

Health Disparities for Communities of Color In Oregon



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Presentation Objectives

- ☑ Definitions
- ☑ Context
- ☑ Data and justification
- ☑ Strategies and actions



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on an empty
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Definitions

- **Health Disparities** are measureable differences in the incidence and prevalence of health conditions, health status and outcomes between groups.
- **Health disparities** are referred to as health inequities when they are the result of the systematic and unjust distribution of the essential elements of health (social determinants).
- **Health Equity** occurs when everyone in a community has the ability to achieve the highest level of health possible, regardless of who you are, how much money you have, where you live.
- **Social determinants of Health** are life-enhancing resources, such as food supply, housing, economic and social relationships, transportation, education, and health care, whose distribution across populations effectively determines length and quality of life.”
Source: Promoting Health Equity : A Resource to Help Communities Address Social Determinants of Health
- **Social determinants of Equity** are the structures, policies, practices, norms, and values that create societal structures and systems of power that fairly distribute life-enhancing resources. The social determinants of equity include racial and social justice and shared power.
Source: Dr. Carmara Jones, CDC; "[Social Determinants of Equity and Social Determinants of Health](#)"

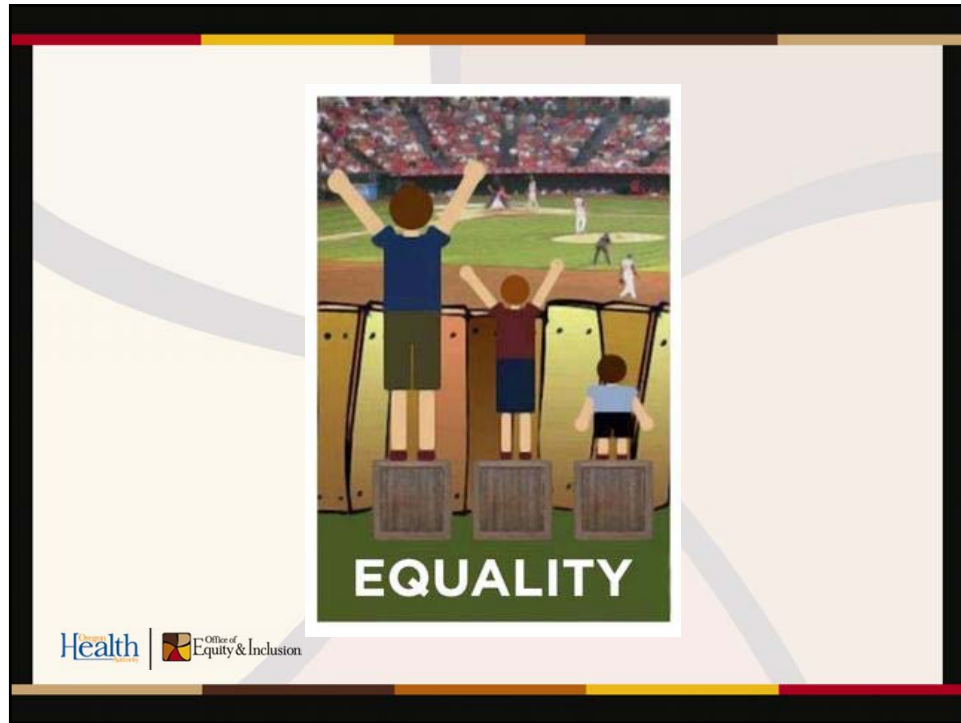





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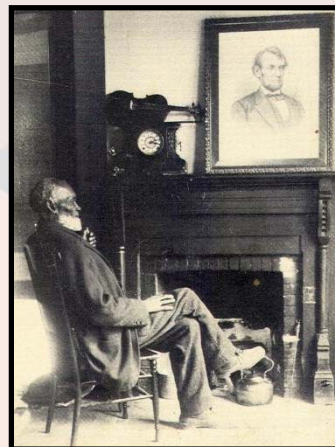


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Social Determinants of Health Equity in Oregon

- **1844-1857** The Black Laws of Oregon
- **1857** The Oregon Constitution



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- A black and white photograph of four men standing in a row, all wearing leather jackets. The man on the far left is wearing a dark jacket over a dark shirt. The second man from the left is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. The third man from the left is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. The man on the far right is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. They are all looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Social Determinants of Health Equity in Oregon

