

The Disparities Leadership Program

Empowering Leaders Getting Solutions

Created by The Disparities Solutions Center at Massachusetts General Hospital, the Disparities Leadership Program (DLP) was created to empower leaders with tools and skills to address racial/ethnic disparities in health care.

This yearlong executive education program is designed for leaders from hospitals, health plans and other health care organizations who wish to implement practical strategies to identify and address racial and ethnic disparities in health care, particularly through quality improvement.



The goal of the DLP is to create a cadre of health care leaders who have:

- an in-depth knowledge of the causes and research surrounding health care disparities
- cutting-edge, quality improvement strategies and skills to address disparities
- the tools to help their organizations prepare to meet new standards and regulations from the Joint Commission, the National Committee on Quality Assurance, and health care reform the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (health care reform)
- the leadership skills to implement solutions and help transform organizations

The program centers on:

- a formal two-day opening skills session
- disparities project or strategic plan at the home site
- technical assistance to participants through individual and collaborative calls and web-based seminars
- group learning and networking

Faculty will consist of a team of leaders who are action-oriented and have practical experience implementing organizational and quality improvement strategies aimed at eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in health care.

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*Empowering leaders.
Getting to Solutions.*

Important Dates:

Intent to Apply Due -
December 10, 2010

Application Due -
February 11, 2011

Notification of Acceptance -
March 18, 2011

Opening Meeting -
May 19-20, 2011

This program is jointly sponsored by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and supported by Joint Commission Resources, Inc. (JCR), an affiliate of The Joint Commission.

Continuing Education Credit:
CME/CEU credits will be provided through NCQA.



To learn more

about the Disparities Leadership Program or for more information on tuition and available partial scholarships, please visit our website at:

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