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Health Equity efforts in Chronic Disease Prevention and Control

Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

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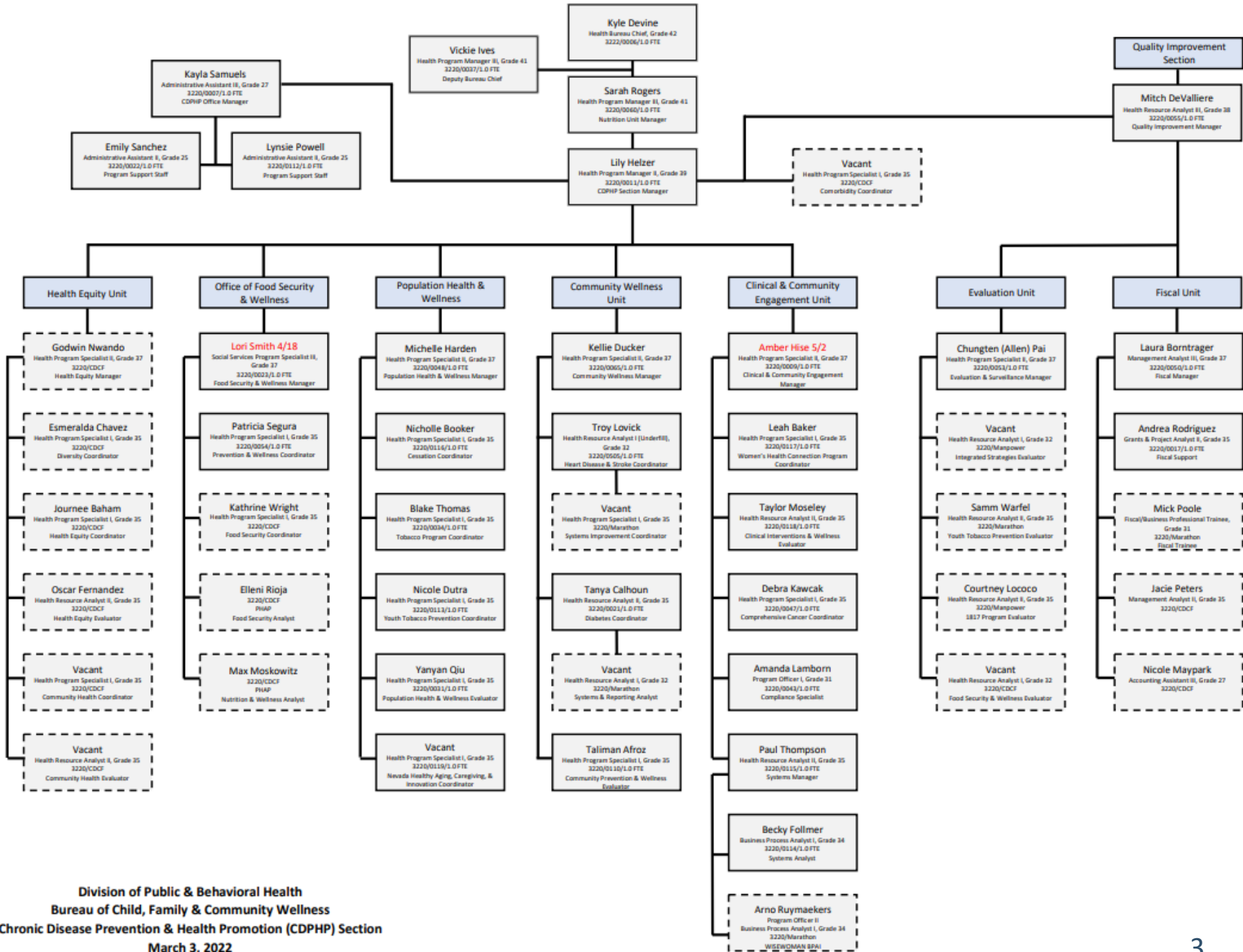


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Agenda

1. Introduction to the CDPHP Health Equity Unit
2. Overview of [National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved Communities, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities](#)
3. Resources for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control



Health Equity Grant

- Expand existing and/or develop new mitigation and prevention resources and services to reduce COVID-19 related disparities among populations at higher risk and that are underserved.
- Increase/improve data collection and reporting for populations experiencing a disproportionate burden of COVID-19 infection, severe illness, and death to guide the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Build, leverage, and expand infrastructure support for COVID-19 prevention and control among populations that are at higher risk and underserved.
- Mobilize partners and collaborators to advance health equity and address social determinants of health as they relate to COVID-19 health disparities among populations at higher risk and that are underserved.

Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Resources

- Healthy Aging Program
 - Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
 - [Dementia Friendly Nevada - Dementia Friendly Nevada](#)
 - [Pyramid Lake - Dementia Friendly Nevada](#)
 - [Road Map for Indian Country | Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging | CDC](#)
- Office of Food Security and Wellness
 - <https://www.threesquare.org/help>
 - <https://www.nevada211.org/food-lines-pantries/>
 - <https://fbnn.org/gethelp/>



Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Resources

- Women's Health Connection
 - [Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening - Access To Healthcare Network](#)
 - Also provides Cardiovascular disease screening at certain clinics
 - [Cancer Screening Information | Nevada Cancer Coalition](#)
- Comprehensive Cancer Control
 - [Patient Navigation | Nevada Cancer Coalition](#)



Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Resources

- Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention and Control
 - Partners with community agencies to deliver lifestyle change classes for cardiovascular wellness
- Diabetes Prevention and Control
 - Partners with community agencies to delivery lifestyle change classes for diabetes prevention and management



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