

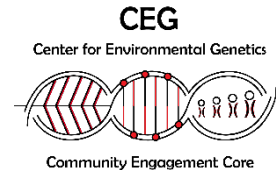


Community Engagement Core

Stakeholder Advisory Board Meeting

October 27, 2021, 2pm – 3pm

Center for Environmental Genetics



AGENDA

CEG

Center for Environmental Genetics



Community Engagement Core

- Virtual Etiquette Reminder!
 - Mute your mic if you're not speaking.
 - We record meetings for easy reference later. Please let us know if this is an issue!
 - Feel free to use the chat to ask questions, share resources, or make comments.
- Introductions & Welcoming of New Members
- Recap & Updates from July SAB Meeting
- SAB Member Survey Results
- 5 Year Grant Renewal – SAB Letters of Support
- Guest Presentation – Stacey Gomes, CCTST
 - Community Leaders Institute
 - Partnership Development Grant
 - Community Health Grant
- Closing

NEW SAB MEMBERS

- Graham Mitchell – Fernald Community Alliance, Ohio Environmental Council, Retired Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
- Sophie Revis – Groundwork ORV
- Jennifer Tully – United States Environmental Protection Agency



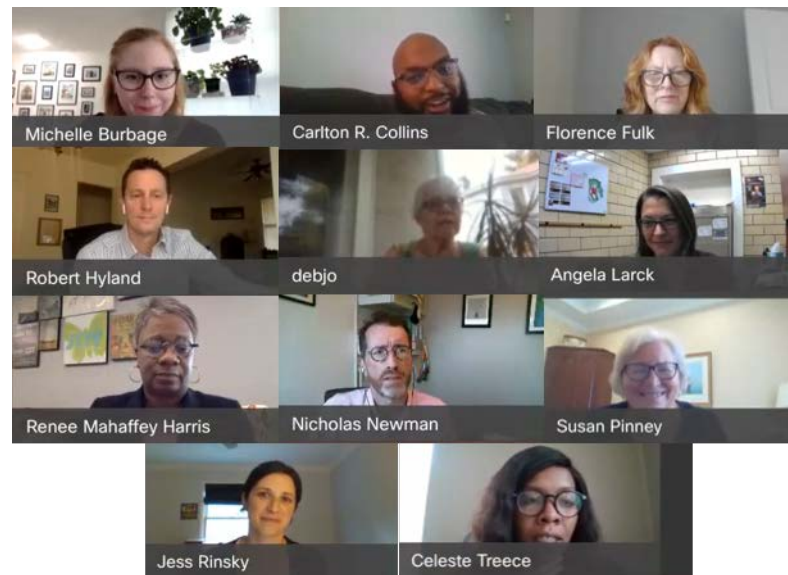
INTRODUCTIONS

1. Name
2. Affiliation
3. Ice Breaker – what brings you to the SAB?



JULY SAB MEETING RECAP + UPDATES

- Brief on the role & aims of the CEC
- NIEHS Community Forum has been postponed! Tentative new date for May 10th, 2022
- SAB Member Survey Results – Started July 2021



Feedback to CEC

- Know the goals of engagement
- Help with “activation” of community
- Work backwards: health impact → exposure
- Engage policy makers
- Make communication 2-way
- Lead is still a problem

Current/Recent Activities

- Science Cafe (Fernald)
- Community Environmental Health Needs Assessment (MPH student)
- Lincoln Heights Soil Feedback & Environmental Assessment (OEM Resident)
- Health Fairs (Fernald, Price Hill)

