

Introducing the Equity-Grounded Leadership Fellow Program

The Call to Action: A leadership focus on intersectionality, equity, and anti-racism for behavioral health systems transformation.



The College for Behavioral Health Leadership (CBHL) is thrilled to announce new funding from [The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities \(OACBHA\)](#), [Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute](#), [Peg's Foundation](#), and the [California Health Care Foundation](#) to support the creation of an Equity-Grounded Leadership Fellow Program. The call to action is a shift in leadership focus to intersectionality, equity, and anti-racism for behavioral health systems transformation.

The Equity-Grounded Leadership Fellow Program will:

- Cultivate a deep understanding of how inequity is perpetuated by and in the behavioral health system.
- Support all leaders to step into their own voice, courage, and power.
- Empower new leaders to thrive as change agents to unravel systemic racism and inequity.
- Prepare all leaders to take measurable action to create equitable systems.

Program development is currently underway and includes testing content and an approach to a pilot cohort, launching Spring 2022, for real-time feedback and refinement. As with all CBHL-guided initiatives, the Program will be co-created with cross-sector leaders, grounded in lived experience, and actionable.

Meet the Equity-Grounded Leadership Fellow Program [Project Team](#), [Supporting Partners](#), [Advisory Committee](#) and [Workgroup members](#), and learn more about what makes this different from other leadership development programs [on our website](#).

Interested in learning more? Please reach out to Holly Salazar, CBHL CEO at hsalazar@leaders4health.org.



[Learn more about equity-grounded leadership](#)

The CBHL **mission** is to provide leaders with the inspiration, tools, knowledge and professional connections to work across sectors to eliminate inequities and improve health outcomes by:

- Creating an environment that allows for sharing of best practices, resources, experience and lessons learned across all levels of leadership and sectors;
- Seeking out members who bring diversity of thought, leadership experience, training, expertise and multi-sector representation;
- Providing an enriching space to facilitate direct connections, provocative conversations and ongoing collaboration between members.



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