

2022 Federal Bisexual Health Policy Meeting

September 20, 2022, 11 AM to 12 PM, US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Bi+ Community Federal Health Equity Call to Action:

- 1) The administration will name a Federal Interagency Bisexual Liaison by November 2022.
- 2) The Liaison will create a Federal Interagency Bisexual Working Group no later than December 2022. The working group will include representation from bi+ community organizations, from all HHS agencies and from the Department of Justice.
- 3) The Working Group will meet quarterly to strategize and assess progress on the benchmarks of the Bi+ 2022 Health Equity Policy Agenda (see below). The Working Group will also coordinate with the White House and bi+ community leaders to host a 2023 White House Bisexual Community Policy Briefing the week of September 17-23, 2023.

Bi+ 2022 Health Equity Policy Agenda:

By no later than September 2023, the Liaison will release a report detailing successful accomplishment of the benchmarks detailed below.

Benchmark 1: HHS shall conduct a review to determine the total dollar amount budgeted to address bisexual health and health disparities within each HHS agency and release findings in a public report.

Benchmark 2: HHS will create an interagency sexual and gender minority (SGM) data reporting policy that requires health outcomes and disparities for bisexual people be reported separately from those of people of other sexual orientations.

Benchmark 3: The NIH will develop training materials to educate NIH personnel and external grant reviewers on how to eliminate bias from the review of funding applications that address bisexual health and health disparities.

Benchmark 4: The NIH will develop a RFA to fund intersectional community- engaged research designed to decrease bisexual health disparities.

Benchmark 5: HRSA will develop a RFA to fund community- engaged, intersectional trainings for healthcare providers and health systems on providing inclusive healthcare for bisexual patient populations.

Benchmark 6: HRSA will require intersectional training about how to serve bisexual clients for IPV service providers who receive federal funding.

Benchmark 7: The White House Domestic Policy Council will release a public fact sheet detailing intersectional bisexual IPV disparities and a path forward to eliminate them.

Benchmark 8: The CDC will disaggregate sexual orientation and gender identity data in all monkeypox reporting.

Benchmark 9: The CDC will develop guidance on best practices to ensure high quality monkeypox data collection, prevention efforts, treatment, and vaccination outreach in bisexual populations.

Benchmark 10: In all health resources focused on “gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men,” the CDC will add a dedicated section on bisexual men.