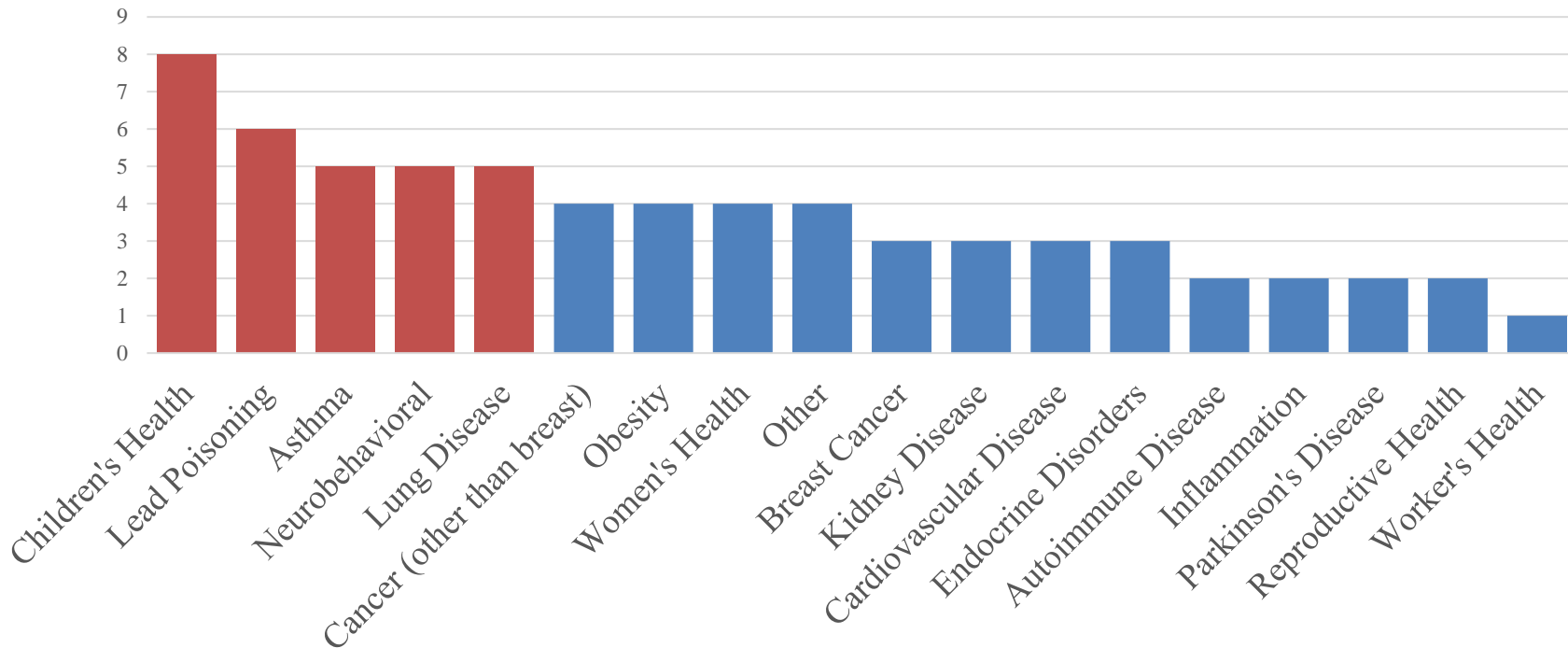
SAB Member Survey

- Thanks to all who completed the survey
- We received 11 responses as of 10/25/2021
- If you haven't completed it, we'd still like to hear from you

