**Outcome of Work**
- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is focusing their strategic plan around equity
- Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence (CCME) is focusing on disparities in 2017
- South Carolina Office of Rural Health is developing a Rural Health Action Plan with an equity focus.

**65% of acute care hospitals joined the Call to Action for Health Equity**

**29% of non-hospital organizations who completed the first milestone**

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**It’s not “What’s the matter?”**
**It’s “What matters to you?”**

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**Interview Tool**
1) Interview tool to better understand the readmission disparity at the patient level
2) Motivational Interviewing Trainings at four sites across the state

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**Statewide 30-Day Readmissions**

**Racial Disparity Gap:** The S.C. Black readmission rate is 19% higher than the White readmission rate.

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**Collaboration of Care Journey**

The Collaboration of Care Journey (CCJ) is a learning collaborative sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and the South Carolina Hospital Association that is focused on transitions of care between healthcare providers. CCJ helps connect hospitals and other key stakeholders to improve care coordination, share best practices and build community collaborations. It also provides data that assists hospitals in identifying focus areas and gives them statewide benchmarks for their readmission numbers. To date, 59 out of 64 hospitals have been participants in the collaborative.

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**American Hospital Association #123ForEquity**

**Yearlong Equity Focus**
- Leadership Summit featuring Dr. Betancourt
- Collaboration of Care Journey regional meetings included looking at data through equity lens
- Trustees, Administrators, and Physicians (TAP) Conference
- Transforming Health Symposium
- Culture and performance: Cultural competence
- Meaningful community engagement
- Unconscious bias
- Applying an equity lens to decision making
- Increasing diversity in management

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**Six Part Webinar Series**

**Alliance**

- Providing hospitals with the data to identify disparities in their communities
- Launching a call to action for health equity for non-hospitals in addition to the hospital call to action
- Providing technical assistance for hospitals looking to address disparities that have fewer resources
- Having hospitals sign up for both the AHA call to action and the statewide call to action so they are involved on both a state and national level

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The Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina is an unprecedented collaboration of more than 50 diverse organizations across the state working together on coordinating action on shared goals for healthier bodies, minds and communities in South Carolina for ALL—while reducing the future cost of care.

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**Data-Driven Interventions**
We can use data to discover which groups of people may need extra support from our organization and partners.

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**CULTIVATING HEALTH EQUITY**

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