

SIGNATURE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE
PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED IN 2007

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Pre-Service Learning Students SPI Focus Area(s): Education	UofL pre-service learning students are required to spend a minimum of 15 hours per semester in a school and can be paired with a cooperating teacher in the classroom. They can assist the class teacher with teaching, work one-on-one with students who need additional help, and provide other duties in the classroom as may be required.	Mentoring Tutoring UofL education students presence public schools	College of Education & Human Development Office of External Affairs	Atkinson Elementary School Portland Elementary School Western Middle School Central High School Shawnee High School
Study Circles SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Social and Human Services	Study Circles are designed to (1) bring people of many viewpoints and backgrounds together for honest and helpful talks, (2) give people a chance to reach out to one another and build trust, (3) help people find common ground for solutions and action, (4) build on good work that is already happening, and (5) help all kinds of people lend their hearts, hands, and minds to creative community change.	Parental & Community Involvement Communication Cultural Competency Community Capacity	Office of External Affairs	Atkinson Elementary School Western Middle School Community Residents Advisory Council Members Community Residents New Directions Housing Corporation
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Social and Human Services	This program is designed to develop positive life-skills. The 7 Habits are 1) be proactive, 2) begin with an end in mind, 3) put first things first, 4) think win / win, 5) seek first to understand, then to be understood, 6) synergize, and 7) sharpen the saw.	Life-skills Communication Mentoring Safety	Office of External Affairs Faculty Emeritus	Western Middle School Central High School Shawnee High School
CARDSfit SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Health; Social and Human Services	CARDSfit is a health promotion program designed to support families in their quest to live healthy lives with an emphasis on four main areas of development: nutrition, fitness, family development, and community awareness. Participants receive educational resources, personal encouragement and program incentives through the schools and / or by attending sponsored CARDSfit events.	Health & Nutrition Family Development Community Awareness	College of Education & Human Development Athletics VP of Administration Office of External Affairs	Atkinson Elementary School Portland Elementary School
The Century Program (TCP) Scholars SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Social and Human Service	In collaboration with the Foundation for Excellent Schools (FES), a non-profit organization based in Vermont that helps underserved students take steps to prepare for, access, and succeed in college. The Century Program (TCP) includes five focus areas: (1) mentoring, (2) goal-setting, (3) pathways to college, (4) leadership through service, and (5) family as partners.	Mentoring Academic Achievement Parental Involvement Attendance	College of Education & Human Development Office of External Affairs School of Public Health and Information Sciences VP for Student Affairs	Western Middle School

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SUCCEED / Diversity Recruitment SPI Focus Area(s): Education	The expressed mission of the Office of Admission for Diversity Recruitment is the fulfillment of the goals of the Office of Admission and the mission of UofL in serving the needs of a diverse population. This charge is satisfied through interactive, personal outreach programs. Expansion of the SUCCEED model to begin with 4th grade students will produce a continuum of age appropriate activities and events to show students and their families that a college education is attainable both financially and academically.	UofL Admission Recruitment Academic Achievement	Office of Admissions Diversity Recruitment Office of External Affairs VP for Diversity	Shawnee High School Central High School
Preparing Leaders for the Education, Social, & Economic Progress of the Region SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Economic Development	The goal of this enhanced partnership is for students participating in the program to develop the interest and skills to attend college and ultimately professional school. Ideally, these individuals would eventually be leaders in the Metro Louisville Community and in West Louisville in their professional fields. A greater physical presence by current law students and members of the profession will be the primary vehicle used to enhance the existing program.	Academic Achievement Mentoring Community involvement	Brandeis School of Law	Central High School
Mobile Health Van SPI Focus Area(s): Health	The mobile unit was designed to provide health related services to all people in the community especially underserved residents. Targeted services provided include on-site immunizations and dental exams for JCPS middle and elementary students, preventive medical services to Somali-Bantu residents, and HIV and sexually transmitted disease outreach.	Immunizations Dental Screening and Prevention	School of Dentistry School of Nursing School of Public Health and Information Sciences	Metro Health and Wellness Western Middle School Atkinson Elementary School Portland Elementary School Central High School Shawnee High School Park Duvalle Health Centers Portland Health Center KY Passport Health Plans Other Providers TBD

