

PROJECT NAME:

UMKC School of Medicine Pipeline and Urban Health Initiative Planning Program

PROJECT LEAD:

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TIMELINE:

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CONTENT AREA:

Higher Education - Cultural Competency

FUNDER:

Healthcare Foundation of Greater Kansas City

CLIENT:

University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine

AUDIENCE:

UMKC Hospital Hill Diversity Council and Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Pharmacy

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

Technical Assistance and Quantitative Methods

OVERVIEW:

Project: The Hospital Hill Diversity Council is developing a “data dashboard” of key diversity metrics among all the UMKC health science schools. The project provides an urban health speakers series which is designed to expose all health science schools to “best practices “in diversity. Some key areas of focus include recruiting and retaining minority students/ faculty and enhancing the institutional climate that promotes success for all.

RDI works with UMKC School of Medicine personnel to determine data entry and information access requirements for the evaluation of the school’s pipeline programs (Saturday Academy and Summer Scholar) and design a process for integrating existing and future evaluation data from the Saturday Academy and Summer Scholar program into the pipeline evaluation data management system in a way that protects sensitive information while allowing for internal tracking their progress as they complete their education at UMKC as an outcome evaluation indicator of the program. RDI also works with UMKC School of Medicine’s Office of Diversity to develop key metrics for the measurement of identified indicators of success for the Office of Diversity. RDI is conducting a preliminary evaluation analysis of demographic data from the pipeline evaluation data management system and preparing a preliminary evaluation report for program staff. RDI works with UMKC personnel to determine data entry and information access requirements for internal tracking and evaluation of recruitment, admission, and retention data from the 4 health sciences colleges – (School of Medicine; School of Nursing; School of Dentistry; and School of Pharmacy).

LINKS:

<http://www.med.umkc.edu/site/default.html>