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NACDD ECHO Clinic Agenda

Leading with Race and Racism to Address Health Inequities in Chronic Disease

Thursday, August 8, 2019

2:00 – 3:30 EST

2:00 – 2:10	Opening Remarks	Tamara Engel, MBA Facilitator
2:10 – 2:25	Issue Overview: The Bureau of Community Health and Prevention in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has taken steps to mitigate the impact of institutional racism on staff, programs, and the people of the commonwealth.	Claire Santarelli, RD, CDE Director, Division of Health Protection and Promotion MA Department of Public health
2:25 – 2:40	Massachusetts Case Story As part of the bureau's Racial Equity Initiative (REI), bureau staff have attended racial equity trainings and several chronic disease programs including asthma, cancer, tobacco, nutrition and physical activity have begun to implement a framework that leads with race and racism. Implementation of this work across the bureau has taken the form of racial justice re-framing, opportunities for staff learning through trainings and labs, the incorporation of racial justice principles in procurement, equity-related interview questions for new candidates, and the inclusion of racial justice work in performance reviews. This presentation and discussion will introduce participants to a racial justice framework and will review the role and responsibility of public health agencies in creating and dismantling systems of oppression.	Claire Santarelli
2:40 – 3:25	Facilitated Discussion	Tamara Engle
3:25 – 3:30	Closing Comments	Tamara Engle

