Past Community Engaged Scholars Program Teams Cohorts 1-9 (2009-2019)

Cohort 1: 2009 - 2010

Team 1

Community Partner: Gwen Gillenwater, DisAbility Resource Center, Berkeley County, SC
Academic Partner: Susan Newman, College of Nursing, MUSC
Project Title: Unmet Health Needs of Individuals with Disabilities in the Tri-County Area

Team 2

Community Partner: Joyce Winkler, Gloria Warner, Carolina Rodriguez-Cook, Eau Claire Community Health Center Cooperative; Kathy Stone, Select Health of SC.
Academic Partner: Carol Wagner, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, MUSC
Project Title: Importance of Vitamin D as it Relates to Health Status and Disease

Team 3

Community Partner: Beth Carpenter, Mayor’s Office, Hollywood, SC, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Renata Leite, College of Dental Medicine, MUSC Project Title:
Periodontal Disease Prevention in the Gullah Community

Team 4

Community Partner: Cindy Dodds, Pattison’s Academy, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Holly Wise, College of Health Professions, MUSC
Project Title: Improving the Quality of Life for Children with Severe Disabilities in the Lowcountry

Team 5

Community Partner: Reverend Remus Harper, Mt. Carmel African Methodist Episcopal Church; Reverend Jeannette Jordan, The Church, Christian Disciples of Christ, Berkeley County, SC
Academic Partner: Kristin Wallace, Katherine Sterba, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, MUSC; Debbie Bryant, Outreach Services, Hollings Cancer Center, MUSC Project Title: Cancer Prevention and Wellness in the Faith-Based African-American Community
Team 6

Community Partner: Charlotte Anderson, 211 Hotline, Trident United Way, Berkeley County, SC
Academic Partner: Janet York, College of Nursing, MUSC
Project Title: Youth and Community Suicide Prevention

Cohort 2: 2010-2011

Team 1

Community Partner: Patricia Kelly, A Family Affair HIV Ministry, Orangeburg County, SC
Academic Partner: Elisabeth Pickelseimer, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, MUSC
Project Title: Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Persons Living with HIV/AIDS as they Prepare for Community Re-entry

Team 2

Community Partner: Jermel President, DAE Foundation, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Roger Newman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MUSC
Project Title: Addressing Childhood Obesity in Title I Schools in Charleston County

Team 3

Community Partner: Myra Pinckney, St. James-Santee Family Health Center, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Carol Lambourne, Department of Family Medicine, MUSC
Project Title: Addressing Quality Improvement in a Rural, Federally Qualified Community Health Center

Team 4

Community Partner: Stacy Gaillard, Vanessa Grant-Clark, Monica McCrackin, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center; Virginia King, Lowcountry AIDS Services, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Charlene Pope, College of Nursing, MUSC
Project Title: Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Lowcountry Veterans

Team 5

Community Partner: Laura Stefanelli, Margaret Kunes, Respite Care Ministries, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Elaine Amella, College of Nursing, MUSC
Project Title: Addressing the Needs of Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers
Cohort 3: 2012

Team 1

Community Partner: Akeem Bell, Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities (LAMC/Environmental Community Advisory Board), Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Kristen French, Department of Medicine, MUSC
Project Title: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in the Neck area of Charleston County: Investigation of Health Disparities Related to Environmental Exposures

Team 2

Community Partner: Marvin Sineath, Lucinda Shore, Jim Quill, Alpha-1 Association, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partners: Pamela Holtclaw Williams, College of Nursing, MUSC; Charlie Strange, Dawn McGee, Michael Graves, Alpha-1 Registry, MUSC
Project Title: Application of CBPR Framework to Assess and Prioritize Socio-Political Needs of an Alpha-1 Community

Team 3

Community Partner: Carrie Whipper, Palmetto Project, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Carolyn Jenkins, College of Nursing, MUSC
Project Title: An Integrated Approach to Diabetes Management and Associated Complications at Lowcountry Food Bank Sites

Cohort 4: 2013-2014

Team 1

Community Partner: Robert Stevens, Charleston County School District, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Coleen Martin, Boeing Center for Children’s Wellness at MUSC
Project Title: Improving Student, Faculty, and Staff Outcomes: Evaluating the Use of a School Wellness Checklist in Charleston County Schools

Team 2

Community Partner: Tracy Armstrong, Donate Life South Carolina, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: John Sieverdes, College of Nursing, MUSC
Project Title: Lifestyle Improvements for Transplantation Success (LIFTS)

