Community Engagement: Building Your Village For Success

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A common definition of community is a group of people with diverse characteristics who are linked by social ties, share common perspectives, and engage in joint action in geographical locations or settings.
Community-based participatory approach to working with HAT-MCH?
• HBCU & PBI Alliance Team for Maternal Child & Family Health (HAT-MCH)

1. Bethune-Cookman University
2. Chicago State University
3. Howard University
4. Jackson State University
5. Morehouse School of Medicine
6. Morgan State University
7. St. Augustine’s University
8. Tennessee State University
9. Texas Southern University
10. Tuskegee University
Our Successes

IN THE SHORT TERM

• Building relationships
• Sharing resources and talents
• Collaboration on grant submissions
• ASPHN-HAT Fellowship
• THRIVE Summit

IN THE LONG TERM

• Minority Serving Institutions Co-ordinating Center Grant
• Minority Serving Institutions Research Center Grants
  • Morehouse School of Medicine
  • Morgan State University
  • Tennessee State University
  • Texas Southern University
  • Tuskegee University
The work is not done, but the future is bright

• MCH Academic Programs
• Sustainable MCH Research Centers
• Community-engaged innovative research focused on addressing MCH health issues.
• Steady production of high-quality MCH scholars, leaders and practitioners