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:

- **Address systemic barriers to equitable health care in Oregon.**
- **Seek guidance from diverse families, youth, and professional partners. Collaborate with them to improve our work.**
- **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.**
- **Prioritize health equity, diversity and inclusion in our programs, policies, and practices.**
- **Be accountable to communities of color and other underserved populations.**