

MCT2D Health Equity Vision 2024-2025

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We envision a Michigan where all individuals have equitable access to the best care for type 2 diabetes (T2D) regardless of race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, insurance coverage, or geographic location.

What is Health Equity?

When all people and communities have the opportunity to attain the highest level of health.

(CommonHealth ACTION, Braveman and Gruskin, 2003).

MCT2D HEALTH EQUITY GOALS

Coordinating Center Team Goals

GOAL 01

Grow CC Team Health Equity Competencies

Engage internally in health equity partnerships, learning, and conversations

GOAL 02

Ensure Representation & Share Power

Include diverse voices in the MCT2D decision-making process

GOAL 03

Build Shared Understanding

Leverage data to understand and evaluate health disparities and track progress toward Health Equity goals

GOAL 04

Grow Collaborative Health Equity Competencies

Build the capacity of members to provide equitable T2D care to all patients

GOAL 05

Build Equitable Partnerships

Devote time and resources to building partnerships that strengthen communities and improve health disparities

GOAL 06

Take Action Toward Equitable Systems

Engage the collaborative in work that takes an active role in addressing systemic inequities

Collaborative Wide Goals

HEALTH EQUITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2023 - Q2 2024)

GOAL
01

**Grow CC Team
Health Equity
Competencies**

- ✓ Training completed for MCT2D Health Equity Champion in partnership with MSHIELD
- ✓ Team engaged in conversations around Health Equity vision and goals

GOAL
02

**Ensure
Representation
& Share Power**

- ✓ Patient advisory board expanded to include members representing diverse backgrounds
- ✓ Diverse patient and provider perspectives collected through interviews, focus groups, and events on a variety of topics

GOAL
03

**Build Shared
Understanding**

- ✓ Began conversations around Health Equity Data and incorporation into the MCT2D Dashboard
- ✓ Continued work to incorporate all patient, all payor data into the MCT2D Dashboard

GOAL
04

**Grow Collaborative
Health Equity
Competencies**

- ✓ Conducted 1:1 SDOH consultations in partnership with MSHIELD
- ✓ Designed and released the MCT2D Coverage Checker to help care teams navigate coverage barriers to prescribing T2D treatments
- ✓ Created and/or updated tools to help low income patients access care for T2D including cost assistance programs, inexpensive low carb foods, etc
- ✓ Developed a suite of culturally relevant low carb tools

GOAL
05

**Build Equitable
Partnerships**

- ✓ Provided support to practices to build connections with local community hubs through partnership with MSHIELD
- ✓ Completed JUMPSTART Healthy Eating program in partnership with Shipt.com and HBOM
- ✓ Partnered with Breadless, a local BIPOC owned restaurant chain offering low carb sandwich options

GOAL
06

**Take Action Toward
Equitable Systems**

- ✓ Engaged the collaborative in opportunities to provide comments and recommendations to policymakers on T2D care
- ✓ Advocated to payors on improving and expanding coverage for T2D treatments

Want to get involved? Join our Equity and Advocacy Workgroup!
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