Statewide Building Capacity for Research & Action Webinar

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Agenda for today

- MICHR
- Developing CEnR Partnerships
- SBCRA Award Application & Guidelines
- Competition Space
- Funding Opportunities & Resources
- Q&A
Who’s Here?

A) Community organizations
B) Academic partners
C) Government agencies
D) Hospital or health system representatives
E) Others
MICHR was created in 2006, awarded a $55M Clinical & Translational Science Awards grant from the National Institutes of Health in 2007, and renewed in 2012 and 2017.

Part of a consortium of more than 50 CTSA institutions **working together to accelerate discoveries toward better health**.
Connect

Community Engagement Program

- Promotes research that:
  - Addresses community health priorities
  - Uses community-engaged approaches
What We Offer

- **Educate** through webinars and resource sharing
- **Fund** through CE and MICHR mechanisms
- **Connect** through MREACH.org and beyond
- **Support** through consults and CE Studios
Developing Community-Engaged Research Partnerships
Who is the “Community?”

- No “one” definition
- Often defined by...
  - Geography
  - Social identities
  - Shared experiences/interests
Community-Engaged Research

- An approach that supports “authentic partnership of people affiliated with or self-identified by geographic proximity, special interest, and/or similar situations to address issues affecting the well-being of the community of focus.”

- Characterized by principles that guide the research
  - Shared-decision making
  - Co-learning
  - Benefits all partners
Community Engagement Spectrum

Community-driven research

- May be carried out in community settings.
- Involves partners in some aspects.
- Designed, conducted, and led by academic researcher.

Community-Based Participatory Research
- Shared power, control, ownership over the project.
- All partners equitably involved.

Collaborative Research
- May be carried out in community settings.
- Involves partners in some aspects.

Investigator-Initiated Research
- Designed, conducted, and led by academic researcher.

Academic-driven research
Community-Based Participatory Research

► CBPR is a collaborative *approach* to research that equitably involves all partners in every aspect of the research process.

► **Key Resource**
  - Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center, CBPR Principles:
    [https://www.detroiturc.org/cbpr-principles.html](https://www.detroiturc.org/cbpr-principles.html)
  - M-REACH.org
CEnR is not for everyone…

► Before starting a project, ask yourself:

1. *Do I have the time?*
CEnR is not for everyone…

- Before starting a project, ask yourself:

2. *Do I want to build relationships?*
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► Before starting a project, ask yourself:

3. Do I possess the skill set needed?
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- Before starting a project, ask yourself:

  4. Am I willing to share control?
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► Before starting a project, ask yourself:

5. *Am I committed to self-evaluation?*
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- Before starting a project, ask yourself:

  6. How supportive is my organization or institution?
CEnR is not for everyone...

► Before starting a project, ask yourself:

- Do I have the time?
- Do I want to build relationships?
- Do I possess the skills needed?
- Am I willing to share control?
- Am I committed to self-evaluation?
- How supportive is my organization/institution?

► Reflection (self and institutional) is key!
Partnerships

“There needs to be an ‘intervention before the intervention,’ where all partners first question themselves, their motivations, and their commitment to the partnership, and address any potentially troublesome issues before deciding to engage in the partnership.”

- Mrs. E Hill De Loney, Flint Odyssey House, Health Awareness Center, Flint, MI

Tips for Partnerships

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT
Find out what it means to me

HONESTY
About honesty and capacity

TIME
Commit to being in it for the long term
Statewide Building Capacity for Research & Action (SBCRA) Award
SBCRA Award Overview

► Funding Amount
  ► Applicants can request up to $5,000

► Eligibility
  ► At least two partners – an academic partner (not limited to U-M) and a community partner.

► Applications Due
  ► By 5pm on Friday, November 19
Goals of SBCRA

• To strengthen the capacity of the community to engage in, and benefit from the translational research enterprise.