- # INDIAN LAND FOR SALE
- GET A HOME
OF
YOUR OWN
EASY PAYMENTS
- 
- PERFECT TITLE
POSSESSION
WITHIN
THIRTY DAYS
- ## FINE LANDS IN THE WEST
- IRRIGATED GRAZING AGRICULTURAL
IRRIGABLE DRY FARMING
- IN 1910 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SOLD THESE BEAUTIFUL LANDS AT AUCTION FOR SALE AS FOLLOWS:
- | State | Acres | Price | State | Acres | Price |
|--------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Colorado | 5,211,221 | \$7,527 | Oklahoma | 54,664 | \$10,114 |
| Idaho | 7,701,130 | \$4,845 | Oregon | 12,445 | \$1,435 |
| Kansas | 1,684,540 | \$3,845 | South Dakota | 120,445 | 16.53 |
| Montana | 1,104,640 | 9.845 | Washington | 4,375 | 41.37 |
| Nebraska | 5,641,000 | 16.655 | Wisconsin | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| North Dakota | 2,550,750 | 9.955 | Wyoming | 1,065 | 17.00 |
- FOR THE YEAR 1911 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 350,000 ACRES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE
- (In determining the acreage of the land for sale the following have been excluded: Indian Lands, Indian Lands for Sale, and the National Forests.)
- | State | Acres | Price | State | Acres | Price |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|
| Alabama | 2,550,750 | 9.955 | North Carolina | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| Arizona | 1,065 | 17.00 | Ohio | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| Arkansas | 1,065 | 17.00 | Oklahoma | 54,664 | \$10,114 |
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| Connecticut | 1,065 | 17.00 | Texas | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| Delaware | 1,065 | 17.00 | Vermont | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| District of Columbia | 1,065 | 17.00 | Virginia | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| Florida | 1,065 | 17.00 | Washington | 4,375 | 41.37 |
| Georgia | 1,065 | 17.00 | West Virginia | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| Illinois | 1,065 | 17.00 | Wisconsin | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| Indiana | 1,065 | 17.00 | Wyoming | 1,065 | 17.00 |
| Iowa | 1,065 | 17.00 | | | |
| Kansas | 1,684,540 | \$3,845 | | | |
| Kentucky | 1,065 | 17.00 | | | |
| Louisiana | 1,065 | 17.00 | | | |
| Maine | 1,065 | 17.00 | | | |
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| New Mexico | 1,065 | 17.00 | | | |
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- WALTER L. FISHER, ROBERT G. VALENTINE,
- General Agents, Chicago, Ill.

Social Determinants of Health Equity in Oregon

- **2008:** Oregon Driver's license law
- **2008:** AMA apologizes for racial discrimination

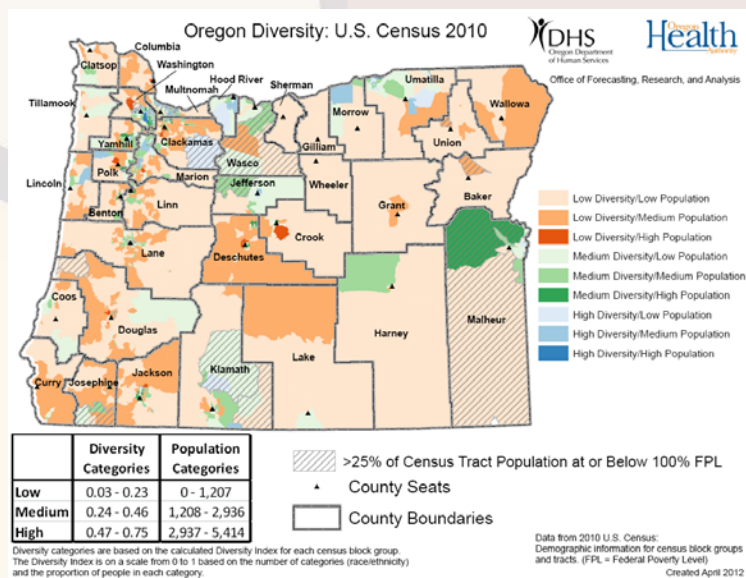


Health inequities are **systemic, avoidable, unfair and unjust** difference in health status and mortality rates and in the distribution of disease and illness across population groups.

They are sustained **over time and generations** and **beyond the control of individuals**.

They have roots in our **systems, structures and policies**.

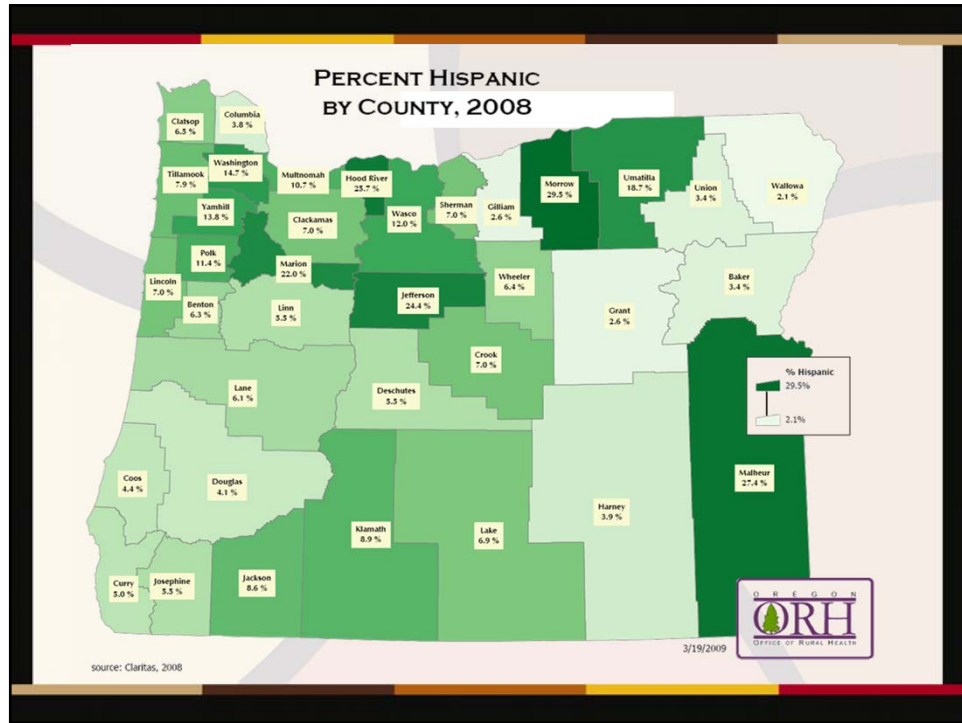
Oregon: Increasingly Diverse



Which are Oregon's most racially and ethnically diverse counties

% people of color:

