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Update For: 23-25 Equity and Racial Justice Policy

Message: In the next coming weeks, OHCS will distribute additional information regarding the development of your agency Equity and Racial Justice Policy, which is part of the Required Documents in the 23-25 MGA Implementation Report.

We ask that you please hold off further development of this policy until additional guidance is provided. We have received quite a bit of feedback around this policy, the requirements, and whether or not OHCS is striking the appropriate balance in tone, and we need to pause to understand how this equity racial justice policy request intersects with the work being done at the CAA level.

Please be patient with us as we continue developing this important work to ensure that the network and OHCS are furthering this commitment to equity and racial justice.

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