CTSI Community Engagement and Research Program

The UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute’s Community Engagement and Research Program collaborates with clinical, research and community groups statewide. The program develops relationships with community leaders through its Community Advisory Boards, Community Research Associate and partnerships and provides consultation on designing and conducting health-focused studies and outreach in community settings. Following are overviews of the program’s major components and initiatives. See the reverse for contacts to learn more.

Community Research Associate, Advisory Boards and Partnerships

The program’s Community Research Associate is based in Jacksonville and works closely with local organizations to facilitate collaborations and research. The program developed a Community Advisory Board with members in Jacksonville, Orlando, Tallahassee and Gainesville to inform the work of faculty, students and program partners. The program maintains excellent relationships with more than 20 partners to facilitate community-based research.

North Florida Pediatric Community Research Network and Other Jacksonville Initiatives

With 16 clinics and more than 60 physicians and health care providers, the North Florida Pediatric Community Research Network helps researchers field studies in the Jacksonville community. Studies underway include the two Health IMPACTS for Florida pilot studies, with a CTSA Sentinel Network study launching soon. In addition, the program continuously develops collaborative relationships to promote community-based research throughout Jacksonville and offers educational opportunities to inform a variety of audiences about community- and population-based research.

About the CTSI

The UF CTSI works on many fronts to improve research and health. It provides resources for research teams, career development programs, pilot project funding and an extensive network of local, state and national partners.

CTSI Web Portal

Visit the CTSI’s website for information about additional programs and research services: www.ctsi.ufl.edu.

CTSI Listserv

Subscribe to the CTSI listserv by emailing Claire Baralt at cbaralt@ufl.edu.

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