- Jefferson – 39%
- Malheur – 38%
- Morrow – 37%
- Hood River – 35%



Oregon Language Data

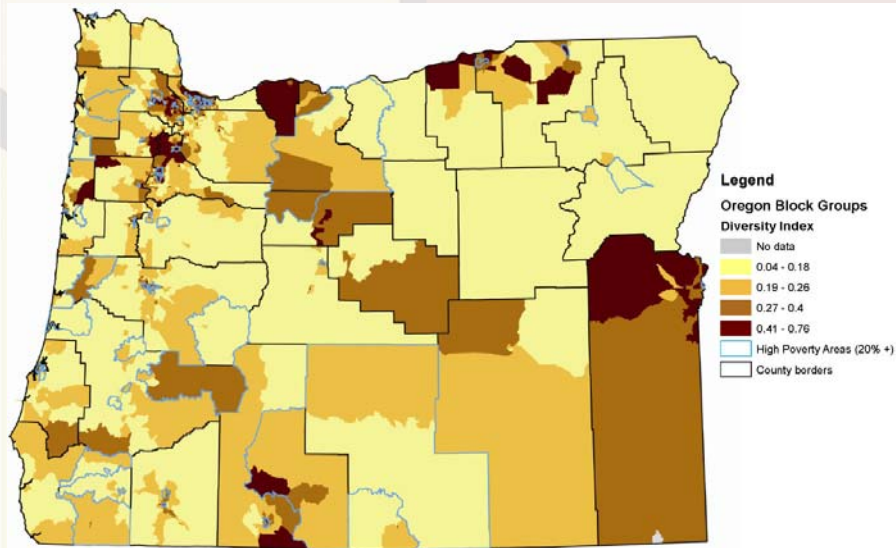
	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	Black/AA alone, not Hispanic or Latino	AIAN alone, not Hispanic or Latino	Asian alone, not Hispanic or Latino	Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino
Total Population	437,802	64,116	38,714	136,424	110,607	2,999,166
Population 5 years and older	383,111	59,574	36,357	128,561	96,134	2,848,792
English Only	29.3%	88.4%	92.4%	26.5%	91.5%	95.5%
Language Other than English	70.7%	11.6%	7.6%	73.5%	8.5%	4.5%
Speak English "less than very well"	36.6%	3.7%	0.4%	35.2%	1.2%	1.1%

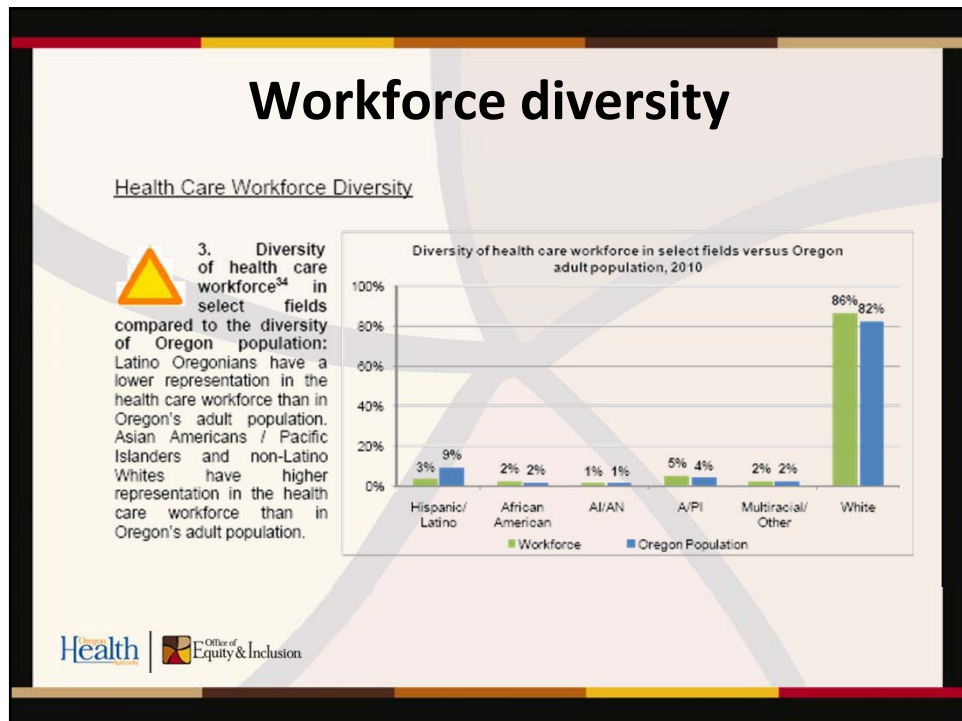
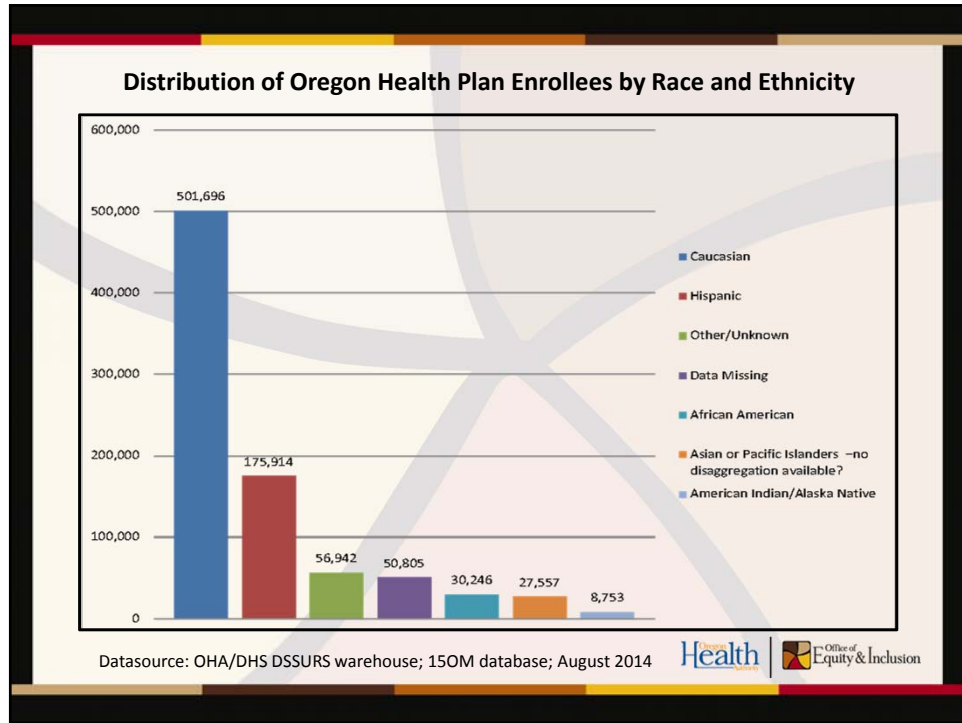
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Summary File: Selected Populations.

