



Center for Rural and Migrant Health

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CORE AREAS

RESEARCH

The Center conducts and analyzes studies to identify issues and implement solutions to address rural health, as well as migrant-specific health.

EVALUATION & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE The Center offers an array of services to determine the merit or worth of a policy, project, program, agency, or system. Similarly, we help organizations assess the effectiveness of their efforts, improve programs, and report accomplishments to stakeholders and funders.

CAPACITY BUILDING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT The Center strives to build responsive and sustainable health systems and strong rural and migrant health organizations.

*LET'S SEE HOW
WE CAN WORK
TOGETHER!
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ABOUT US



Purdue University Center for Rural & Migrant Health is comprised a collaborative group of scholars from across Purdue University and the strategic partner academic institutions who, in partnership with practitioners from community-based organizations, government and industry, work toward advancing rural health through research and training initiatives.

Through these partnerships the Center strives to build responsive and sustainable health systems and strong rural and migrant health organizations.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

At our core is a commitment to the active engagement of graduate and undergraduate students in our work; we view this as essential to growing the next generation of rural and migrant health scholars and practitioners. The Center engages students from across various disciplines and at least 75% of publications authored by Center faculty include a student co-author.

150+

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

CHWs trained through in the last two years

CURRENT INITIATIVES & PROJECTS

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TRAINING

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funding goes to train and upskill Community Health Workers (CHWs), addressing health equity within rural and underserved communities in Indiana.

LOCAL MOBILE PANTRY DATA COLLECTION

Staff and students are working to develop a data collection tool to aid in tracking clients as well as lead to increased funding in areas of necessary growth. The data collected also aids organizers in managing their inventory to plan future pantry operations.

LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DATA TOOL DEVELOPMENT & DATA COLLECTION

Development of data collection tool and data evaluation, as well as message formation for presentation to funders and stakeholders is being accomplished by staff and students. The goal is to have realtime data to understand trends and present useful data to administrators.

WHY PURDUE?

Purdue University, as a state-serving land grant institution, is uniquely positioned to engage rural and migrant communities and stakeholders. As a hub of innovation, Purdue's multidisciplinary faculty and students from the health, agriculture, engineering, and extension sectors have been on the forefront of developing solutions to revitalize our rural and migrant communities.

Why Purdue? We are in the persistent pursuit to achieve rural and migrant health equity.

2023

FOUNDING YEAR

The Center for Rural and Migrant Health was formed in 2023 to build responsive and sustainable health systems and strong rural and migrant health organizations.

GET INVOLVED

PARTNERSHIP

The Center works with local rural or migrant non-profit healthcare-centered organizations that need a partner for research, evaluation, technical assistance, capacity building, or workforce development. Contact rural@purdue.edu to find out more

CHW TRAINING

The Community Health Worker Trainings are certified and recognized by the state. They also provide a stipend to participants. There is a waitlist and registering early is important. Contact Amanda Eldridge at chwtraining@purdue.edu for more information.

ADVISORY BOARDS

The Center is forming both Community and Executive Advisory Boards to inform Center administrator and staff of current issues and opportunities. Leadership or practitioners in the areas of rural and migrant health who are interested in joining the membership should get in touch with Susan at sgrasham@purdue.edu.

