

# Reducing Health Disparities

We are committed to achieving health equity, eliminate disparities, and promote health for all vulnerable populations in the SLUHN service area. We are attempting to work towards reducing health disparities by increasing awareness of their significance and impact on our local community, and the actions necessary to improve health outcomes for racial, ethnic and underserved populations. We are trying to improve health and healthcare outcomes for racial, ethnic and underserved populations by continuing community health programs, including mobile medical and dental van programs, Broughal HEARTS clinic, Donegan Family Center clinic, HIV clinic, Smoking Cessation clinic, Vision program and other Partnership programs aimed at reducing health disparities. Additionally, we hope to improve cultural and linguistic competency and the diversity of the health-related workforce. Improve data availability and coordination, utilization, and diffusion of research and evaluation outcomes by partnering with Lehigh University, LVRC and other Partnership members to invest in community-based participatory research and evaluation strategies to build capacity at the local level to reduce health disparities.