Income Inequities in Oregon

	White	Hispanic	Black	Native American
Poverty Rate	7.4%	23.6%	27.2%	19.3%
Median Household Income	\$51,492	\$37,205	\$29,841	\$38,351

Poverty and Diversity in Oregon







Causes of Health Inequities

Barriers to health care

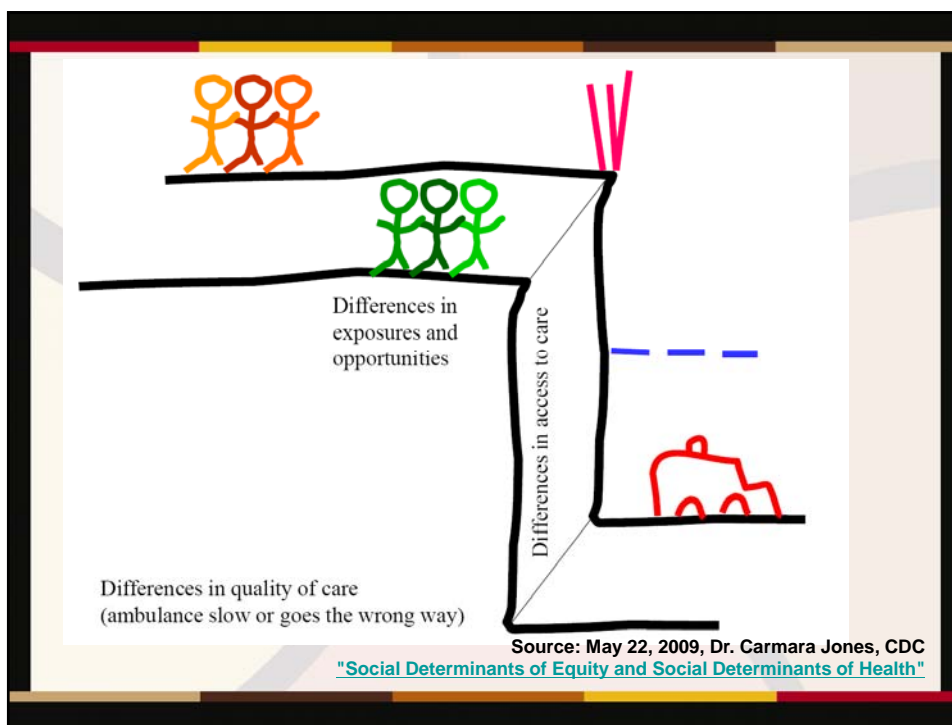
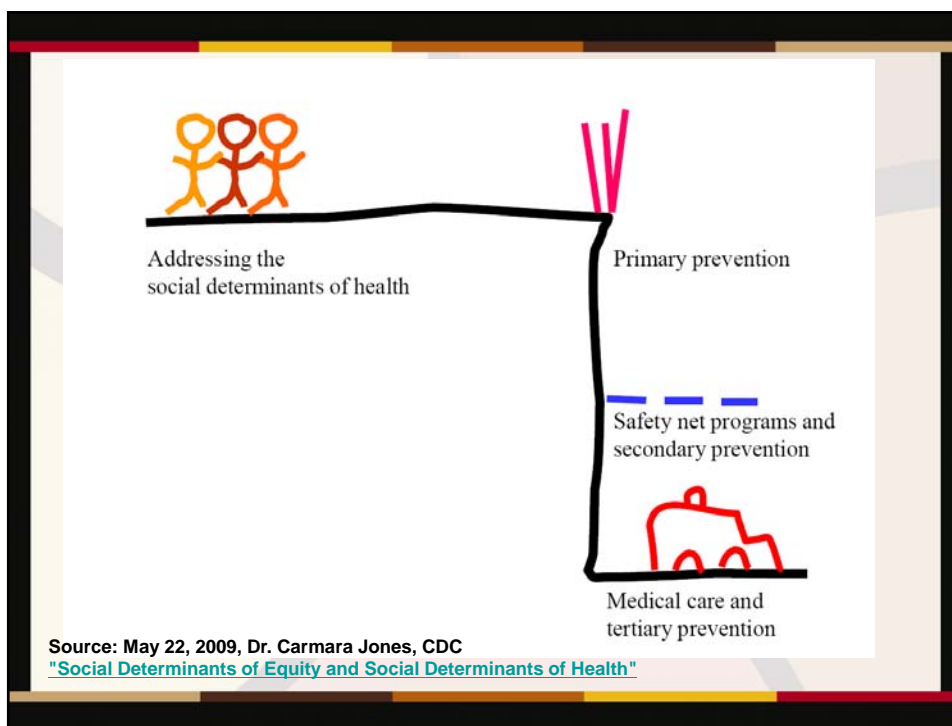
- Health insurance
- Transportation
- Language, culture

