

# 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

## Groups Most Impacted

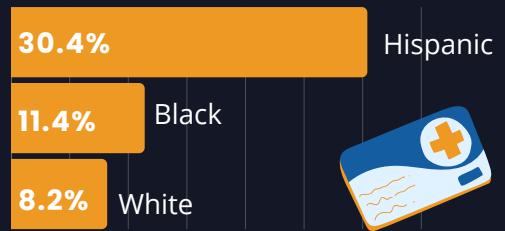
- Racial & Ethnic Minorities
- Uninsured Individuals
- Rural Communities
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Older Adults
- Veterans
- Individuals with Limited English Proficiency



**1 in 3**

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



## 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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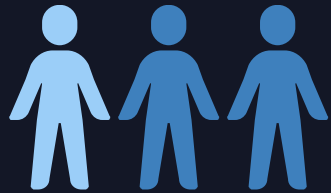


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30.4%

Hispanic

11.4%

Black

8.2%

White



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