• To support projects that lead to an increased number of sustainable and equitable community-academic partnerships, address community-identified health priorities, and dissemination of research findings.
History of SBCRA

- Modeled after and replicates the Flint Building Capacity for Research & Action (BCRA) funding mechanism.
- BCRA model was expanded to serve partnerships across the state of Michigan.
What We Fund - Examples

- **Partnership Development**
  - Developing a steering committee

- **Partnership Sustainability**
  - Identifying new community research priorities

- **Dissemination**
  - Sharing research findings to promote action
Key Dates

► September 17: RFP Release
► October 15: Partnership Development Webinar
► November 19: Application Deadline
► Early 2022: Funding Award Notification
SBCRA Application

- Face Page
  - 250 Word Abstract
- Partnership Plan (2-page maximum)
  - Significance and Impact
  - Partners
  - Approach
- References
- Budget and Justification
- Letters of Support
#SBCRA Application

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  - 250 Word Abstract
SBCRA Application

► Partnership Plan (2-page maximum)
  ▶ Significance and Impact (up to 0.5 page)
  ▶ Partners (up to 0.25 page)
  ▶ Approach (up to 1 page)
  ▶ Impact and Future Plans (0.25 pages)

► Tip!
  ▶ Check out the SBCRA Project Template & Application Checklist →
Review Criteria

► Reviewers score each application based on the following criteria:

► **Significance**
  Does the project address a community-defined need?

► **Partnership**
  Is there equitable involvement of all partners?

► **Approach**
  Will principles of community-engaged research be used?

► **Budget**
  Is the budget realistic and shared fairly among partners?

► **Community Benefit**
  Are there direct benefits to the community involved?

► **Sustainability**
  Will the project lead to new efforts and collaborations?
If affiliated with the U-M, use the *University of Michigan Weblogin* (uniqname + level 1).

*Other Users* should use their registered log in, or if new to UMMS Competition Space, register a User Account.
Click on your NAME when logged in to Edit your Profile or Assign an Applicant Proxy

Click on HELP to access help for Applicants

Trouble logging in? Click HELP to submit a support ticket.
Statewide Building Capacity for Research & Action (SBCRA) 2021 Funding Opportunity

Dates

Internal Submission Deadline: Friday, November 5, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Details

Administrator(s): Athena McKay (Owner)
Category: Pilot Grants
Award Cycle: 2021-2022
Discipline/Subject Area: Health Research
Number of Applications Allowed Per Applicant: 1
Number of Possible Awardees: 5
Total Funding: 25,000
Funding Source(s): 25,000 — Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHR)
Award Range: Up to 5,000
Will any funds be matched?: No
Reference Letters Optional per Applicant: Maximum: 5

Application Tools

Apply

Competition Files

SBCRA Request for Proposals (RFP)
Request for Proposals
SBCRA Funding Guidelines
Funding Guidelines
SBCRA Face Page
Face Page
2021 SBCRA Project Plan Template
Project Plan Template
2021 SBCRA Budget and Budget Justification
Budget and Budget Justification
2021 SBCRA Engagement Opportunities
Engagement Opportunities (October 2021)
Upload all application components as a SINGLE PDF

- Face Page
- Partnership / Project Plan
- References
- Regulatory Approval
- Budget and Justification
- Letter of Support
Save as DRAFT
or Submit your Application
MICHR & Related Resources
MICHR Grant Editing Service

For more information, contact: michr-rdc@umich.edu
MICHR Pathways Awards

- **Pathway to First Grant (up to $50,000)**
  - Researchers and teams working toward their first external grant

- **Pathway to Independence (up to $75,000)**
  - Researchers who have served as Principal Investigator on an external grant

Current Round: Applications due October 25, 2021
Other CEnR Funding Opportunities

- Detroit Community Academic Urban Research Center
  - Small Planning Grants

- Poverty Solutions Center
  - Community-Academic Pilot Grants

- Ginsberg Center
  - Community Engagement Faculty Grants

- Graham Sustainability
  - Catalyst Grants
Questions?

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