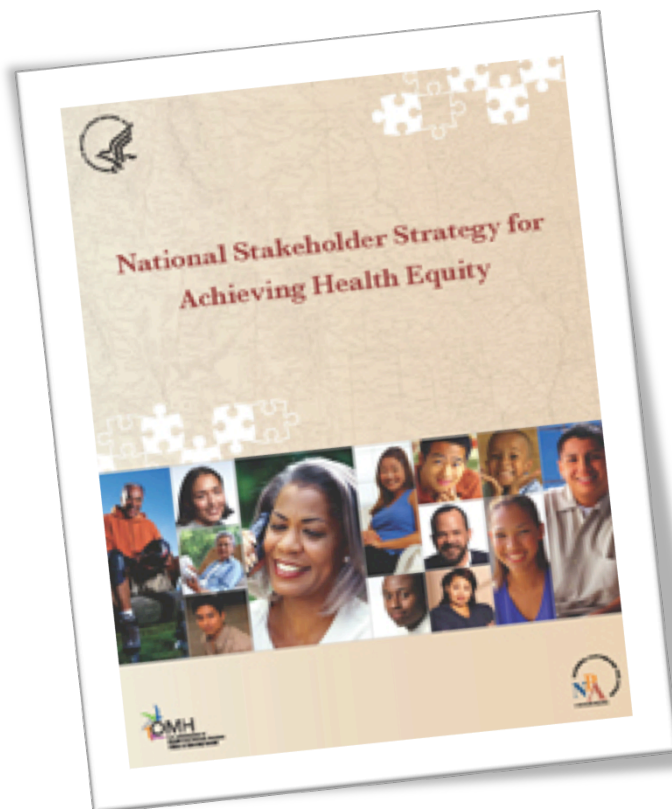
- The NPA involves 12 government agencies and 20 departments within HHS through the [Federal Interagency Health Equity Team \(FIHET\)](#)
- Collaborating agencies include:
 - ✓ Agriculture
 - ✓ Commerce
 - ✓ Consumer Product Safety Commission
 - ✓ Defense
 - ✓ Education
 - ✓ Environmental Protection Agency
 - ✓ Health and Human Services
 - ✓ Housing and Urban Development
 - ✓ Justice
 - ✓ Labor
 - ✓ Transportation
 - ✓ Veterans Affairs





National Stakeholder Strategy (NSS)

<http://tinyurl.com/NationalStakeholderStrategy>

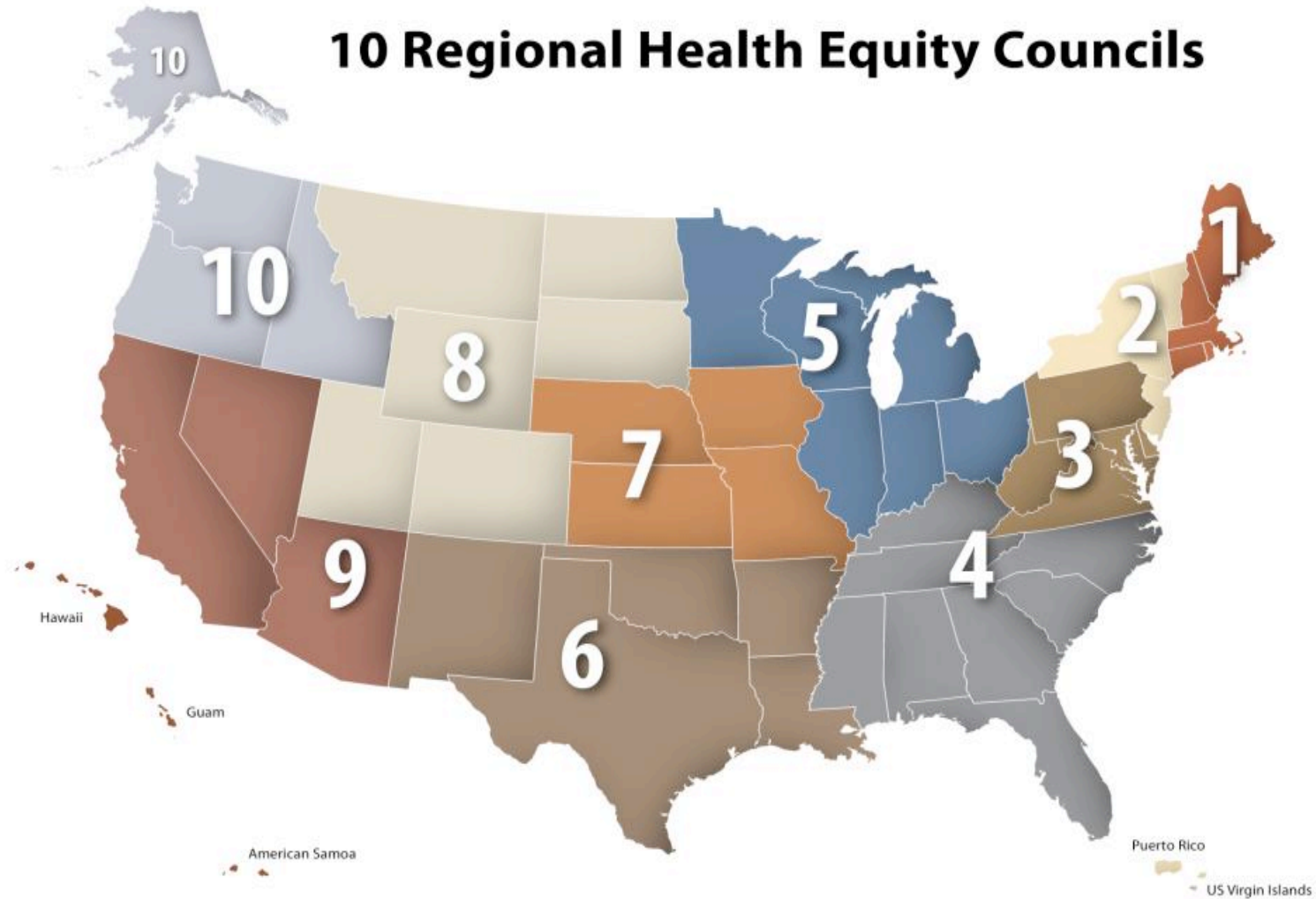


- Developed with input from thousands of individuals and organizations at the grassroots level
- Establishes a common set of national goals and strategies
- Encourages partners and stakeholders to identify and implement community-based strategies





10 Regional Health Equity Councils





The First Federal Plan to Address Health Disparities

Demonstrates top level commitment from agency heads within HHS

Five overall goals:

- 1) Transform health care
- 2) Strengthen the Nation's health and human services workforce
- 3) Advance the health, safety and well-being of the American people
- 4) Advance scientific knowledge and innovation
- 5) Increase the efficiency, transparency and accountability of HHS programs



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Standards for Consistent Demographic Measures

HHS published final standards for data collection on race, ethnicity, sex, primary language and disability status. [Learn more...](#)

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Read our Plans for Ending Health Disparities



NPA Case Study Chosen to Guide Conference

As one of only two American case studies selected, the NPA paper was used to inform discussions at this year's WHO World Conference on Social Determinants of Health in Brazil. [Learn More](#)

Read Journal Article about HHS Disparities Reduction Plan

"The Action Plan represents the first federal strategic disparities plan and the most comprehensive federal commitment in this area to date."



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