



## **Race and Social Equity Task Force(RSET)**

### **Mission Statement and Foci**

“The route to achieving equity will not be accomplished through treating everyone equally. It will be achieved by treating everyone justly according to their circumstances.” – Paula Dressel, *Race Matters Institute*

The Committee’s mission is to promote equity and reduce disparities, with a particular focus on addressing systems, policies and institutions that promote and maintain inequities and adverse conditions and outcomes among marginalized communities and populations.

Within its purview, the Committee’s foci and duties include:

- The influences and intersectionality’s of discrimination, poverty, stigma, racism, sexism, heterosexism, ableism, ageism, and xenophobia, and other marginalized populations in clinical service provision and policies.
- Expanding knowledge of health equity and populations experiencing health disparities/inequities.
- Providing strong and visible advocacy for and contributing to the formulation and support of public policies that promote optimal health equity
- Promoting inclusion of knowledge about health equity and social determinants of health in all CBHA trainings and programs as well as external institutions including Pre-K to 12, undergraduate, graduate, training programs, continuing education, and professional development of clinical staff.
- Develop and disseminate information concerning the scientific findings and practice implications of health equity issues.