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**Learning Objectives:**

- Discuss how T4 research translational efforts can have a meaningful impact on health equity care and research
- Identify the principles of systems thinking and collaborative implementation processes to strengthen pathways to patient care Collaboration opportunities for physicians and biostatisticians.
- Illustrate concepts with concrete examples applied to health promotion and behavioral health research