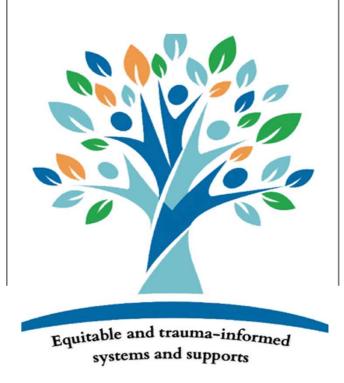


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Based on local health and social data, entities supporting health improvement, especially within inequity hotspots, are funded to co-design community solutions while removing barriers and creating pathways for local participation.

Youth and adults are encouraged and incentivized to create community/patient advisory committees and community

Step Two

health education.

Supporting youth and families after a traumatic event, the initiation of "Handle With Care Agreement is locally coordinated. Entities supporting local health improvement efforts align first responders, tribal marshals, schools, behavioral /social/ health agencies to address needed supports post-trauma.

Step Three

Addressing localized social determinants of health, health improvement organizations are encouraged to facilitate "peer support groups" to address locally identified health and social needs. Partnership with local health care providers, community behavioral health centers, and other local partners can aide in removing barriers for participation.

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Step Four

Improvement, participating health improvement organizations provide structured feedback at regular intervals. Feedback supports the updating of trauma-informed policies and procedures for local health and social service organizations in additional to tracking progress on addressing social determinants of health.

With an emphasis placed on Quality

Step Five

Through a collaborative relationship health entities and consumers are able to *increase access to health coverage*, such as Medicaid, through intentional outreach activities. Connection to health coverage is *enhanced by referrals* to social programs focused on employment and other socially focused interventions. Progress is measured at 6, 12, and 24 months.

Through collaborative partnerships and referral systems such as the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), *peer support groups are facilitated locally for adults and youth*. Peer support groups are held at community/family resource centers, community schools, health care facilities, or faithbased organizations..

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