Past Community Engaged Scholars Program Teams: Cohorts 1-6

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

**Cohort 6: 2015-2016**

**Team 1**

*Community Partner:* Rachael Garrett, Dee Norton Lowcountry Children’s Center  
*Academic Partner:* Isha Metzger, College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, MUSC  
*Project Title:* A Community Based Participatory Research Approach to Reducing Health Disparities in Service Initiation and Engagement Following Trauma Exposure

**Team 2**

*Community Partner:* Julie Smithwick, PASOs  
*Academic Partner:* Arelis Moore de Peralta, Clemson University  
*Project Title:* Perceptions and determinants of partnership trust among Hispanic participants
and stakeholders in a culturally relevant health promotion organization (PASOs) in South Carolina