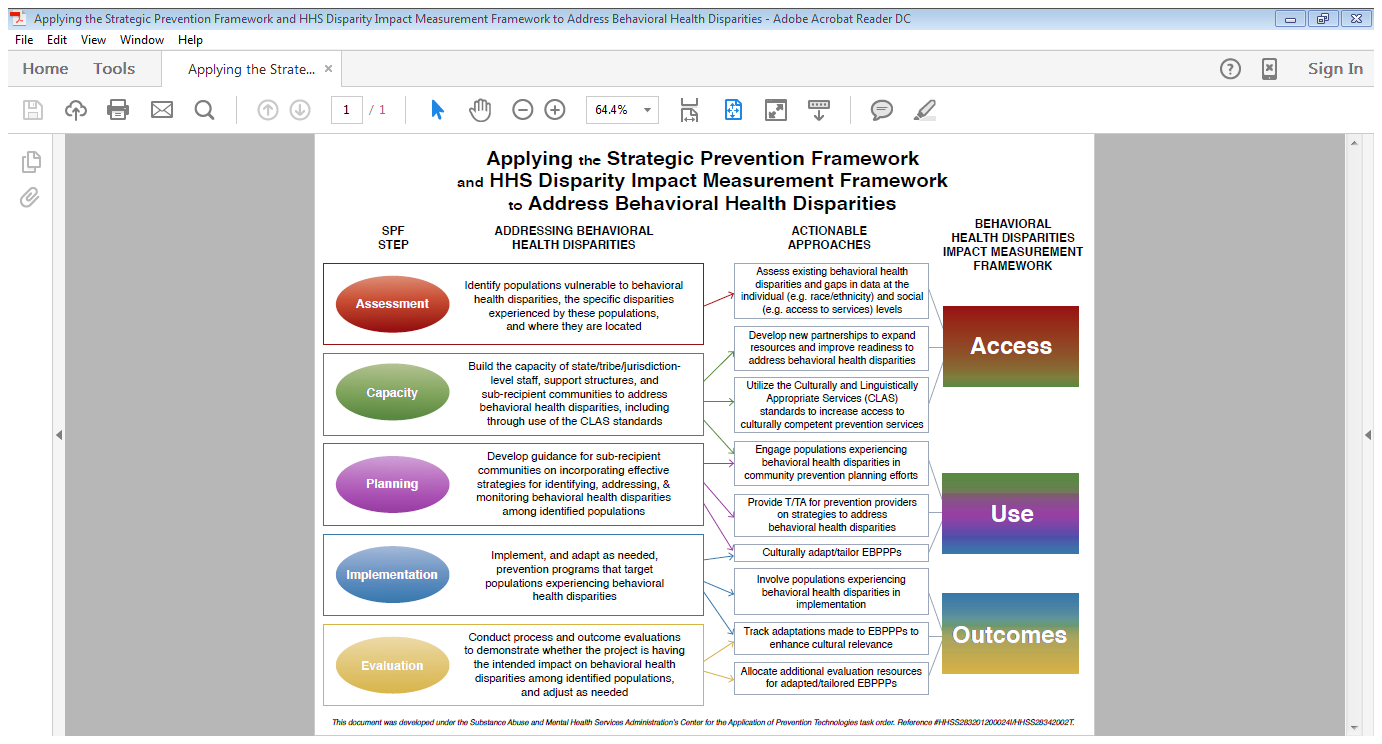
**Addressing Health Disparities in the SPF Process**



**Health Disparities Impact Statement Coalition/Group Name:**

Our coalition/group will:

**Assessment:** Assess existing behavioral health disparities and gaps in data at the individual (e.g., race/ethnicity) and social (e.g., access to services) levels.

Our coalition/group will:

**Capacity:** Develop new partnerships to expand resources and improve readiness to address behavioral health disparities.

Utilize the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS, see pages 66-68) standards to increase access to culturally competent prevention services.

Our coalition/group will:

**Strategic Planning:** Engage populations experiencing behavioral health disparities in community prevention planning efforts.

Provide training/technical assistance for coalition/group members on strategies to address behavioral health disparities.

Our coalition/group will:

**Implementation:** Culturally adapt/tailor evidence-based environmental strategies.

Involve populations experiencing behavioral health disparities in implementation.

Our coalition/group will:

**Evaluation:** Track adaptations made to evidence-based environmental strategies to enhance cultural relevance.

Allocate additional evaluation resources for adapted/tailored evidence-based environmental strategies.

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