Team 3

Community Partner: Cheryl Hollis, Nicole Lovecchio, and Angela Moreland, Wings for Kids, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Zachary Adams
Project Title: Helping Parents Take Flight: Developing and Testing the Feasibility of an Integrated Parent Training Program in WINGS Social-Emotional Learning Program
Cohort 5: 2014-2015

Team 1

Community Partner: Elizabeth Ciesar, Dee Norton Lowcountry Children’s Center, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Lisa Jobe-Shields, College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, MUSC
Project Title: Assessing Mental Health Needs of Caregivers of Maltreated Children

Team 2

Community Partner: Liana McNallan, People Against Rape, Berkeley County, SC; Janet Shealy, The Citadel, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Joah Williams, National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, MUSC
Project Title: Feasibility and Implementation Strategies in College Sexual Assault Prevention Programming.

Team 3

Community Partner: Dana Mitchel, Lowcountry Food Bank, Allendale County, SC
Academic Partner: Adebowale Odulana, Department of Pediatrics, MUSC
Project Title: Obesity Prevention in Underserved Communities

Team 4

Community Partner: Karen Carter, Appalachian Council of Governments/Area Agency on Aging, Anderson County, SC
Academic Partner: Angela Fraser, Department of Food, Nutrition, and Packaging Sciences, Clemson University
Project Title: Nutrition Education for Appalachian Rural Older Adults

Cohort 6: 2015-2016

Team 1

Community Partner: Rachael Garrett, Dee Norton Lowcountry Children’s Center, Charleston County, SC
Academic Partner: Isha Metzger, College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, MUSC
Project Title: A Community Based Participatory Research Approach to Reducing Health Disparities in Service Initiation and Engagement Following Trauma Exposure

Team 2

Community Partner: Julie Smithwick, PASOs
Academic Partner: Arelis Moore de Peralta, Clemson University
**Project Title:** Perceptions and determinants of partnership trust among Hispanic participants and stakeholders in a culturally relevant health promotion organization (PASOs) in South Carolina

**Cohort 7: 2016-2017**

**Team 1**

*Community Partner:* Jenah Cason, Federation of Families  
*Academic Partner:* Ashley Quell and Mark Weist, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina  
*Project Title:* 2017 Southeastern School Behavioral Health Youth Summit: Youth Empowerment

**Team 2**

*Community Partner:* Michelle Steffen, Riverside Pediatrics  
*Academic Partner:* Christine SanGiovanni, Pediatrics, MUSC  
*Project Title:* Adolescents’ Weight Management – Is There an App for That?

**Team 3**

*Community Partner:* Brady Godfrey, LiveWell Greenville, Greenville County, SC  
*Academic Partner:* Meghan Slining, Health Sciences, Furman University  
*Project Title:* Adolescents’ Weight Management – Is There an App for That?

**Team 4**

*Community Partner:* Brenda Hughes, Eat Smart Move More (ESMM), Regional Community Health Coordinator, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control; Philip Slayter, ESMM, Department of Planning and Development, Colleton County, SC  
*Academic Partner:* Michelle Nichols, College of Nursing, MUSC  
*Project Title:* Childhood Obesity with Eat Smart Move More to Develop Healthy Eating Habits

**Cohort 8: 2017-2018**

**Team 1**

*Community Partner:* Cara Senterfeit, Executive Director, Beginnings SC  
*Academic Partner:* David Leach, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
*Project Title:* Needs and Supports for Parents and Families with Children Diagnosed with Hearing Loss in Rural and Urban Settings in SC

**Team 2**

*Community Partner:* Echo McAlhaney, Regional Manager, The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg & Calhoun Counties, Edisto Regional Health Services, Orangeburg & Calhoun Counties, SC  
*Academic Partner:* James Stukes, Associate Professor, South Carolina State University, Biological
and Physical Sciences  
*Project Title:* Testing the Effectiveness of Using Health Coaches and Pastoral Care to Increase the Compliance of Patients Seeking Treatment for Colorectal Cancer by Building Partnerships among Universities, Hospitals, and Communities  
**Cohort 9: 2018-2019**

**Team 1**

*Community Partner:* Alexis Cash, Greenville County School District, **Greenville County, SC**  
*Academic Partner:* Shanna Hirsch, Clemson University  
*Project Title:* Project ENHANCE Enhancing Educators’ and Stakeholders’ Abilities to Proactively Support Students with Behavioral Needs

**Team 2**

*Community Partner:* Erin Jones, Warrior Surf Foundation, **Charleston County, SC**  
*Academic Partner:* Alexandra Macdonald & Genelle Sawyer, The Citadel  
*Project Title:* Examination of a Surf Therapy Program for Veterans