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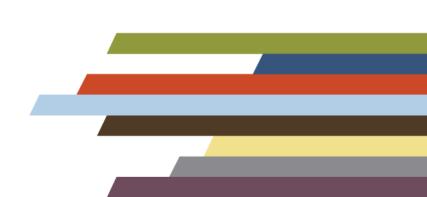
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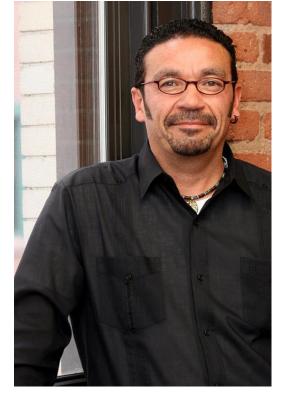
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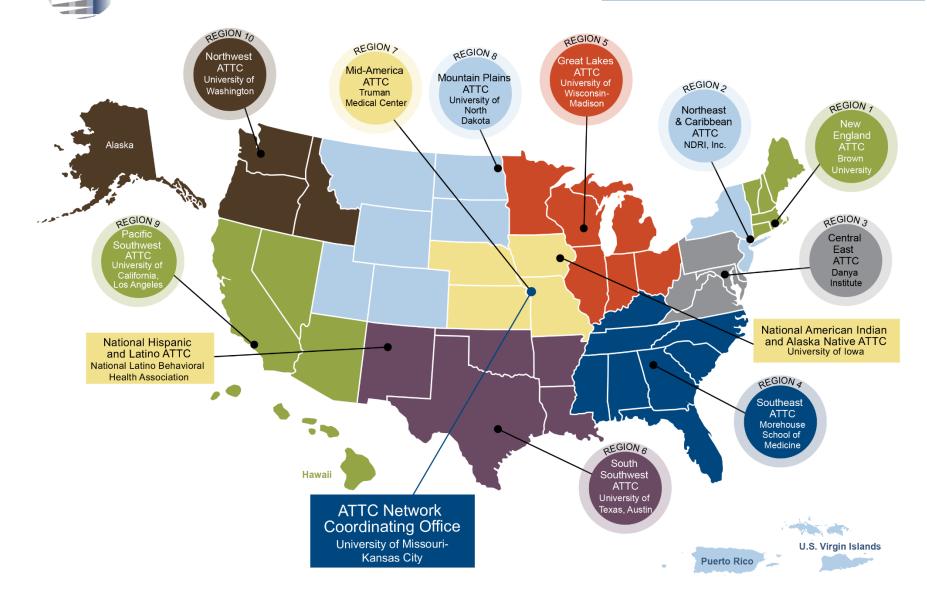


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#### U.S.-based ATTC Network



### Learning Objectives

- 1. Participants will be able to describe Cultural Humility and Intelligence;
- 2. Participants will be able to describe Health Disparities and Health Equity;
- 3. Participants will be able to identify at least 3 techniques and strategies for improving delivering services in an equitable manner services.



### \* Let's Define Culture

**Culture Is...(Merriam-Webster):** The integrated pattern of human knowledge, beliefs, and behaviors that depends upon a person's capacity for learning and transmitting knowledge to succeeding generations;

The customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group; and

The set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices that characterizes a group.



### **Cultural Competency Continuum**

- Destructiveness
- Incapacity
- Blindness
- Pre-competence
- Competence
- Proficiency



# **Cultural Humility**

"Cultural Humility incorporates a lifelong commitment to selfevaluation and self critique to redressing the power imbalances in the patient-physician dynamic and to developing mutually beneficial and non-paternalistic clinical and advocacy partnerships with communities on behalf of individuals and the defined population."

