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**Ten Strategies for Promoting Health Equity in Medicaid for
People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Strategic Opportunities for Promoting Health Equity in the Medicaid Program

1. Promote and Ensure Coverage
2. *Focus on Workforce Development – Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement
3. Better Data Collection, System Interoperability and Performance Measurement
4. Consumer Empowerment – data and self-direction
5. *Continue to Build Community Based Organization (CBO) Capacity
6. *Thoughtful Value Based Payment (VBP) Redesign that Integrates Health Care and Social Care in *Managed Care*
7. *Expand Supportive Housing and Alternatives to Institutionalization
8. *Statewide Telehealth and Digital Infrastructure
9. Duals Integration
10. *Continue Efforts at Health System Transformation

*Part of 1115 Waiver Concept Paper

Concept Paper Link

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