Appendix E
Health Equity Measures

Applicant IHPs are required to propose an intervention to address social determinants of health, and will be held accountable for agreed upon health equity measures related to the proposed intervention upon contract execution. Applicant IHPs are asked to propose an intervention in their response to the RFP using the following template, which will be further discussed and refined during contract negotiations. Please answer the questions below and submit along with your application. Please see Section 5.3 of the IHP 2021 RFP for additional details around social determinants of health and community engagement.

Health Equity Measures Template

IHP Name – Title of the Intervention

Target population: Please identify target populations.

Explanation of the issue this intervention is designed to address: Please explain the issue your intervention is designed to address. What are the barriers standing in the way of better health for the target population?

Proposed solution: To (please restate the issue your intervention is designed to address), the IHP will (please succinctly state the desired outcome of the intervention).

Please fill in the blanks in the sentence above to explain the goals of this intervention. Here are some examples of solution statements:

To reduce the inappropriate use of opioids by patients and rates of opioid addition, the IHP will work to decrease the rate of inappropriate opioid prescriptions by 30% in the next three years using a team-based care approach.

To increase access to primary care services, the IHP will incorporate the community paramedics’ model of care at three distinct primary care clinics.

To address barriers that have a negative impact on health, specifically food insecurity, the IHP will screen the IHP population for food insecurity and connect individuals in need with community resources to help meet those needs.

Intervention: Here is how the IHP will implement this intervention: .....
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**Historical background:** If you are planning to continue an existing program, please provide background information (e.g. when the intervention begun) and explain how your participation in the IHP demonstration will impact this intervention.

**Equity measures:** Please explain how the IHP will monitor the effectiveness of this effort. Here are some examples of equity measures.

**Structure measures (ideally structural changes should be implemented by the end of the first IHP performance period):**

- Articulate an IHP-wide charter and approve the charter by the IHP board or directors.
- Create a multidisciplinary team at specific locations by the end of the first IHP performance period.
- Develop standardized workflows for care coordinators by the end of the first IHP performance period.
- Establish new tracking system to track patients’ outcomes over time and across multiple settings, by the end of the first IHP performance period.
- Recruit additional staff (e.g. care coordinators) by the end of the first IHP performance period.
- Establish partnerships with community providers.

**Process and outcome measures:**

- Number of patients screened for social determinants of health need(s) (e.g. food insecurity, housing instability, transportation etc.).
- Number of patients who screened positive for social determinants of health need(s) (e.g., food insecurity, housing instability, transportation, etc.).
- Number of patients referred to community organizations for needed services.
- Number of patients who received needed services from community organizations.
- The initial rate of inappropriate opioid prescriptions, and the final rate of inappropriate opioid prescriptions.
- Number of patients enrolled in the community paramedics program.
- The percent of patients whose patient centered goals were completed at the end of their episode of care.