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Business Opportunity Workforce Development Center (BOWD) SPI Focus Area(s): Economic Development	The program currently enrolls a maximum of 20 under-utilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms in a two-year business and workforce development program to enhance their growth and self-sufficiency. In addition, at least 50 trainees, including employees of participating DBEs will be enrolled in pre-apprenticeship programs, or other workforce development programs leading to sustained employment and careers in the highway construction industry.	Employment Skill training	College of Business Office of External Affairs	Kentucky Department of Transportation Urban League Presbyterian Community Center Interdenominational Ministerial Coalition Jefferson Community Technical College JCPS Local Financial Institutions

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Professional Development Training Program SPI Focus Area(s): Education Education; Social & Human Services	Establish a Professional Development Training Program to provide ongoing support for the target area schools. The program will utilize an interdisciplinary holistic approach to (1) create a professional development resource for teachers and administrators, (2) strengthen school-community linkages through parent participation in educational programs, and (3) create opportunities for after-hour use of school facilities for community-based programming.	Cultural Competency Professional Development Parental Involvement Community Capacity	College of Education & Human Development School of Public Health and Information Sciences Kent School of Social Work Office of External Affairs School of Nursing	Western Middle School Atkinson Elementary School Portland Elementary School Central High School Shawnee High School JCPS District Office
Infant Mortality / Healthy Start SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Health; Social and Human Services	Program designed to provide prevention and education and services to reduce health disparities surrounding infant mortality in under-served populations.	High Rate of Infant Mortality Early Childhood Development Parental Involvement	School of Medicine School of Nursing School of Public Health and Information Sciences	Metro Health and Wellness Park Duvalle Health Center Portland Family Health Center KY Passport Health Plans
Center for Women and Families SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Social & Human Services	Support to ensure that more Center Services can be offered at the West Louisville Campus at 43 rd and Broadway. Services and programs to eliminate domestic violence, sexual violence and economic hardship through education, advocacy, and service.	Domestic Violence Sexual Violence Economic Hardship Strengthen Families	Office of External Affairs Kent School of Social Work	Center for Women & Families Metro Health and Wellness
The Collaborative SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Economic Development	Program designed to act as consultants to aspiring and existing small to mid-sized companies in economically distressed area of Metro Louisville.	Business Development Community Capacity Image and Perception	Office of External Affairs College of Business	Philip Morris USA Greater Louisville Inc Metro Government Kentuckiana Works The Urban League Community Development Bank
Green City Asthma SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Health; Human and Social Services	Goals of the program are three-fold (1) to better understand the burden asthma presents to the health of students and its impact on school attendance and academic achievement; (2) to identify and categorize reasons for absence and (3) begin to format a process that would provide a link between individual student's absences and academic performance.	Health Improved Attendance Academic achievement Human & Social Services	College of Arts & Sciences, Psychological & Brain Science Kentucky Institute for the Environment and Sustainable Development Health Promotions & Behavioral Sciences	Atkinson Elementary School Portland Elementary School Central High School

<p>Center for Health Equity (CHE)</p> <p>SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Health; Human and Social Services</p>	<p>Assist with evaluation and assessment of CHE and Metro Health & Wellness programs. Work with CHE to develop a working group of researchers interested in community-based participatory research. Participate as a partner in a health equity summit to discuss healthcare and upstream policy issues surrounding health inequities. Help develop and participate in a series of community hearings around health equity.</p>	<p>Health disparities Civic capacity Community capacity Community Involvement in Community Based Participatory Research</p>	<p>School of Public Health and Information Sciences School of Nursing Kent School of Social Work Office of External Affairs</p>	<p>Center for Health Equity Metro Health and Wellness Norton's Hospital KY Passport Health Plans Other Community Organizations TBD</p>
<p>Brownfields</p> <p>SPI Focus Area(s): Education; Economic Development; Health; Human and Social Services</p>	<p>Engage in research and development of innovative techniques to overcome redevelopment constraints in West Louisville that include but are not limited to actual and perceived environmental contamination, higher costs and the bias against locating in target areas of West Louisville.</p>	<p>Job creation Neighborhood revitalization Industrial pollution Residential Redevelopment Commercial Redevelopment Industrial Redevelopment</p>	<p>J. B. Speed School of Engineering Brandeis School of Law College of Business School of Urban and Public Affairs Center for Environmental Policy & Management</p>	<p>Metro Health and Wellness Metro Development Authority Metro Government West Louisville Economic Alliance Greater Louisville Inc. AST Companies</p>