(Tervalon and Murry-Garcia, 1998)





# Cultural Intelligence

"Cultural Intelligence is the capability to relate and work effectively in culturally diverse situations. It goes beyond existing notions of cultural sensitivity and awareness to highlight a theoretically-based set of capabilities needed to successfully and respectfully accomplish your objectives in culturally diverse settings." (Cultural Intelligence Center, 2019)





### How We Claim We Treat People.....

- Non-Bias
- Non-Judgemental
- As They Come
- As We Want to be Treated



• The Same

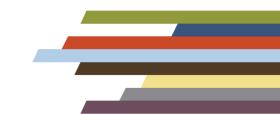
### Spectrum of Attitudes

People Viewed as Objects

• People Viewed as Recipients



• People Viewed as Resources

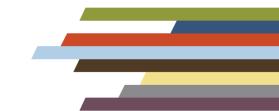


### **Disparities - Examples**



"Particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage. Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion." Healthy People 2020

#### Welcome to Day 2: June 16, 2020





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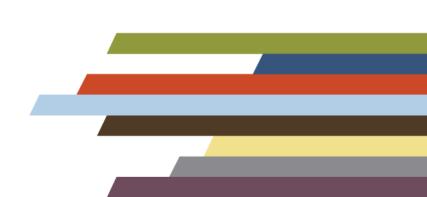
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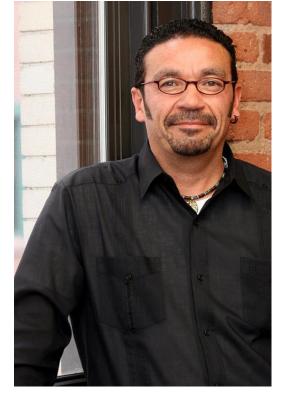
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### **Essential Elements to Cultural Inclusiveness**

- 1. Valuing diversity
- 2. Awareness of the "dynamic of difference"
- 3. Ability to institutionalize cultural knowledge



- 4. Adaptation to diversity
- 5. Cultural self-assessments

### Individual Factors Associated with Disparities

- Race/Ethnicity
- Religion
- Socioeconomic status
- Ability
- Gender
- Age
- Sexual orientation
- Gender identity
- Other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion



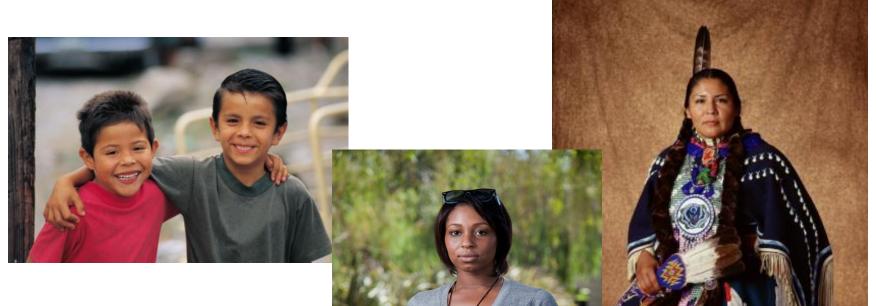
### Social Factors Associated with Disparities

- Education
- Neighborhood Conditions
- Environmental Hazards
- Access to Prevention and Treatment





