## **Equity Commitment**

The Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs operates on the principle that ALL children deserve equitable access to quality health care. Because racism and other forms of discrimination affect health care for Oregon's children with special health needs and their families, we commit to the following:

Recognize our own biases, and address internal practices that perpetuate inequality.

Educate ourselves and our partners about the needs of diverse families we serve, and the health care disparities they face.

Address systemic barriers to equitable health care in Oregon.

> we will

Prioritize
health equity,
diversity and
inclusion in our
programs,
policies, and
practices.

Seek guidance from diverse families, youth, and professional partners. Collaborate with them to improve our work.

Be accountable to communities of color and other underserved populations.

