

CAI VALUES

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1. **COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE:** Working directly with community to leverage local knowledge and build a strong and sustainable Mental Health and Substance Use sector through applying an equity lens to issues and solutions that extend beyond grant-making.
2. **COLLABORATION:** Supporting partnerships and collaboration across sectors to reduce systems barriers and empower collective action.
3. **INCLUSION:** Promoting diverse and culturally safe organizations, service providers, volunteers, and engaging individuals and families with lived and living experience across the lifespan.
4. **CONTINUOUS LEARNING:** Pursuing strategies informed by evidence, historical context, traditional knowledge, and the voices of community.
5. **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Ensuring sound stewardship of resources and accountability for impact.

