

ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE In Tennessee

Accessing quality and affordable healthcare without financial distress, waiting too long, traveling too far, or facing discomfort or discrimination helps keep people healthier and stops small health problems from becoming big, expensive ones

ACCESSIBLE



Proximity to Facilities



Transportation Access



Provider Availability

AFFORDABLE



Covered by Insurance



Financially Attainable

HIGH QUALITY



Comprehensive



Trauma-Informed



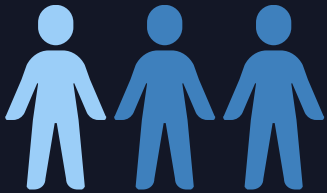
Patient-Centered



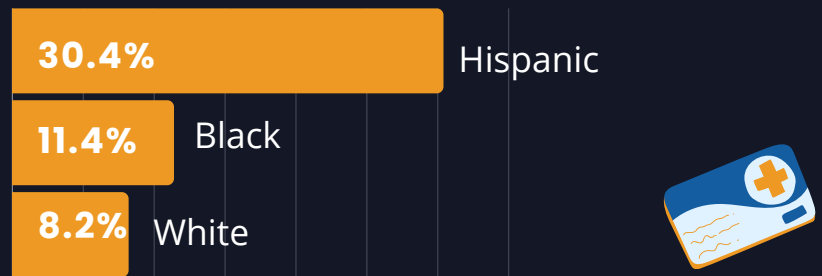
Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate

1 in 3

adults with disabilities have an unmet healthcare need because of costs ¹



Hispanic and Black Tennesseans are more likely to be uninsured than White residents ²



POLICIES & PROGRAMS

- **Trauma-Informed Workplace policies** for clients and employees encourage workplaces to commit to trauma-informed principles
- **Community Health Access and Navigation in Tennessee (CHANT)**, provided through local health departments, offers patient-centered assistance to help navigate complex medical and social services systems

PLANNING FOR COLLABORATIVE ACTION

- **Offer trainings** on person-centered and culturally and linguistically appropriate services
- **Host learning sessions for government benefit programs like Medicaid** to demystify the process of receiving assistance

BARRIERS TO CHANGE

Provider shortages

Rural hospital closures

Dental, vision, and hearing often not covered by insurance plans



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¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

²Sycamore Institute