Differences in quality of health care

- Different treatments
- Discrimination
- Doctor-patient communication

Social, economic, and environmental factors

- Income, wealth, education, occupation
- Neighborhood conditions: proximity to grocery stores, liquor stores
- Environment : lead paint, air quality



Health inequities – we all pay

- \$1.24 trillion
(2003 – 2006)
- 139.8 excess deaths per 100,000 due to income inequities (1998)
- 83,570 excess African American deaths (2000)

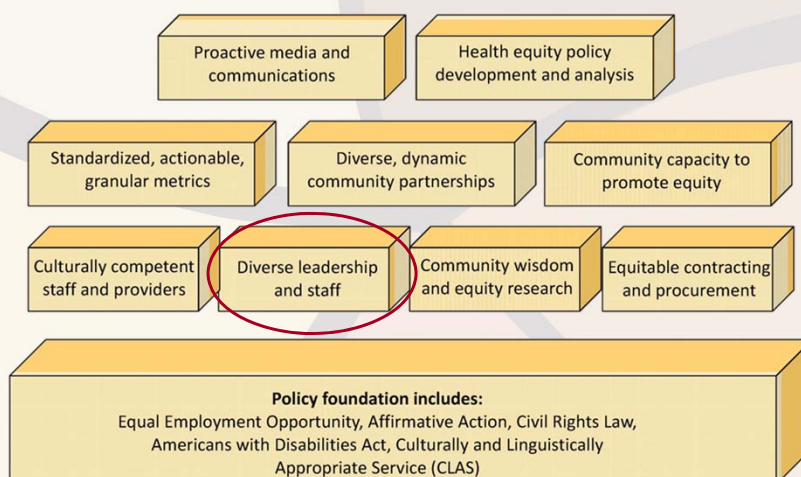


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Building blocks for health equity