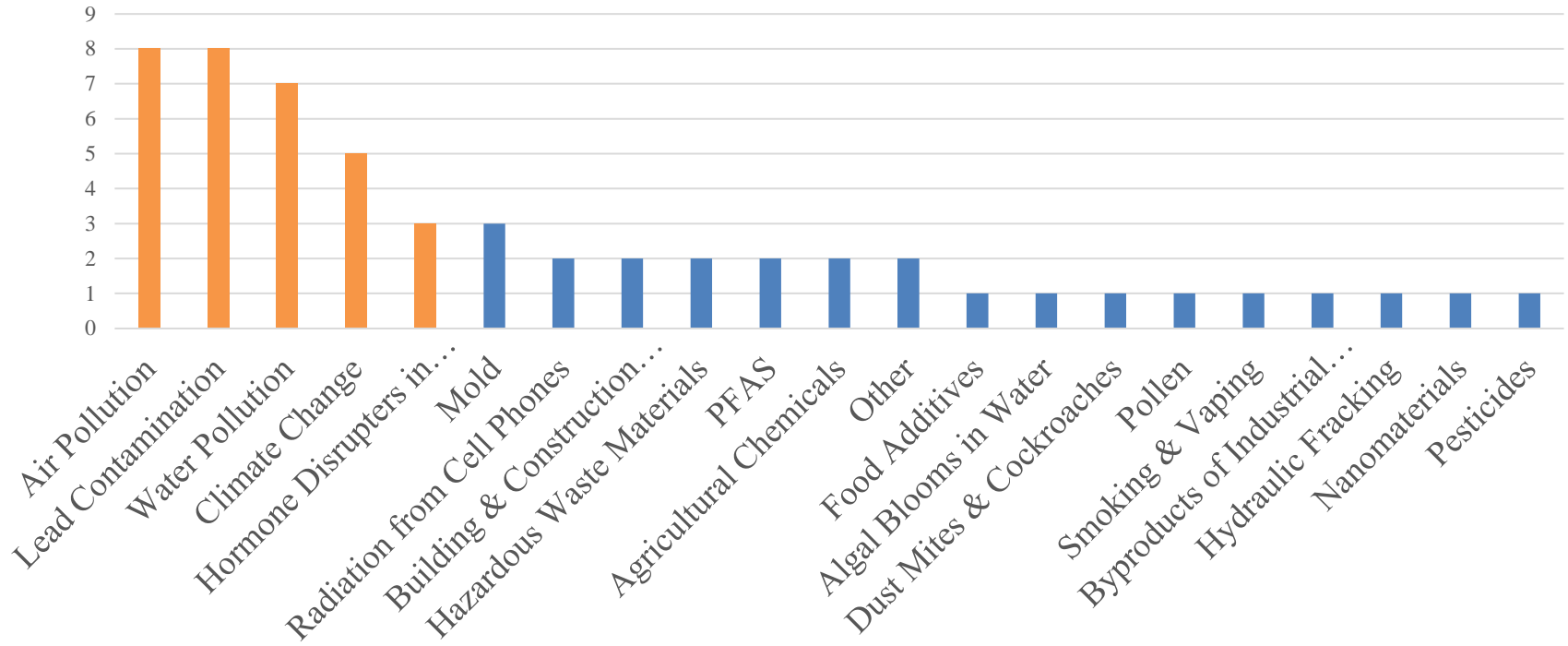


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Health Disorders of Concern



Exposures of Concern



Survey Results – 1

- 45% of SAB members report representing those from a racial/ethnic minority
- 48% of SAB members report that their organization's clients or community members would identify as a racial/ethnic minority
- 100% of SAB members report that their organization's clients or community members is experiencing an environmental health disparity

Survey Results – 2

- Exposures that received no votes
 - Pet Allergens
 - Chemicals in Cosmetics & Personal Care Products
 - Electrical & Magnetic Fields
 - Chemicals in Furnishings
 - Chemicals in Electronics
 - Chemicals in Cars, Airplanes, Trains
 - Ozone
 - Radon
 - Chemicals Used in the Workplace
 - Weather Extremes/Disaster Response

Using the Survey

- Create opportunities for outreach & engagement
 - Some exposures studied at UC not of concern to community
 - But should be...
 - CEG members may not be studying exposures relevant to community
 - Opportunity for mutual learning
- Create opportunities for community-based projects
 - Air Pollution
 - Water
 - Lead
- Use as data points for competitive renewal

Budget Carry Over Request

- Includes a small amount of funds for community projects
- Needs approval from NIEHS
- Money must be spent by March 31, 2022

5 YEAR GRANT RENEWAL

- We are required to renew our grant funding every 5 years. Next application due spring 2022.
- Center for Environmental Genetics (CEG) is funded by the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- We are designated as an Environmental Health Sciences Core Center, aka P30.
- **We'll need SAB Members to write letters of support!**



National Institute of
Environmental
Health Sciences



GUEST PRESENTER



Stacey Gomes, MS
Senior Program Management Specialist
Community Engagement Core, Center for
Clinical Aid and Translational Science and
Training (CCTST)
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center



Community Engagement Core

Pre-Application Information Session

October 27, 2021

CCTST Community Engagement Core

“Improving health outcomes and eliminating health inequities through community research, training and partnerships”

CEC Main Activities

Training

Grants

Partnership Building

Community Awards

Consultation

Priority Health Areas

Childhood Asthma

Mental/Behavioral
Health

Infant & Maternal
Health

Obesity

Primary
Care/Prevention

Adult Neuroscience

Substance Abuse

Social
Determinants of
Health

Early Literacy

Cancer Disparities

COVID-19 Safety &
Health*

Community Leaders Institute

- Quality Improvement
- Program Evaluation
- Accessing Public Datasets
- Community Research Ethics
- Design Thinking
- Survey Development
- Grant Writing
- Program Implementation

