

Partnerships for the Common Good: Building community capacities to address health and wellbeing

Dayton Children's Hospital
ReachOut Montgomery County
University of Dayton Premed Department
and the Fitz Center for Leadership in
Community



Overview

- Who We Are
- Partnership Assets and Outcomes
- What Works Well

Who We Are

- Dayton Children's Hospital
 - Family Resource Connection
- ReachOut Montgomery County
- University of Dayton
 - Premed Department
 - Fitz Center for Leadership in Community



UD Fitz Center Partnership Goals

- Catholic and Marianist identity - human dignity, equity, inclusive excellence, social justice
- Learn, lead, and serve – educate for vocation and positive social change
- Transdisciplinary engagement
- Leverage assets, build capacity, seek common vision and shared goals
- Create, share, and apply knowledge for the common good
- Democratic engagement – all as co-learners, co-educators



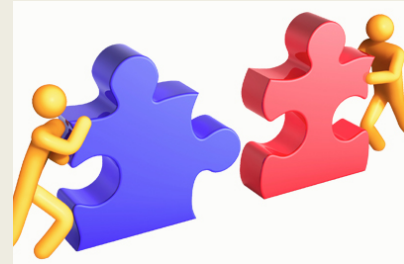
UD Pre-med Partnership Goals

- Insights into complexities of healthcare delivery
- Clinical Skills
- Cultural Competency
- Orientation to serving community
- Role Modeling by Providers
- Challenge by Choice (Expanding Boundaries)
- Orientation to community health/social determinants/health inequality
- Challenge Biases/Preconceptions
- Learning to be a reflective learner



ReachOut Partnership Goals

- Improves the health and wellbeing in the Dayton community
“Justice & Charitable Contribution”
- For partnerships ***“Builds Connections to Strengthen Impact”***
- For student learning ***“Develops a Culture of Civic Concern”***
- For future professionals ***“Fosters Future Collaborative Leaders”***



Dayton Children's Partnership Goals

- Holistically address the social needs impacting children's health in the community
- Ongoing relationship which extends beyond one program
- Learning in an interdisciplinary environment interacting with patient families and community organizations
- Concrete skills learned and easily communicated in interviews, personal statements, etc.
- Experiences that the next generation of the health care workforce will need



Leveraging Assets

- Partners in close proximity
- Area-wide focus on health disparities, wellbeing, and social determinants of health
- History of local citizen and collaborative engagement
- Community organizations with commitment to service, justice, and awareness-raising work
- Numerous citizens, students, faculty, and staff engaged



Community Partnerships: What Works Well ?

- S = Identifying shared values answering “what’s in it for us ?”
- J = Continuously communicating expectations, “back and forth” from all partners, improving on collection of ideas
- J/KS = Always going back to the “why” should we engage students in the bigger picture
- KS = focusing on place based education
- KB = supporting capacity/infrastructure for reciprocity and mutual benefit
- KB = Building and sustaining social capital and adaptive capacity



Questions?

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