

Cultural Competency Reducing Disparities Committee (CCRD)



The Cultural Competency Reducing Disparities Committee provides ethnic and culture specific perspectives to Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health.

This overarching committee:

- 1. Actively includes representation from intergenerational Latino, Native American, African American, Asian American, LGBTQ, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Blind and Visually impaired, Faith based and other diverse underserved populations.**
- 2. Creates a public forum for stakeholders to review disparities in behavioral health and provide recommendations on ethnic, cultural, and linguistically appropriate strategies.**
- 3. Seeks to reduce disparities and promote equity by empowering local communities to engage fully in the planning, and development of ethnic, cultural and linguistically appropriate behavioral health and substance use services.**
- 4. Promotes prevention and early intervention, as well as recovery based models of care that are culturally relevant and reduce stigma.**

Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health also has other subcommittees that meet to reduce health disparities and identify workforce training needs.