

Racial and Ethnic Disparities Workgroup



Overview

The Racial and Ethnic Disparities Workgroup was started in 2008 as a way for leaders in community agencies to work together to decrease health disparities in the region as well as to inform the MetroWest Health Foundation's work on health equity. The group is open to anybody working, volunteering or living in the MetroWest region committed to increasing equity in our community.

Mission

The mission of the Workgroup is to work towards the elimination of racial and ethnic disparities in health, health care and access to care for all MetroWest residents, in part, by contributing to a community of practice and implementing best practices in MetroWest organizations.

Community of Practice

The Workgroup model has evolved into a community of practice for those working to advance health equity in their agencies and community. Meetings are a place to share ideas, challenges and successes with peers with the goal of learning from each other. Some months will feature a member or outside experts presenting a best practice with time for discussion and other months the entire meeting will be devoted to group discussion.

Meeting Times and Location

The third Monday of every month unless it falls on a holiday. See schedule for specific dates.

All meetings are held at the MetroWest Health Foundation at 161 Worcester Rd., Suite 202, Framingham from 12:00-1:30pm. Lunch is served.

For more information or to be added to the Workgroup distribution list, contact Rebecca Gallo at rgallo@mwhealth.org or 508-879-7625x207.

MetroWest Racial and Ethnic Disparities Workgroup 2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

The Workgroup meets on the third Monday of each month from 12:00-1:30pm at the MetroWest Health Foundation unless that day falls on a holiday. The address is 161 Worcester Rd., Suite 202, Framingham. Lunch is served. Please rsvp and direct questions to Rebecca Gallo at rgallo@mwhealth.org or 508-879-7625x207. The following are upcoming meeting dates.

Sept. 16, 2019

October 21, 2019

November 18, 2019

December 16, 2019

January 27, 2020*

February 24, 2020*

March 16, 2020

April 27, 2020*

May 18, 2020

June 15, 2020

July 20, 2020

*These meetings have been moved to the fourth Monday of the month because of holidays.