

## **Connecticut Multicultural Health Partnership**

### **Vision:**

Systems are in place and norms adopted to effectively eliminate health disparities.

### **Mission:**

To develop and implement a state plan to identify and address health disparities and multicultural health issues through the effective and systematic collaboration of a diverse, multidisciplinary group (the Partnership). A major focus of the Plan will be the implementation of the CLAS Standards in Connecticut.

### **Major Goals:**

- Quality health care and health education for all race and ethnic minority and diverse populations
- Language proficiency among health care and health education providers
- Cultural competency among the health care and health education providers
- Diversified health care and public health workforce to better represent race and ethnic minority populations

### **Content Areas:**

- Cultural competency
- Language proficiency
- Access to quality health care and health education
- Workforce development
- Data

### **Function areas:**

- Education and training
- Awareness and communication
- Advocacy and outreach
- Media and marketing
- Assessment and evaluation
- Policy and program development

### **Key Strategies:**

Build Capacity, Develop & Enhance Systems, Promote Policy and Environmental Change, Enhance Awareness, Engage Stakeholders, Empower Consumers, Build Partnerships and Networks, Communicate Needs, Identify and Share Resources, Collaborate Effectively, Access and Utilize Data, Evaluate and Assure Accountability