**Eight-Session, Leadership and Research
Capacity Building Program**



Three CLI Tracks

Auditor

- Employees of UC, CCHMC, UCHealth, VAMC
- No grant funds

Health Advocate

- Volunteers with NPOs
- \$1,000, 1-year project

Community Leader

- Employees or leadership of NPOs
- \$1,500, 1-year project

CLI Metrics & Successes: 2010 - Present



219 Participants have graduated from the CLI from over 120 organizations.



Over 25 Posters and Peer-Reviewed Publications
15+ CPC Members
5 CLI Instructors



As a result of the CLI,
\$5.6M
in grants have been

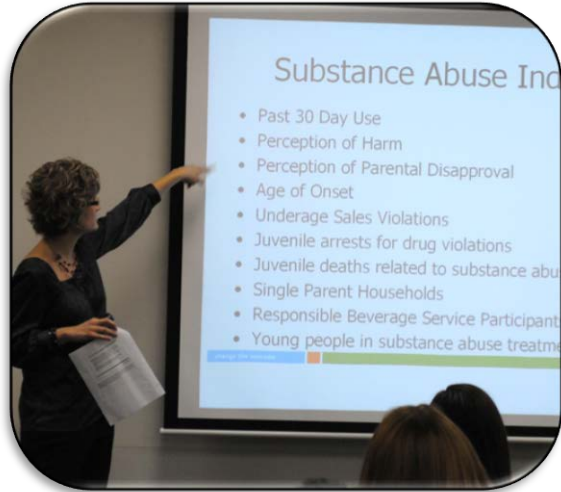


100% of the participants agreed that they were satisfied with the quality and format of the CLI.

Sample of CLI Participant Agencies to Date

United Way of Greater Cincinnati	Cincinnati Health Department	Cincinnati-Hamilton County Action Agency
Santa Maria Community Services	Central Clinic	Gorman Heritage Farm
Urban Appalachian Council	People Working Cooperatively	Women & Infant Vitality Network
Cincinnati Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center	Complete Wellness & Associates, LLC	Su Casa
Refugee Connect	Healthy Beginnings, Inc.	The HealthCare Connection
Center for Great Neighborhoods	Lincoln Heights Missionary Baptist Church	Avondale Community Center, Inc.
YMCA of Greater Cincinnati	Urban League of Greater Cincinnati	Growing Well Cincinnati
Freestore Foodbank	Sickle Cell Affected Families of Greater Cincinnati	Project Nehemiah
Cincinnati Public Schools	Center for Closing the Health Gap	The Children's Home of Cincinnati
Gabriel's Place	Girls on the Run of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.	Juneteenth Cincinnati
HealthCare Access Now	Nutrition Council	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati
Reviving the Human Spirit	REAL Women of Cincinnati	Prevention FIRST!
The Midwest Trans* and Queer Wellness Initiative	Avondale Comprehensive Development Corporation	Whole Again International
Cincinnati Police Department	Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses	BLOC Ministries'
The AMOS Project	Giving Kids a Fighting Chance	Great Miami Rowing Center
Norwood Health Department	Spina Bifida Coalition of Cincinnati	Consider the Poor

Community Leaders Institute 2022



Applications
Due:
December
16th

Applicants
notified:
End of
January

Starts:
Fridays;
February
25-March

CCTST Community Health Grants

Eligibility

- Community programs, agencies, community physician practices and other not-for-profit organizations; faculty or affiliates of academic health centers or universities
- Academic partner can be affiliated with any Academic Health

Funding

- Provided by the CTSA Grant – CCTST
- Funds should be distributed evenly among the academic and

Awardees

- Grants will be awarded to partnerships between academic and community organizations/programs. The maximum grant

Grant Period

- 1 year, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

CCTST Partnership Development Grants

Eligibility

- Community programs, agencies, community physician practices and other not-for-profit organizations; faculty or affiliates of academic health centers or universities
- Academic partner can be affiliated with any Academic Health Center

Funding

- Provided by the CTSA Grant – CCTST
- Funds should be distributed evenly among the academic and community partners

Awardees

- Grants will be awarded to partnerships between academic and community organizations/programs.
- The maximum grant amount awarded is \$5,000.

Grant Period

- 1 year, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

CHG Metrics & Successes: 2010 - Present



70 Community Health & 17 Partnership Development Grants have been funded



Over 80 Posters/
Abstracts
>10 Peer-Reviewed



CHG grantees have leveraged
Over \$8.6M



CHG Projects have served over
30,000
individuals.

91,117,102

community

What is the Difference??

