BRIDGING CAMPUS TO COMMUNITY
Pre-medical & other Health Career students working, learning & treating those in need

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OBJECTIVES
Expand students’ outreach & experiential learning
Foster a better understanding & commitment to health care parity for all
Increase positive health outcomes for those in need

EXPECTED OUTCOMES
Students have increased cultural understanding, sensitivity, passion & commitment to practice and implement health care in a different & equitable way
Improved health care delivery & outcomes for the population served
Experiential learning related to social determinants of health
Increased food security to families served

GRANTEES
Florida International University, Miami
Florida State University, Tallahassee
University of Central Florida, Orlando
University of Florida, Gainesville
University of South Florida, Tampa

FLORIDA BLUE FOUNDATION INVESTMENT IN MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMS
$2.5 MILLION

SUMMARY OF GRANTEES’ PROGRAM CONTENT
Comprehensive study of health & health care access by specific high-poverty zip codes
Holistic interventions & metrics to train socially accountable students to have positive patient health care outcomes
Experiential learning about the health care needs of rural residents
Develop skills & appreciation of diverse social/cultural aspects of rural & underserved communities
Increase clinic services, research and numbers served at clinics
Enhance curricular-based student learning to identify & address social drivers to promote improved patient outcomes
Necessary knowledge and skills development to identify unique needs of patients
Explore ways to advocate & improve better outcomes for specific populations
Create metrics & evaluations to track progress, outcomes & impacts

Total Students Reached
6,000

Total Population Served
34,000

POPULATION SERVED
Homeless
Underserved and underinsured
Rural low-income at-risk communities with lack of health care
Other families & individuals in need of health care
Individuals with substance & drug abuse disorders