

HEALTH Research Institute Values:



Innovation

We are actively engaged in innovative and rigorous scientific inquiry that will generate new knowledge that exerts a sustainable impact on mitigating and ultimately eliminating health disparities.



Empowerment

Our collective impact is dependent on our capacity to partner with stakeholders to derive a shared vision that ultimately empowers community-embedded change agents who are equipped to improve their quality and length of life.



Solutions

We are dedicated to working with our community to discover and promote sustainable solutions to real-world health challenges.

HEALTH Research Institute Mission:

The mission of the **Helping Everyone Achieve a LifeTime of Health (HEALTH)** Research Institute is to conduct cutting-edge research that informs novel prevention and intervention strategies that mitigate a broad range of health disparities in partnership with community stakeholders.

HEALTH Research Institute Community Advisory Board (CAB):

CAB Goals:

- Work with the HEALTH Research institute to guide and inform initiatives to create meaningful community change
- Assess HEALTH Research Institute programs, projects and research goals to ensure responsiveness to community needs
- Leverage academic expertise and HEALTH Research Institute resources to help meet the needs of their organization and community stakeholders
 - Obtain community support and input to guide the Health Research Institute's priorities and programs and to shape applications for external funding

CAB Member Roles & Responsibilities:

- Attend quarterly meetings to identify needs, set priorities, provide feedback, and receive institute updates and outcomes
- Guide best practices of interfacing with communities, decision-making, and dissemination of initiatives
- Engage in a bidirectional communication process with HEALTH Research Institute leadership and staff to identify and execute myriad opportunities to work together to meet community needs
- Serve 3-year renewable terms

CAB Community Connections:

Interfacing with our community partners and constituents is a priority that we hope will result in collaborative and fruitful exchanges of information and resources. If you are hosting a community event or health fair and would like for HEALTH Research Institute to serve and share resources as a vendor or guest, or if you have in-service or other training needs, please let us know!

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