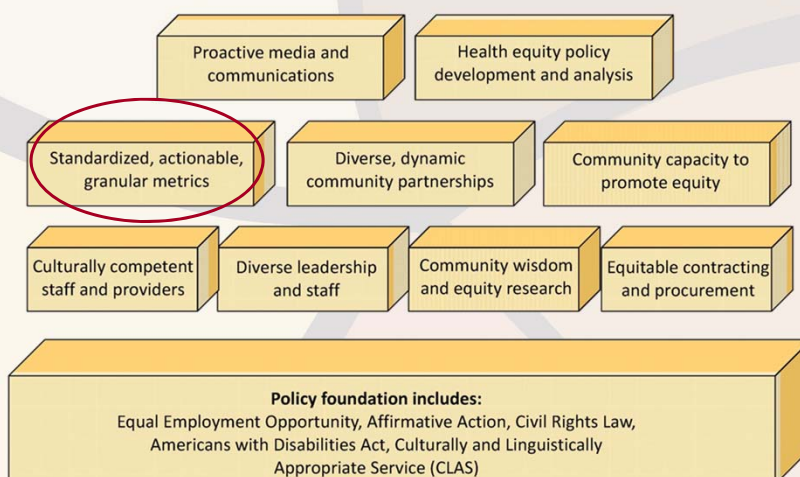


Diverse Leadership and Staff

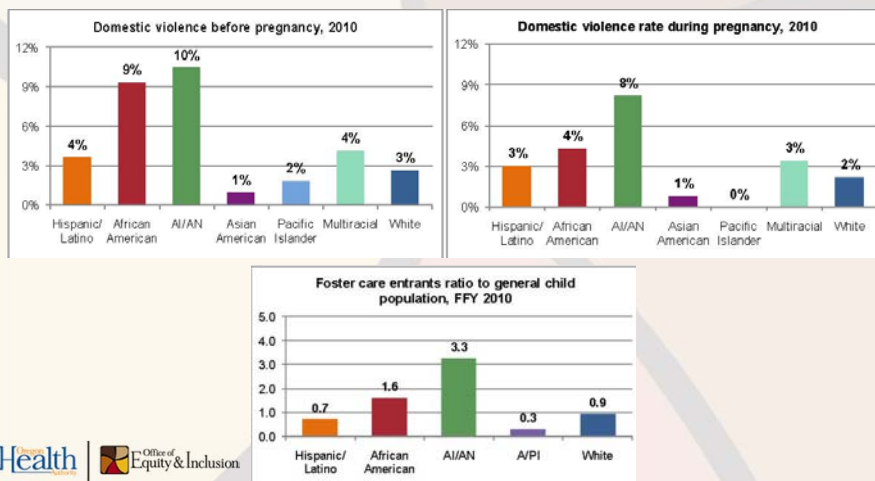
- Race/Ethnicity workforce data
- Recruitment and hiring
- Retention
- Advancement



Building blocks for health equity

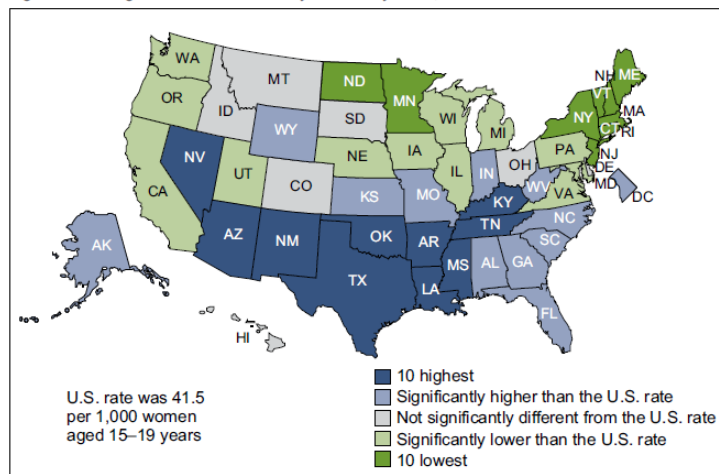


Standardized, Actionable, Granular Data and Metrics



Masked data

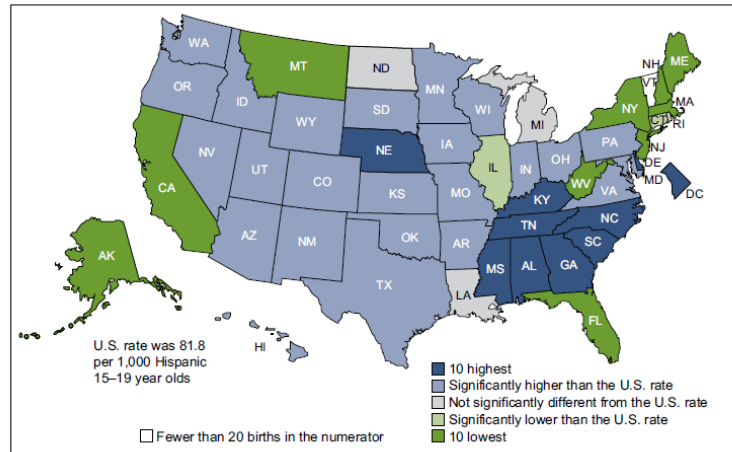
Figure 1. Teenage birth rates for 15-19 year olds by State, 2008



Oregon's Teen Birth Rate is significantly lower than the U.S. rate

Granular Data by Race/Ethnicity

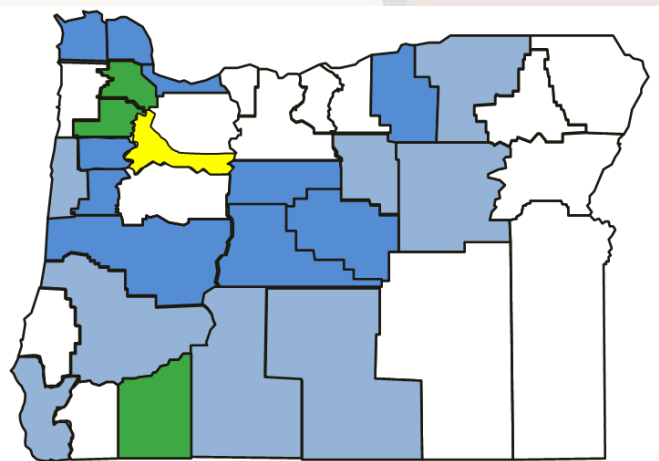
Figure 4. Teenage birth rates for Hispanic 15–19 year olds by State, 2007