### **Poll Question: Disparities**



- Disparities are a Product of Individual Bad Behaviors?
- Yes or No

### **Mass Incarceration**

**1970** 200,000



**2020** 2.3 Million

#### **People Incarcerated**

### in the USA!!!

#### 5.5 to 6 Million Individuals on Probation, Parole, House Arrest!

### **Deliberate Policies!**

• Deinstitutionalization

Schools Zones

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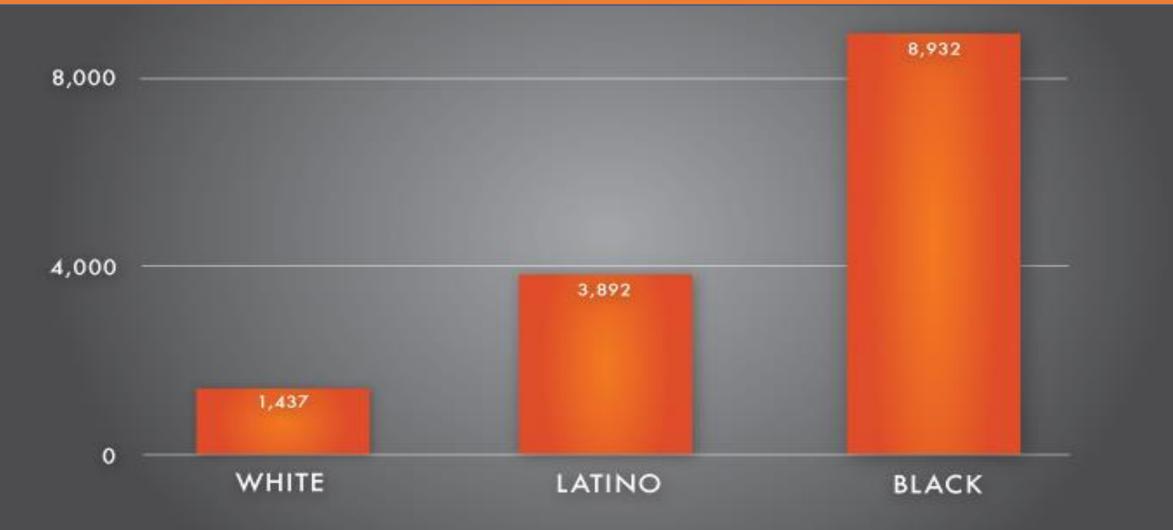
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- War On Drugs
  Strikes and You're Out
- Cri So Called "Plea Bargains:"
- 97% at the Federal level
  - •94% State Level
- No Voting Rights

Others

#### Young Male Incarceration Rates, 2018

(number of people 25-29 years old incarcerated per 100,000 people in that age group)



PRISON

Source: Prepared by the Prison Policy Initiative from Bureau of Justice Statistics,

### **Opioid Crisis: Poll Question #1**

Do You Believe we only have an Opioid Crisis?

Yes, No, Not Sure







# EMPLOYMENT OPPOrtunities

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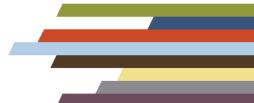
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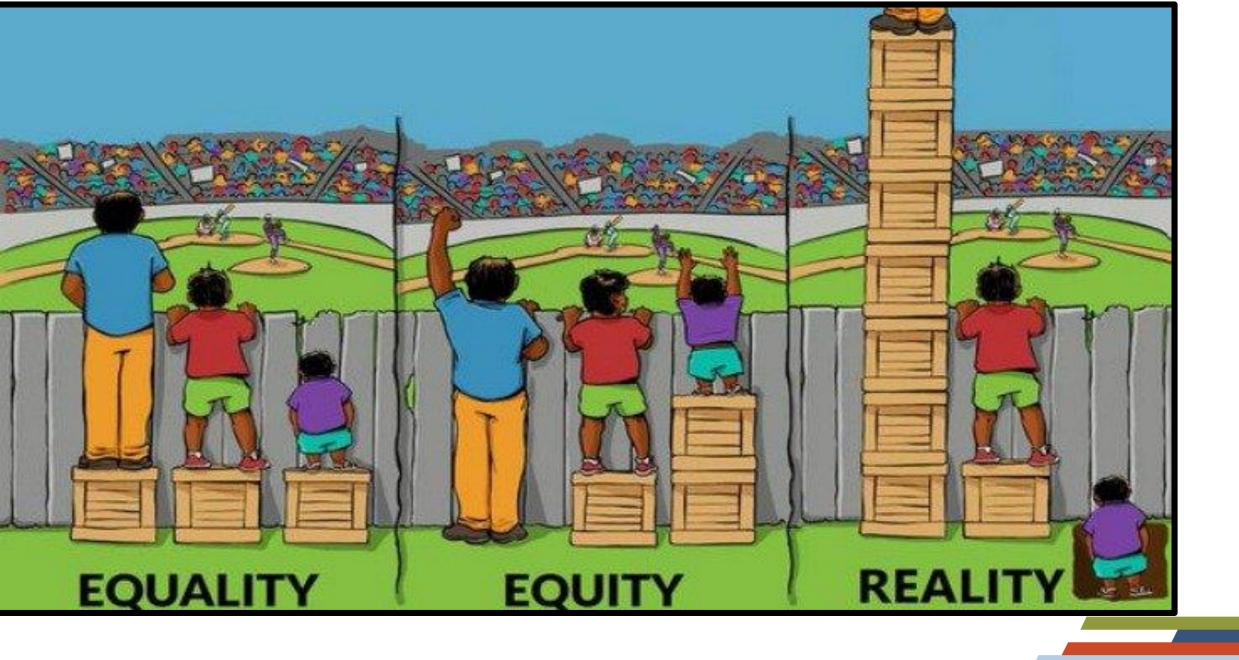
Massachusetts Myopic View of the Problem, Coupled with Inaction, will Yield **Disparities and** Inadequate Solutions!

