Demographic Data Collection Pilot Opportunity

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Opportunity

The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) has been granted the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities Award.

As part of this grant, CDC has identified improving health outcomes with priority given to increasing and improving demographic data collection and reporting.

Populations of focus : Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC), Groups effectively served in language other than English, veterans, people housing insecure, LGBTQ, people living with disability or in rural communities

CDC Guidance

Important activities associated with this strategy include:

- **Build on plans:** for collecting and reporting timely, complete, representative and relevant data;
- **Educate:** providers, community partners and programs on the importance of data and how to collect it;
- **Disseminate:** health equity -related data and related materials tailored to be culturally and linguistically responsive;
- **Resources:** for collecting, analyzing, reporting and disseminating health equity -related data;
- **Resources:** for data infrastructure and workforce.

RIQI Scorecard Data

The November 2022 Data Quality Scorecard provides information on RI's demographic data collection performance. This Scorecard data reflects 57% (542,000+ patients) of RI's overall population based on information that is sent to HIE, not what might be in EHR

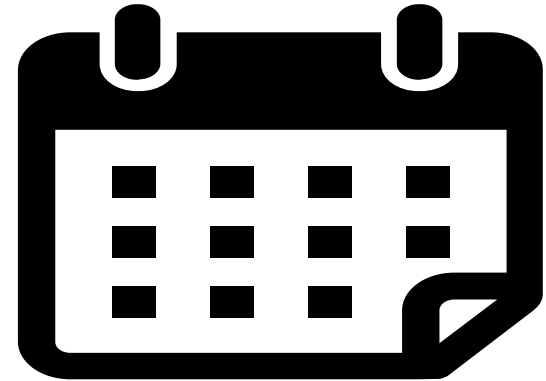| Demographic Data Capture in RIQI's Data Quality Scorecard (November 2022)				
Race	Ethnicity	Gender	Primary Language	Sexual Orientation
83.46%	72.06%	100%	68.76%	0%

Working Draft of Project Goals

Goal 1 Primary care Focus

Provide the primary care practice community with "Train the Trainer" funding and technical assistance to support their efforts at improving their ability to collect high quality accurate demographic data and report it effectively. This project will focus on disproportionally affected populations, with the aim of promoting health equity and addressing COVID-19 health disparities.

Goal 2 State-wide Focus

Provide opportunity for health plans/other interested parties to participate in a NCQA training program to support their efforts for achieving Healthy Equity recognition.

Working Draft of Project Plan

Timeline

March 2023-May 2024

Planning : Environmental Scan

Training : Call for Applications using Train the Trainer strategy

- Baseline Demographic Data Collection Needs Assessment
- Training (Webinar and on-line)
- Quality Improvement
- NCQA Health Equity

Technical Enhancements

Discussion/Recommendations

What demographic data are you presently collecting: considering population of focus

BIPOC, veterans, disability status, housing insecure, LGBTQ community, language, identification of rural community

What are the present barriers to collecting demographic data?

What are current efforts to improve demographic data collection?

What resources would be helpful?
- On line training
- Hardware/software
- Physical improvements for privacy?
- NCQA Health Equity Recognition Training
- Other?

What partnerships with community based organizations (CBO) are you using to address any of the barriers?
Recommendations: