



Project S.H.A.R.E.

The Logistics of Implementing a
Student Health Advocacy Program

Connections: MLA Quad Chapter Meeting
October 15th 3:30-5:00
Panel: Connecting to Users through Outreach

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Project Background

- Funded March 2011- 2014, \$200,000. NLM Information Resource Grant to Reduce Health Disparities Award Number G08LM011079.
- Mid-way through second year funding cycle
- Started 2nd Cohort October 2nd

3 Aims of the Program

- **Aim 1: Empower high school students as community health advocates.**
- **Aim 2: Promote improved health and reduce health disparities in Baltimore neighborhoods.**
- **Aim 3: Develop a replicable student health advocacy program.**



Where to start?

Funding

- Grant
- Established Partners
- Research or Non-Research (IRB)
 - After School Program
 - Health Disparities
 - Health Literacy
 - Youth Empowerment
 - National Library of Medicine
 - The Office of Minority Health
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Budget

- Supplies
- Technology
- Uniforms
- Events
- Food
- Transportation
- Field Trips
- Outreach Projects
- Staffing and Student Pay

Staffing

- Principal Investigator
 - Project Manger
 - Consultant
 - IT Support
 - Intern
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- Librarians
 - Instructors
 - Guest Speakers
 - Clerical Support

Space/Location

- School or Library or Other
 - Dedicated room
 - Lockers
 - Computer Lab
 - Classroom

Schedule

- How many hours per session
- How often
 - After school
 - Weekdays/Weekends
 - Summer
- Other Opportunities/Student Conflicts

Student Recruitment

- Lengthy application
- Grades/Attendance
- Teacher Recommendation
- Essay “What is a Healthy Community”
- Interview
- Work Permit
- Employee/Stipend
- Policy and Procedures

Partnerships

- School
- Campus
- Parents

- Advisory Committee
- Newsletter
- National Partnership for Action

Communication

- Blackboard
- Cell Phone
- Email
- Newsletter
- Website

Curriculum

- Student Driven
- In-House
- Objectives
- Standards
- Evaluation
- Output

Sustainability of S.H.A.R.E.

- Getting the word out
 - APHA
 - Science of Eliminating Health Disparities
 - Health Literacy Research Conference
 - Publish
- Website/Toolkit development
- Training others/adaptability
- Seeking additional funding
- Campus and community partners



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