



yNPA Health Equity Fellowship

The NPA seeks to educate a future generation of leaders and practitioners on:

- health disparities;
- the role social determinants of health (SDoH) play in perpetuating health disparities; and
- strategies for addressing health disparities.

The Fellowship pairs emerging health professionals with leading health equity experts at federal and regional levels to work on various NPA projects and tasks.

NPA Partner	2015 Placement Sites
OMH	Office of the Director
OMH	Division of Information and Education
OMH	Office of Minority Health Resource Center
OMH	Division of Policy and Data
RHEC I	Northeastern University/Center for Community Health Education Research and Service, Inc
RHEC III	Society for Public Health Education, Washington, D.C.
RHEC IV	South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs; University of Texas Medical Branch
RHEC IV	The University of Southern Mississippi, Institute for Disability Studies
RHEC VI	Institute of Health Disparities Research, University of Texas San Antonio
RHEC VII	OMH Regional Office, Kansas City, Missouri
RHEC VIII	National Tongva -American Society, SLC, Utah
RHEC IX	Prevention & Early Intervention Svcs, Pacific Clinic

Sample Activities/Projects

- Designed and implemented a health disparities curriculum for high school students;
- Developed a weekly legislative report on health-related policy changes in Congress;
- Assembled a food resource directory;
- Assisted an RHEC with drafting their regional blueprint by finding health disparity indicators and producing charts and graphs; and
- Compiled health disparities data for presentations and speeches for federal staff.

“I loved my placement. I don’t think I would have traded with anyone.”

-yNPA Participant

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