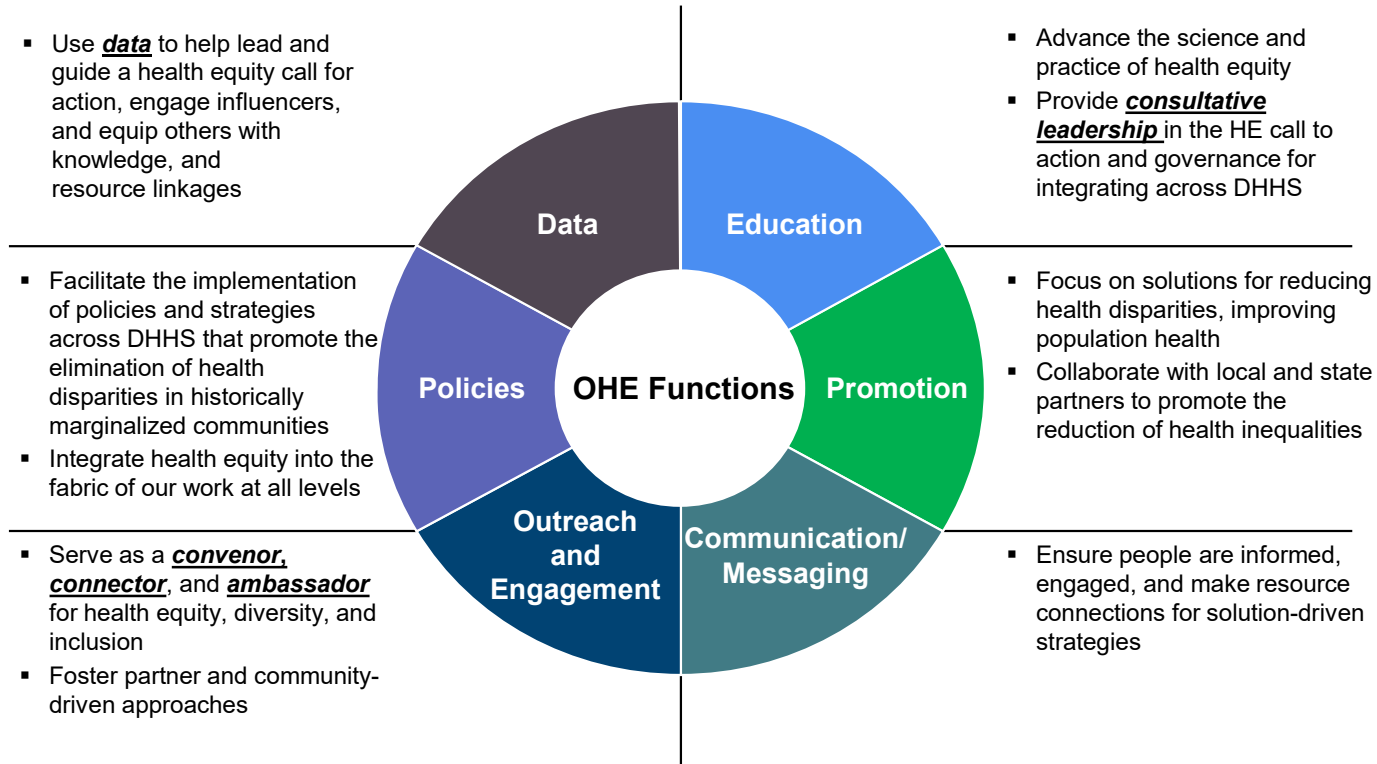# OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY FUNCTIONS

The Office of Health Equity (OHE) works to eliminate health disparities for all individuals and keep communities healthy, safe, and connected to needed resources and services.

- Use **data** to help lead and guide a health equity call for action, engage influencers, and equip others with knowledge, and resource linkages

- Advance the science and practice of health equity
- Provide **consultative leadership** in the HE call to action and governance for integrating across DHHS

- Facilitate the implementation of policies and strategies across DHHS that promote the elimination of health disparities in historically marginalized communities
- Integrate health equity into the fabric of our work at all levels

- Focus on solutions for reducing health disparities, improving population health
- Collaborate with local and state partners to promote the reduction of health inequalities

- Serve as a **convenor, connector**, and **ambassador** for health equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Foster partner and community-driven approaches

- Ensure people are informed, engaged, and make resource connections for solution-driven strategies

OHE serves with a _partner_ and _community-driven_ approach