

Evaluation of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA)

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Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC) Survey Screenshots

Screen 1: Introduction & Location

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RHEC Survey

Introduction: Welcome to the survey being conducted by Community Science on behalf of the Office of Minority Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This survey is designed to collect information on your involvement with efforts to end health disparities, including the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities. Your participation is voluntary. You can decline to participate. You can also stop your participation at any time by choosing not to submit your responses.

Your name and organization will not be attached to specific comments that you share today. Your response may be included with those of other respondents in aggregate form in reports or journal articles. In addition, participants' names will not be included in any information viewed by officials at the Office of Minority Health or any other HHS agency.

Methods will also be taken to protect study data. Data from the survey and interviews will not identify any person. Data from the surveys and interviews will be stored in a password-protected database. Only authorized Community Science staff working on the evaluation will have access to the database. The briefs and reports produced for the evaluation will not identify specific individuals. All potentially identifying information will be destroyed at the study's conclusion.

Please select which region your organization is located in:

- Region 1 (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)
- Region 2 (NJ, NY, PR, VI)
- Region 3 (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)
- Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)
- Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)
- Region 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)
- Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE)
- Region 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)
- Region 9 (AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV)
- Region 10 (AK, ID, OR, WA)

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Screen 2: RHEC Membership

How long have you been involved with the Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC)?

Year(s)

Month(s)

For each item below, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. The RHEC has a clear mission and set of goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The RHEC has a clear and efficient decision-making process.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Communication among RHEC members is clear and effective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. The RHEC actively engages in activities that help achieve the 5 goals and implement the 20 strategies of the National Partnership for Action (NPA).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. The RHEC follows through consistently on its activities (e.g., outstanding tasks are dealt with in a timely manner).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
f. RHEC members work together to solve shared problems and overcome obstacles to their progress.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. The RHEC has a clear strategy and set of actions for engaging and supporting state and local community agencies and organizations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. The RHEC has a clear strategy and set of actions for using data to inform decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. The RHEC has a comprehensive strategy that reflects its blueprint for action/workplan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. RHEC members have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities in implementing the RHEC's blueprint for action/workplan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
k. RHEC members share information about strategies and actions in their organizations or communities to end health disparities and achieve health equity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. RHEC co-chairs and Subcommittee chairs are able to mobilize and move the RHEC agenda forward.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. RHEC members have the skills, knowledge, and access to resources needed to implement planned activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. RHEC members serve as information and resource brokers and consultants (e.g., sharing data, technical assistance, best practices) to non-RHEC organizations in order to support the sustainability, effectiveness, and growth of efforts to reduce health disparities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. RHEC members leverage resources and assets to work more effectively to implement the RHEC's blueprint for action/workplan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you currently serve on a RHEC Subcommittee?

- No
- Yes

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Screen 3a: RHEC Goals (appears if the respondent indicated they do NOT serve on a subcommittee)

Has the RHEC achieved the goals it set out to achieve?

- Not at All A Little Moderately Significantly Completely Don't Know Enough to Rate

Have the Subcommittees, on the whole, achieved the goals they set out to achieve?

- Not at All A Little Moderately Significantly Completely Don't Know Enough to Rate

Did you work or collaborate with another RHEC member agency or organization on non-RHEC activities as a result of your participation in the RHEC?

- No
 Yes



Screen 3b: Subcommittee and RHEC Goals (appears if the respondent indicated they serve on a subcommittee)

Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Subcommittee members have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities in implementing the RHEC's blueprint for action/workplan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Subcommittee members have a clear and efficient decision-making process.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Communication among Subcommittee members is clear and effective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. The Subcommittee plans and actively engages in activities that help achieve the RHEC's goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. The Subcommittee follows through consistently on its activities (e.g., outstanding tasks are dealt with in a timely manner).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Has the RHEC achieved the goals it set out to achieve?

- Not at All
 A Little
 Moderately
 Significantly
 Completely
 Don't Know Enough to Rate

Have the Subcommittees, on the whole, achieved the goals they set out to achieve?

- Not at All
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Did you work or collaborate with another RHEC member agency or organization on non-RHEC activities as a result of your participation in the RHEC?

- No
 Yes



Screen 4: Collaboration with other RHEC agencies (appears only if respondent indicates they collaborate with another RHEC agency on Screen 3a or 3b)

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Please list the names of the other RHEC member agency(cies) or organization(s) that you worked or collaborated on non-RHEC activities with as a result of your participation in the RHEC.

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Screen 4a: Nature of collaboration (appears only if respondent indicates they collaborate with another RHEC agency on Screen 3a or 3b; appears for each agency listed on Screen 4 – the example shows the screen when “Test Agency 1” was entered)

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For each agency listed, please answer the following questions [these next two questions will be repeated for the number of agencies listed].

Was this the first time you worked or collaborated with a person from Test Agency 1?

No

Yes

What did you do together? (please check all that apply)

Exchanged information about a policy, procedure, or practice to end health disparities

Planned a joint grant program or initiative to end health disparities

Combined funds and other resources to support efforts to end health disparities

Was referred to another person in the RHEC member's agency or organization who worked with me on an effort to end health disparities

Developed and submitted a proposal to support an effort to end health disparities

Other (please describe):

Other (please describe):

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Screen 5: Influence & Relationships

Did you influence any program or organizational policies, procedures, or practices to end health disparities in your agency or organization?

- No
- Yes (please describe the results of your influence):

Did your participation in the RHEC have anything to do with this influence?

- No
- Yes (please explain:)

Did your participation in the RHEC help you develop or strengthen your program, agency, or organization's relationship with or support for the following (please check all that apply):

- Federal representatives in your region
- Regional organizations or coalitions (besides the RHECs) working to end health disparities
- State agencies, organizations, or coalitions working to end health disparities
- Tribal leaders or organizations working to end health disparities
- Philanthropic organizations working to end health disparities
- Businesses working to end health disparities
- City or county agencies, organizations, or coalitions working to end health disparities
- Rural organizations or coalitions working to end health disparities
- Grassroots organizations or coalitions working to end health disparities
- Other (Please describe):

This question only appears if YES is selected in the above question

Screen 6: Support

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How satisfied have you been with the following kinds of support provided for the RHEC?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Have not used/Don't Know Enough to Assess
a. Leadership provided by OMH staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Assistance with communications and other media-related activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Assistance with collecting data, using data, and evaluating progress toward your RHEC's goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Assistance with coordination and facilitation of meetings and other exchanges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Follow-up on requests for assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What support or assistance has been most helpful?

What has been least helpful?

What would you recommend to improve support and technical assistance to the RHEC?

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These questions DO NOT appear if the option "Have not used/don't know enough to assess" was selected for statements b, c, d, and e above.

Screen 7: Other Agencies

Please identify representatives from state and/or local community agencies and organizations with whom you communicate about the NPA and whom we might contact for more information about their health disparities work.

	Organization/Group:	Contact Person:	Phone Number and/or Email:
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Screen 8: Conclusion

**This is the END of the survey.
Please click on the right arrow button below to submit your answers.**

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