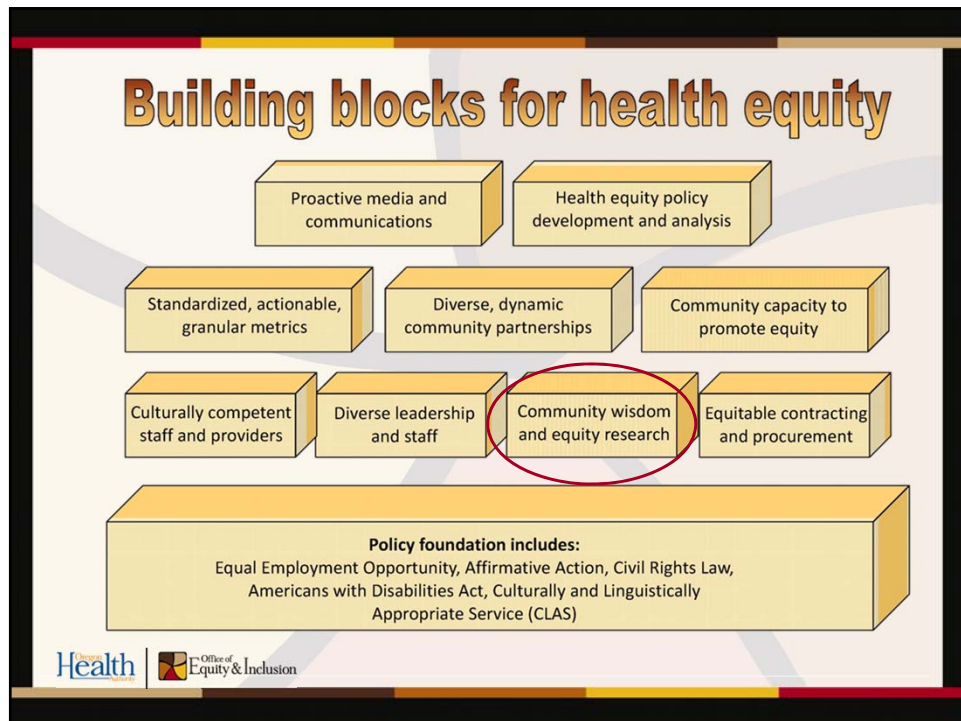
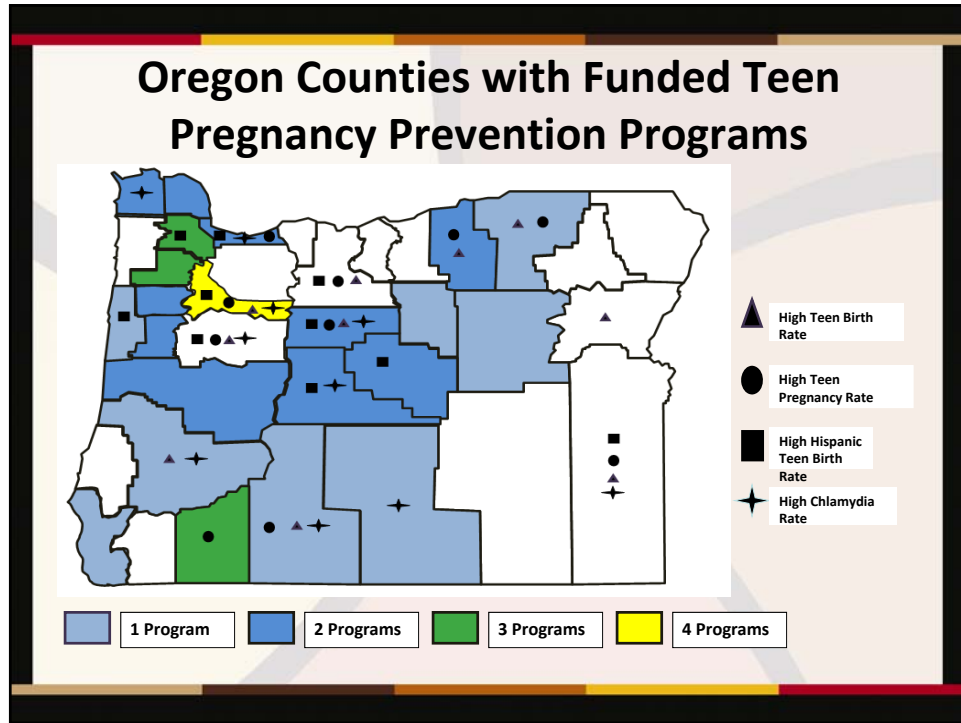
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Oregon's Hispanic Teen Birth Rate among Hispanics is significantly higher than the U.S. rates.

Oregon Counties with Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs



Funded through Federal Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative or Grove Foundation. Programs are: **iCuidate!**, TOP, MFMC or WISE.

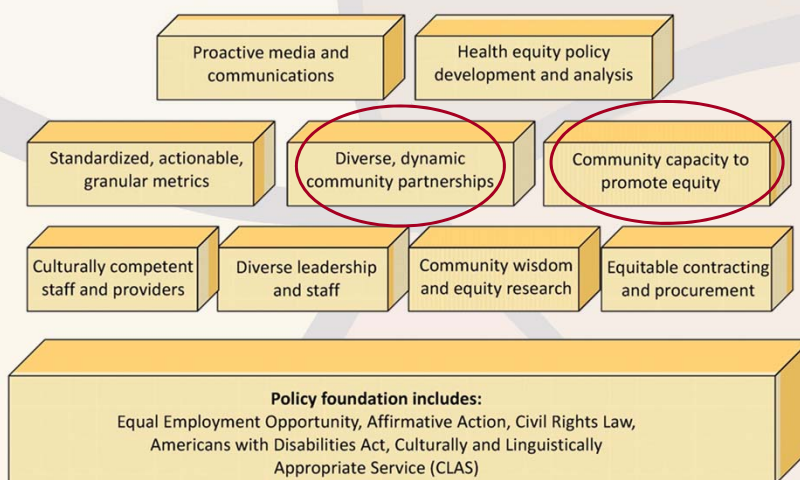


Community Wisdom

8	Community Control	}	Degrees of Community Power
7	Delegated Power		
6	Partnership		
5	Placation	}	Degrees of Tokenism
4	Consultation		
3	Informing		
2	Therapy	}	Non-Participation
1	Manipulation		

Adapted from Arnstein, S.R., A Ladder of Citizen Participation in the USA in the Journal of Town Planning Institute, Vol 57, No. 4, 1971.