Partnership Development

- Up to \$5,000
- New or Developing academic-community partnership
- Grant can contribute to pilot study or needs assessment
- Strengthen collaboration to leverage into CHG
- Goals to continue beyond grant period

Community Health Grant

- Up to \$20,000
- Existing academic-community partnership
- Evidence of past collaboration (i.e. intervention or needs assessment)
- Distribution even between partners
- Goals beyond grant period

Past Project Topic Areas

**Mediating
Childhood
Asthma
Triggers**

Asthma Fair

**Living Well with
Diabetes**

**Participatory
Mapping to
Keep Norwood
Cool**

**Home Injury &
Fall Prevention**

**Tobacco
Cessation**

**Lead
Remediation**

**Increasing
Heart Health
Screenings**

Full list of past projects available at:

www.cctst.org

Types of PDG Projects

**Needs
Assessment**

**Intervention
Pilot**

**Quality
Improvement
Project**

Full list of past projects and partnerships available at:

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Important Dates

Letter of Intent: **December 2, 2021**

*Strongly encouraged, not required

Final Proposals: January 14, 2022

Review Period: January-February, 2022

Applicants Notified: March 15, 2022

Grants Funded: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Questions?

Find additional resources on our website:

<https://www.cctst.org/programs/community-engagement/grant-application-resources>

Contact us!

Consultations with CEC Staff: ctsa@cchmc.org

Contact Stacey Gomes directly: Stacey.Gomes@cchmc.org or 513-803-0917

The Letter of Intent (LOI) process is designed to:

- Allow the Community Health Grant Reviewers to know how many applications to expect
- And red flag any applicants that do not align with the Community Health Grant
 - These applicants will be notified so they can resubmit their LOI and/or application

An LOI does not guarantee funding and also is not binding.

- Applicants who have not submitted an LOI, can still submit an application
- Applicants' Grant Proposals can be different than their LOI Proposals

Applicants will be provided feedback on their LOI by Central

December 22nd

Letter of Intent

- Meant to be simple
- Please include:
 - Name, title, and contact information of coordinating partner
 - Description of both partners (academic and community partners applying for the grant), including mission, experience and or prior evidence of impact of previous work/collaboration
 - Reason for interest in this opportunity
 - Description of the project methods, evaluation plan, etc.

Competitive Proposal Checklist

- Collaborative proposal that demonstrates a strong academic-community partnership
 - Academic partner should be affiliated with an Academic Health Center (not limited to the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, VA Medical Center).
 - The budget should be distributed evenly among the academic and community partners.
- Innovative project that will improve health outcomes of children, adults and community
- Clearly articulated program goals that go beyond the grant period (i.e. related outcomes & measures)

Who Reviews My Application?

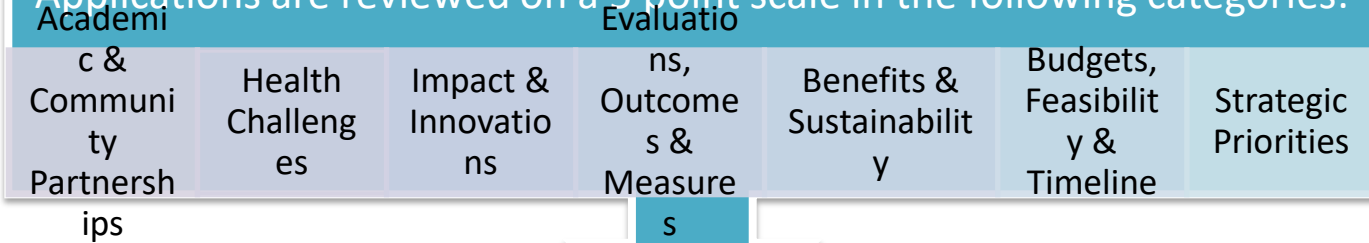
- Members of the Community Partner Council Research Subcommittee
 - Community and Academic members without any conflicts of interest
- Reviewers are charged with weighing the following areas:
 - Strengths of the project
 - Strengths of the partnership
 - CTSA priority areas
 - Potential impact
 - Funding amount

How Will Applications Be Reviewed?

- Every applications is reviewed by at least 3 reviewers
 - Always at least one community member and one academic member
- Applications are scored and ranked by reviewers before a committee meeting
- Competitively scored, highly variable scores, and high impact applications are discussed in person
- Final list of recommended proposals will be approved by CCTST leadership based on
 - Score
 - Recommendation of CPC
 - Available funding

How Will Applications Be Reviewed?

Applications are reviewed on a 5 point scale in the following categories:



All applicants will receive funding decision by mid-March, 2022.

CLOSING

- Questions or comments from today's meeting?
- Next meeting – January 26, 2022 @ 6:30pm
- Thank you for coming!