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Descriptions of OMH Initiatives**

OMH Initiative	OMH Initiative Intent
Accessing Social Determinants of Health Data through Local Data Intermediaries Initiative - <i>SDOH Data Hubs</i>	The purpose of the Accessing Social Determinants of Health Data through Local Data Intermediaries Initiative (SDOH Data Hubs) is to demonstrate whether existing local data intermediaries can facilitate community stakeholder access to and utilization of integrated community-level data and increase community stakeholder skill and capacity to use and apply data to address health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations.
Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19 - <i>AHL</i>	The Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19 (AHL) initiative supports projects that demonstrate the effectiveness of local government implementation of evidence-based health literacy strategies that are culturally appropriate to enhance COVID-19 testing, contact tracing and/or other mitigation measures (e.g., public health prevention practices and vaccination) in racial and ethnic minority populations and other socially vulnerable populations, including racial and ethnic minority rural communities.
Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity - <i>CIIHE</i>	The Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity (CIIHE) initiative supports efforts, including research, education, service, and policy development, to advance sustainable solutions that address Indigenous health disparities and advance health equity in two focus populations: AI/AN and NHPI. Recipients implement an innovative and culturally appropriate framework to prevent and improve chronic diseases, such as obesity, hypertension, and diabetes for their respective AI/AN or NHPI population.
Community-based Approaches to Strengthening Economic Supports for Working Families - <i>CASES</i>	The Community-based Approaches to Strengthening Economic Supports for Working Families initiative serves low-income working families disproportionately at risk for adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), including racial and ethnic minority families. This initiative seeks to determine whether implementation of earned income tax credit (EITC) outreach and education activities in communities at higher risk for ACEs can result in increased EITC receipt and changes in risk and/or protective factors for ACEs.
Community-Driven Approaches to Address Factors Contributing to Structural Racism in Public Health - <i>CDA</i>	The Community-Driven Approaches to Address Factors Contributing to Structural Racism in Public Health (CDA) initiative supports development and implementation of new policies and innovative practices to address policies that may create or perpetuate health disparities and may contribute to structural racism. Recipients to address health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations, to demonstrate the impact of

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	those efforts on outcomes and the overarching goal of advancing health equity.
Demonstration to Increase Hydroxyurea Prescribing for Children with Sickle Cell Disease Through Provider Incentives - <i>SCD</i>	The purpose of the Demonstration to Increase Hydroxyurea Prescribing for Children with Sickle Cell Disease Through Provider Incentives is to demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of providing financial incentives to providers to improve the quality of life of children with sickle cell disease (SCD) through increased prescription rates of hydroxyurea. This initiative is grounded in data demonstrating the effectiveness of hydroxyurea as a chronic, well-tolerated therapy that can reduce emergency visits, hospitalizations, and life-threatening complications in individuals living with SCD.
Demonstrating Policy Effectiveness to Promote Black Youth Mental Health - <i>BYMH</i>	The Demonstrating Policy Effectiveness to Promote Black Youth Mental Health initiative supports the use of a policy assessment framework to identify existing policies that promote mental health in Black youth. Projects will test the impact of these policies on Black youth mental health in varied settings, such as schools, faith-based organizations, community centers, health centers, or other community agency settings.
Family-Centered Approaches to Improving Type 2 Diabetes Control and Prevention – <i>Family-Centered</i>	The Family-Centered Approaches to Improving Type 2 Diabetes Control and Prevention (Family-Centered) initiative supports evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions that include educational and behavioral components to engage family members in healthier practices that lead to a positive impact on a patient’s self-management of Type 2 diabetes as a primary outcome. Recipients implement culturally and linguistically appropriate family-centered interventions that aim to improve dietary habits and physical activity.
Framework to Address Health Disparities through Collaborative Policy Efforts: Coordinating Center – <i>Framework-Coordinating Center</i>	Framework to Address Health Disparities through Collaborative Policy Efforts: Coordinating Center supports efforts to demonstrate the effectiveness of a legal epidemiology framework, structured process, and tool in supporting: 1) the assessment and identification of policies that may create or perpetuate health disparities by contributing to structural racism; and 2) the modification, development, and implementation of policies to improve health outcomes.
Framework to Address Health Disparities through Collaborative Policy Efforts: Demonstration Projects – <i>Framework-Demo Site</i>	Framework to Address Health Disparities through Collaborative Policy Efforts: Demonstration Projects (1) participate in the development of the legal epidemiology framework, process, and tool; (2) utilize the framework, process, and tool to assess and identify policies that may create or perpetuate health disparities by contributing to structural racism; (3) modify existing or develop new policies; (4) implement those policies to improve health

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	outcomes; and (5) participate in evaluation activities through the Coordinating Center.
Health Equity Leadership Development Initiative - <i>HELDI</i>	The Health Equity Leadership Development Initiative supports a fellowship program at HHS to provide training in health equity issues and leadership to early career individuals to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority and other disadvantaged populations. Projects will develop and implement a Health Equity Leadership Development Project; provide fellowship oversight; and disseminate project knowledge and findings.
Healthy Families Community-Based Perinatal Health Initiative - <i>COPHI</i>	The purpose of the Healthy Families Community-Based Perinatal Health Initiative is to develop innovative models for integrating community-based maternal support services (COMSS) into perinatal systems of care. COMSS are social and supportive services that address social determinants of health (SDOH), such as health literacy; pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting education; cultural and linguistic diversity; exposure to trauma, housing; food; and transportation. These services are provided during pregnancy, labor and delivery, and after delivery by trained individuals, such as doulas and community health workers. Integrating COMSS into perinatal systems of care will ultimately improve pregnant and post-partum people's health outcomes and reduce racial and ethnic disparities.
National Infrastructure for Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 within Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities - <i>NIMIC</i>	The purpose of the National Infrastructure for Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 within Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities (NIMIC) initiative is to develop and coordinate a strategic and structured national network of national, state/territorial/tribal and local public and community-based organizations to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on racial and ethnic minority, rural and socially vulnerable populations through: (1) the coordinated development and dissemination of culturally and linguistically diverse information; (2) dissemination of information on available COVID-19 testing and vaccination, other healthcare, and social services, especially in geographic communities highly impacted by COVID-19 and at highest risk for adverse outcomes; and (3) dissemination of effective strategies for COVID-19 response, recovery, and resilience.
National Lupus Outreach and Clinical Trial Education Program - <i>Lupus</i>	The National Lupus Outreach and Clinical Trial Education Program supports projects to demonstrate the effectiveness of interventions for increasing racial and ethnic minority enrollment and retention in lupus-related clinical trials. Projects will identify and sustain effective interventions that advance clinical trial diversity and ultimately result in reduced lupus-related health disparities experienced by racial and ethnic minority populations.

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<p>Promoting Equitable Access to Language Services in Health and Human Services - <i>PEALS</i></p>	<p>The Promoting Equitable Access to Language Services in Health and Human Services (PEALS) initiative supports demonstration sites that identify and implement innovative strategies to enhance language access services through: (1) policy development and implementation; (2) technology utilization; (3) education for individuals with LEP; and (4) education for providers, including medical support staff.</p>
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