Building blocks for health equity



Diverse, Dynamic Community Partnership and Capacity to Promote Equity



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Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services

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Equity in Action: Example from Kaiser Permanente (California)

Courtesy of Winston Wong, MD, MS, Medical Director, Community Benefit, Disparities Improvement and Quality Initiatives, 2014

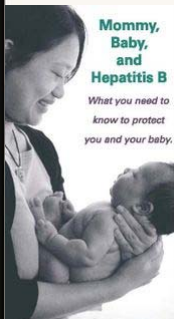
In the U.S. there are nearly as many people living with HBV infection as HIV/AIDS

Two-thirds are not aware they are infected because they have not been tested.

1 in 12 Asian Americans is chronically infected with HBV



Addressing Hepatitis B Intentionally : 1988

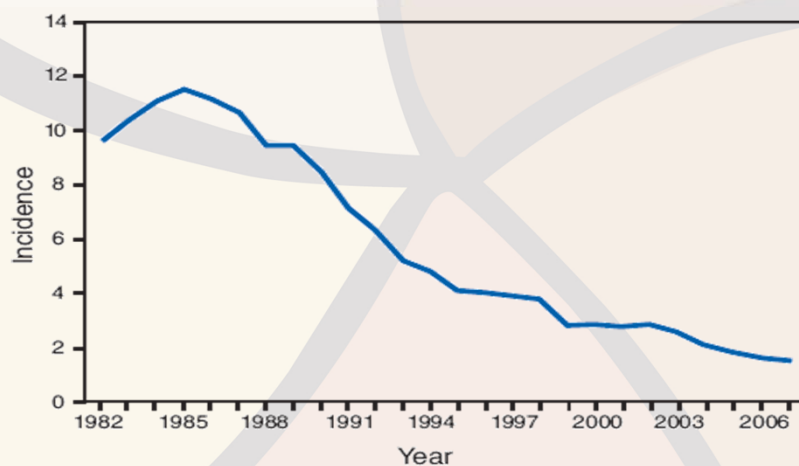


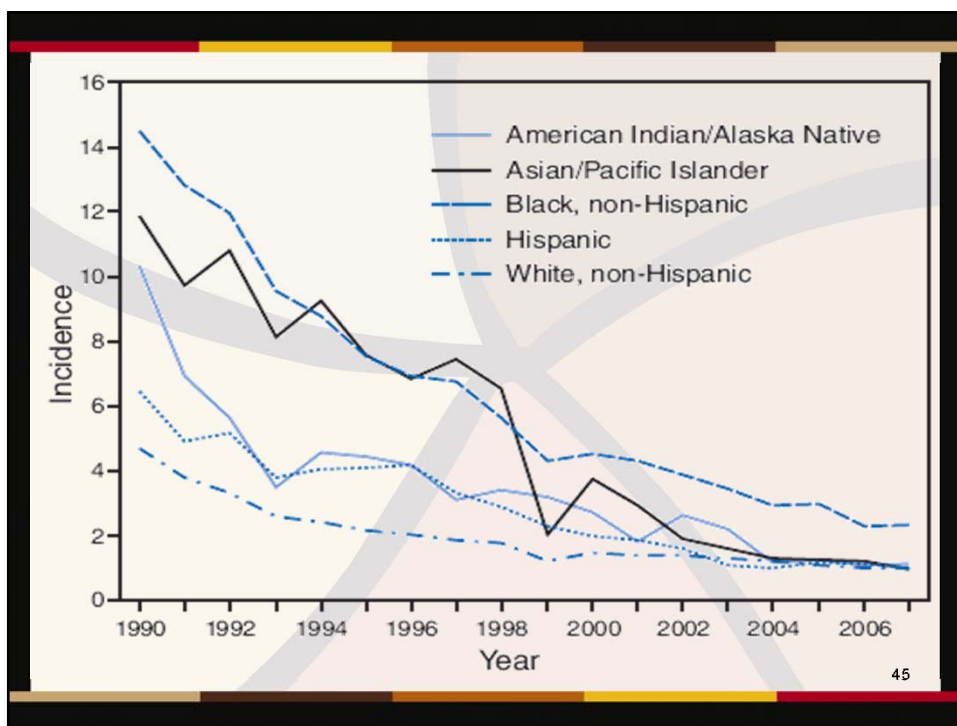
- Mothers empowered to self advocate
- Linguistic barriers proactively eliminated
- Mobilizing care teams for system changes
 - At the clinic
 - At L and D
 - During perinatal period
- Financial barriers removed
- Transparency
- Cultivate lessons



Incidence of Acute Hepatitis B 1982- 2006

Source: National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, CDC





**“Justice will not be served
until those who are
unaffected are as outraged as
those who are.”**

— Benjamin Franklin



**Fairness does not mean
everyone gets the same.
Fairness means everyone gets
what they need.”**

— Rick Riordan, The Red Pyramid

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