Past Community Engaged Scholars Program Teams

Cohort 1: 2009 - 2010

Team 1

Community Partner: Gwen Gillenwater, DisAbility Resource Center
Academic Partner: Susan Newman, College of Nursing, MUSC
Project Title: Unmet Health Needs of Individuals with Disabilities in the Tri-County Area

Team 2

Community Partner: Joyce Winkler, Gloria Warner, Carolina Rodriguez-Cook, Eau Claire Community Health Center Cooperative; Kathy Stone, Select Health of SC.
Academic Partner: Carol Wagner, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, MUSC
Project Title: Importance of Vitamin D as it Relates to Health Status and Disease

Team 3

Community Partner: Beth Carpenter, Mayor’s Office, Hollywood, SC
Academic Partner: Renata Leite, College of Dental Medicine, MUSC
Project Title: Periodontal Disease Prevention in the Gullah Community

Team 4

Community Partner: Cindy Dodds, Pattison’s Academy
Academic Partner: Holly Wise, College of Health Professions, MUSC
Project Title: Improving the Quality of Life for Children with Severe Disabilities in the Lowcountry

Team 5

Community Partner: Reverend Remus Harper, Mt. Carmel African Methodist Episcopal Church; Reverend Jeannette Jordan, The Church, Christian Disciples of Christ
Academic Partner: Kristin Wallace, Katherine Sterba, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, MUSC; Debbie Bryant, Outreach Services, Hollings Cancer Center, MUSC
Project Title: Cancer Prevention and Wellness in the Faith-Based African-American Community
Team 6

*Community Partner:* Charlotte Anderson, 211 Hotline, Trident United Way  
*Academic Partner:* Janet York, College of Nursing, MUSC  
*Project Title:* Youth and Community Suicide Prevention

**Cohort 2: 2010-2011**

**Team 1**

*Community Partner:* Patricia Kelly, A Family Affair HIV Ministry  
*Academic Partner:* Elisabeth Pickelseimer, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, MUSC  
*Project Title:* Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Persons Living with HIV/AIDS as they Prepare for Community Re-entry

**Team 2**

*Community Partner:* Jermel President, DAE Foundation  
*Academic Partner:* Roger Newman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MUSC  
*Project Title:* Addressing Childhood Obesity in Title I Schools in Charleston County

**Team 3**

*Community Partner:* Myra Pinckney, St. James-Santee Family Health Center  
*Academic Partner:* Carol Lambourn, Department of Family Medicine, MUSC  
*Project Title:* Addressing Quality Improvement in a Rural, Federally Qualified Community Health Center

**Team 4**

*Community Partner:* Stacy Gaillard, Vanessa Grant-Clark, Monica McCrackin, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center; Virginia King, Lowcountry AIDS Services  
*Academic Partner:* Charlene Pope, College of Nursing, MUSC  
*Project Title:* Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Lowcountry Veterans

**Team 5**

*Community Partner:* Laura Stefanelli, Margaret Kunes, Respite Care Ministries  
*Academic Partner:* Elaine Amella, College of Nursing, MUSC  
*Project Title:* Addressing the Needs of Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers
Cohort 3: 2012

Team 1

Community Partner: Akeem Bell, Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities (LAMC/Environmental Community Advisory Board)  
Academic Partner: Kristen French, Department of Medicine, MUSC  
Project Title: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in the Neck area of Charleston County: Investigation of Health Disparities Related to Environmental Exposures

Team 2

Community Partner: Marvin Sineath, Lucinda Shore, Jim Quill, Alpha-1 Association  
Academic Partners: Pamela Holtclaw Williams, College of Nursing, MUSC; Charlie Strange, Dawn McGee, Michael Graves, Alpha-1 Registry, MUSC  
Project Title: Application of CBPR Framework to Assess and Prioritize Socio-Political Needs of an Alpha-1 Community

Team 3

Community Partner: Carrie Whipper, Palmetto Project  
Academic Partner: Carolyn Jenkins, College of Nursing, MUSC  
Project Title: An Integrated Approach to Diabetes Management and Associated Complications at Lowcountry Food Bank Sites

Cohort 4: 2013-2014

Team 1

Community Partner: Robert Stevens, Charleston County School District  
Academic Partner: Coleen Martin, Boeing Center for Children’s Wellness at MUSC  
Project Title: Improving Student, Faculty, and Staff Outcomes: Evaluating the Use of a School Wellness Checklist in Charleston County Schools

Team 2

Community Partner: Tracy Armstrong, Donate Life South Carolina  
Academic Partner: John Sieverdes, College of Nursing, MUSC  
Project Title: Lifestyle Improvements for Transplantation Success (LIFTS)

Team 3

Community Partner: Cheryl Hollis, Nicole Lovecchio, and Angela Moreland, Wings for Kids  
Academic Partner: Zachary Adams  
Project Title: Helping Parents Take Flight: Developing and Testing the Feasibility of an Integrated Parent Training Program in WINGS Social-Emotional Learning Program
Cohort 5: 2014-2015

Team 1

Community Partner: Elizabeth Ciesar, Dee Norton Lowcountry Children’s Center
Academic Partner: Lisa Jobe-Shields, College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, MUSC
Project Title: Assessing Mental Health Needs of Caregivers of Maltreated Children

Team 2

Community Partner: Liana McNallan, People Against Rape; Janet Shealy, The Citadel
Academic Partner: Joah Williams, National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, MUSC
Project Title: Feasibility and Implementation Strategies in College Sexual Assault Prevention Programming.

Team 3

Community Partner: Dana Mitchel, Lowcountry Food Bank
Academic Partner: Adebowale Odulana, Department of Pediatrics, MUSC
Project Title: Obesity Prevention in Underserved Communities

Team 4

Community Partner: Karen Carter, Appalachian Council of Governments/Area Agency on Aging
Academic Partner: Angela Fraser, Department of Food, Nutrition, and Packaging Sciences, Clemson University
Project Title: Nutrition Education for Appalachian Rural Older Adults