2011 Wisconsin Health Improvement and Research Partnership Forum Abstract

MCW Institute for Health and Society:
Improving Health and Advancing Health Equity Through Community and Academic Partnerships

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Institute mission: To improve health and advance health equity through community and academic partnerships

Objectives: Contribute to innovative programs of value in patient care and population health management; educate and develop the next generation of physicians, scientists and health professionals in biostatistics, bioethics and public and community health; discover and translate new knowledge in the biomedical sciences into public and community health improvements; and develop and sustain community and academic partnerships

Personnel: 21 faculty, 35 staff, and 21 graduate students

Programs: Biostatistics including PhD program; Bioethics and Medical Humanities including Masters Program; Community Engagement, including the Youth Violence Prevention Initiative; Education including MPH and PhD in Public and Community Health; Global Health; and Health Equity and Urban Clinical Care Partnerships

Funding: MCW; Advancing Healthier Wisconsin; NIH and other extramural awards; philanthropy and local funding; Froedtert, Children’s and Community Memorial hospitals; and Marquette University

Past collaborations: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program has funded 118 community-academic partnership projects since 2004 and the Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute; Clinical Translational Science Institute of Southeastern Wisconsin includes Biostatistics and Community Engagement Key Functions

Future collaborations: Geographic focus is the 5-county Milwaukee metropolitan area and all of Wisconsin; partners include MCW institutes, centers and departments, federally qualified health centers, faith-based and community-based organizations, health departments, corporations, academic institutions, and many others

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