### Health Equity.....

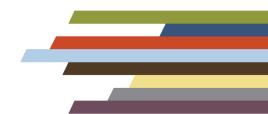
"Behavioral Health Equity is the right to access quality health care for all populations regardless of the individual's race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, geographical location and social conditions through prevention and treatment of mental health and substance use conditions and disorders." SAMHSA







### Breakout Session 1: 2 Observations Regarding Equality 2 Observations Regarding Reality 2 Observations Regarding Equity



### Evidence: All Credible Outcomes Show That...

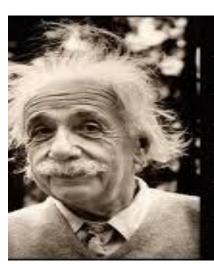






#### natural Strengths giftsQualities Core talents

#### Strengths-Based Engagement and Practice CREATING EFFECTIVE HELPING RELATIONSHIPS



Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.

-Albert Einstein





### Cultural Self-Assessments

- Developed for individuals and organizations
- Gauge the degree to which you are effectively addressing the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse groups
- Determine your strengths and areas for growth
- Plan strategically for the systematic incorporation of culturally and linguistically competent policy, structures, and practices

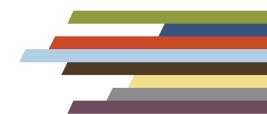


Source: National Center for Cultural Competency, <u>https://nccc.georgetown.edu</u>

### Enhanced National CLAS Standards (OMH, 2017)

The enhanced National Standards for **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services** in Health Care are issued by the USDHHS' Office of Minority Health to advance health equity, improve quality and eliminate health care disparities by establishing a blueprint to implement culturally and linguistically appropriate services.

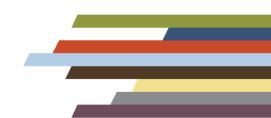




### Principle CLAS Standard

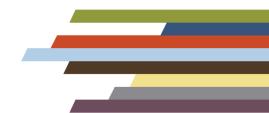
 Provide effective, equitable, understandable and respectful quality care and services that are responsive to diverse cultural health beliefs and practices, preferred languages, health literacy and other communication needs.





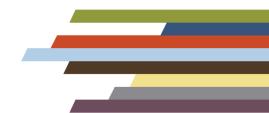
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### Breakout Session 2: What are 2 Challenges to this Work and 2 Ways to Overcome Them?





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#### **iGracias! - Thank You!**



#### Resources

- <u>https://www.thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/content/clas.asp</u>
- <u>http://www.samhsa.gov/recoverytopractice/RTP-Contribution-Detail-For</u> A\_Practical\_Guide\_for\_Implementing\_the\_Recommended\_National\_Standards\_f or\_Culturally\_and\_Linguistica-374.aspx
- National Center for Cultural Competence: <u>http://nccc.georgetown.edu/</u>
- Individual and Organizational Self Assessments: <u>http://nccc.georgetown.edu/resources/assessments.html</u>
- Additional Readings: <a href="http://nccc.georgetown.edu/resources/publicationstitle.html">http://nccc.georgetown.edu/resources/publicationstitle.html</a>