Goal 1. Increase and expand the urban and rural underserved healthcare workforce through programs that expose underrepresented minority and rural students to health care careers.

**Pipeline Healthcare Pathways Project** (For inquiries, please contact: sharron.dimario@uc.edu)


**Rural Student Interest Group and Statewide Rural Health Pathways (RPTP) Initiative** (For inquiries, please contact: sharron.dimario@uc.edu)

- No New Activity to Report. Student Interest Group

- **RPTP:** Preparing presentation for the National RTT Collaborative Conference in April to discuss the RPTP’s statewide learning collaborative – the nation’s first among with Ohio University, NEOMED, Wright State University, University of Cincinnat, University of Toledo and the Ohio State University.

Goal 2. Partner with strategic organizations across the community, region, state and nation to advance healthcare to rural and urban areas and support existing healthcare programs and providers.

**Older Adult Aging in Partnership with UC Division of Geriatric Medicine** (For inquiries, please contact: sarah.pickle@uc.edu)

We have partnered with the Geriatrics Division in the Department of Family Medicine to promote rural and underserved health initiatives for older adults in our community.

- Older Adult Training Simulation: We have two older adult training simulation suits. We have partnered with the Research and Geriatrics Division at UC Department of Family Medicine to research simulation experiences that will increase empathy in those caring for older adults. To date, we have trained 7 medical students on these suits. These suits and simulation exercises are available to community partners for training experiences.

- Remote Home Visits: We have partnered with The Christ Hospital Family Medicine Associates offer remote home visit medical appointments during COVID in urban underserved communities. To date, the telehealth program has trained 40 student learners and completed 84 patient visits.
Rural HIV Risk Reduction: (For inquiries, please contact: sarah.pickle@uc.edu)

We have partnered with Equitas Health and developed pre-exposure (PrEP) and post-exposure (PEP) prophylaxis prescribing materials, training guides, and information on Prevention Assistance Program Interventions (PAPI) for distribution to rural and urban underserved providers. The training is available in a pre-recorded and virtual live content and toolkit materials are available on USB drives and in print. These tools are available to any healthcare agencies/professionals at no cost.

Additional Organization affiliations-
Adams- Brown Diabetes Education Task Force
Coalition for a Drug-free County (attend both Brown and Clermont counties meetings)
Adams-Brown Health Planning Committee
Clermont CAN (Coalition for Activity and Nutrition)
Advisory Board member for Brown-Clermont Adult Career Campuses

Goal 3. Develop interprofessional learners who will serve patients in underserved rural and urban communities.

IPE and Rural Training (For inquiries, please contact: sharron.dimario@uc.edu)

- **AHEC Scholars:** Creating Tristate AHEC Scholars activity with North Central AHEC and Eastern Indiana AHECs on helping Scholars “Survive and Thrive in COVID and Beyond” on February 9. This is the only cross-state collaboration of Scholars’ programs in the country. Continue to create and monitor training and educational activities for Scholars.

- **Rural and Urban Underserved Scholars Track:** We have developed a Rural and Urban Underserved Scholars Track within the Family Medicine Scholars Program at UC College of Medicine. This track will support 2 students for a summer immersion experience in June 2021. These medical students are in the Family Medicine Scholars group and are planning primary care careers. The students will be paired with family medicine physician, Dr. Katelyn Leopold (UCCOM Class of 2008) in Ottawa, OH. Each student will rotate with Dr. Leopold for 1 week and live in Ottawa for the week. Each student.

- **Longitudinal Primary Care Clerkship:** All UC College of Medicine first- and second-year medical students (370 total) participate in a longitudinal primary care clerkship that pairs them with a community primary care preceptor over 1 year. We are actively recruiting more rural and urban underserved preceptors for this program.
Additional AHEC Resources (For inquiries, please contact: jennifer.stewart-hamblen@uc.edu)

Clermont County Safe Communities:
$42,000 grant funded from Ohio Department Public Safety (ODPS)/Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO). Activity Update: January – March 2021: 2 coalition meetings, 1 virtual activity with 70 pieces of information distributed, 3 press releases; Social Media – 252 Facebook posts, 220 Instagram Posts and 206 Tweets.

This quarter, we will be working with Click It or Ticket kickoff in May with area schools and community members participating. Will be scheduling more in person events and working on the FY22 grant proposal.

Health Learning Resource Center (HLRC): The HLRC consists of approximately 350 VHS/DVD videos and 488 teaching models/displays on a variety of health-related topics. These items are available to borrow and use free-of-charge for two weeks. The catalog may be found at https://med2.uc.edu/docs/default-source/AHEC-HealthUC/hlrc-catalog-2020.pdf?sfvrsn=0

Summer Camp June 2022:
Planning stages is a new program opportunity for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students in Adams, Brown, and Clermont Counties. Partners to date include Grant Career and Technical Center and Brown & Clermont Adult Career Campuses. Next meeting will be June 14th.