

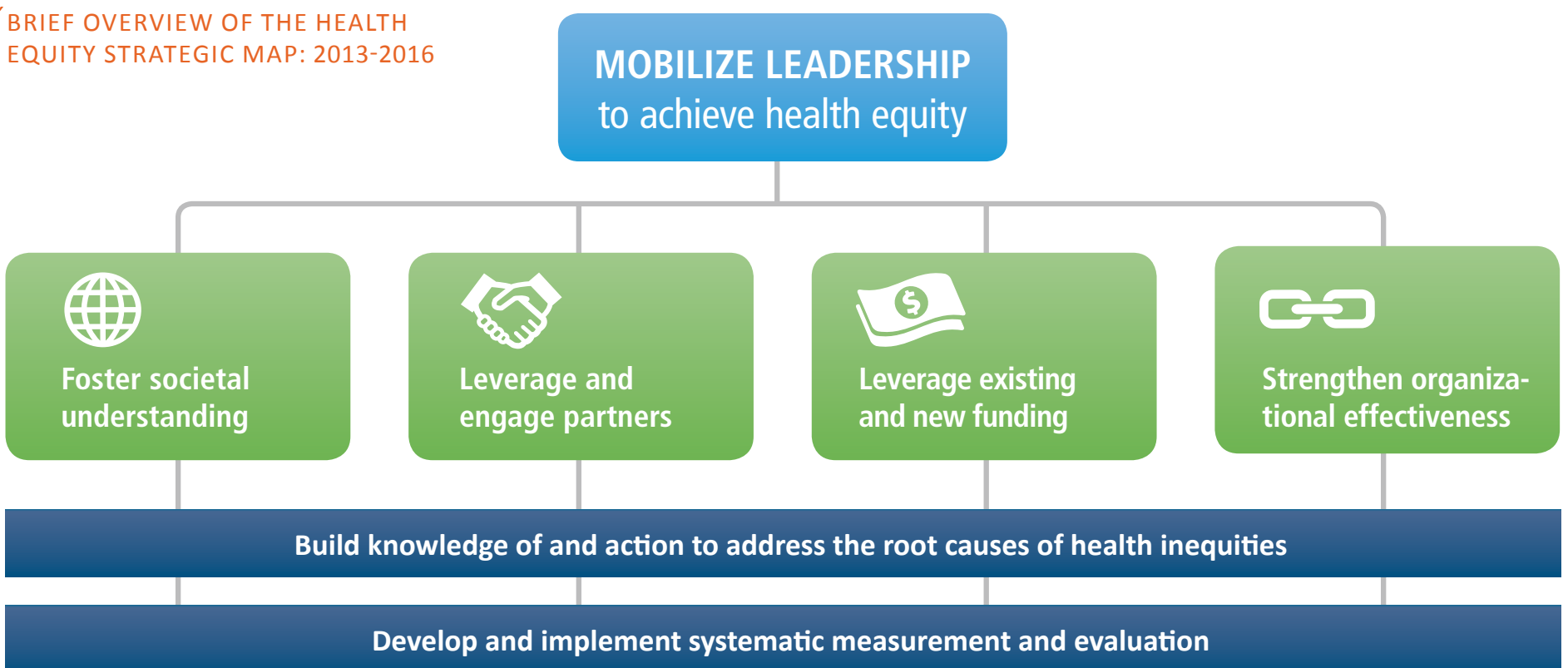
HEALTH EQUITY AT ASTHO

A central priority driving the public health agenda is to achieve health equity. Health equity means addressing avoidable inequalities for all groups, with a focus on those who have experienced socioeconomic disadvantage or historical injustice, so that all people and communities feel empowered to achieve the highest level of health.

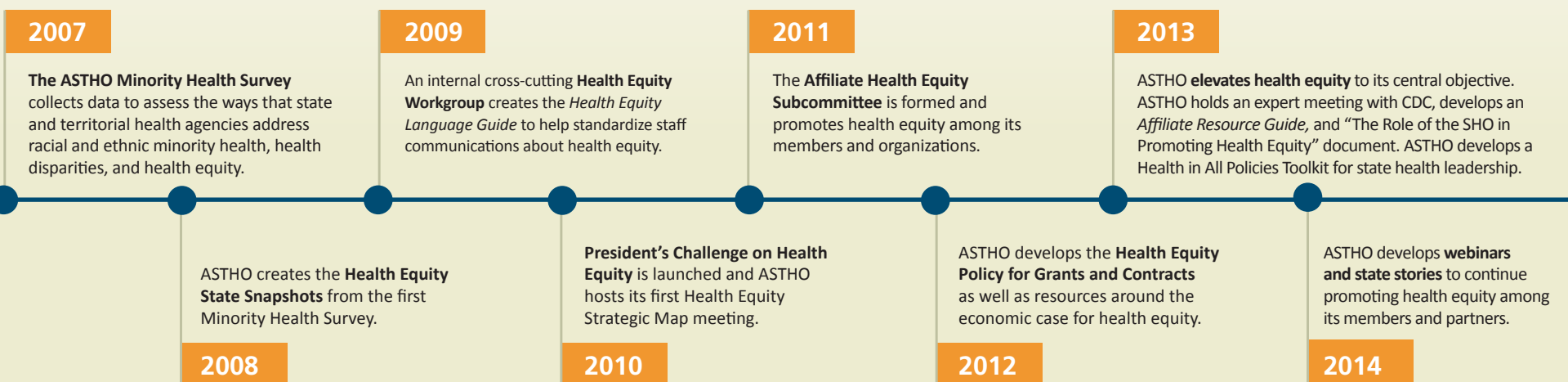
ASTHO's health equity program promotes health equity to our members, states, and partners through resources, policies, and technical assistance.

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BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE HEALTH EQUITY STRATEGIC MAP: 2013-2016



TIMELINE FOR HEALTH EQUITY



HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE HEALTH EQUITY ACTIVITIES



A President's Challenge on health equity encourages our members to elevate health equity and health disparities in the state through a website that highlights promising state initiatives.



Twenty-five State Innovation Model (SIM) grantee states are strengthening their ability to develop health care innovation plans.



The California Department of Public Health created a new Office of Health Equity that oversees the California Reducing Health Disparities Project.



The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene collaborated with the governor's Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council's Health Disparities Workgroup to develop recommendations that led to the passing of the Maryland Health Improvement and Disparities Reduction Act.



The Ohio Department of Health is collaborating with CareSource and the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at the Ohio State University on a meaningful use initiative to combine datasets and expertise.



The Minnesota Department of Health released a legislative report that used an extensive community-based process to recommend strategies for advancing health equity in Minnesota.



The Million Hearts State Learning Collaborative includes strategies to reduce health disparities in New York, Maryland, and Alabama.