

UMCCTS Pilot Studies in Community Translational Research
Community Engagement and Research Section Awardees

| UMass Campus: Investigator(s)/Dept. | Community Partner | Project Title |
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| 2014 | | |
| Worcester Kathleen Biebel, Ph.D Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR) Department of Psychiatry | Brenda L. Vezina, LSW Executive Director Central Massachusetts Recovery Learning Community http://www.centralmassrlc.org/ Jonathan Delman, PhD, JD, MPH Research and Evaluation Director Central Massachusetts Recovery Learning | The Impact of Participation in Recovery Learning Communities on the Social Integration of People with Serious Mental Illnesses: Developing a Conceptual Framework |
| Worcester: Carl Fulwiler, MD, PhD Department of Psychiatry | Ms. Clementina Chery Executive Director Louis D. Brown Peace Institute http://ldbpeaceinstitute.org/ | A Culturally Appropriate Mindfulness Intervention for Survivors of Homicide: A Community-Based Participatory Research Project |
| Worcester Alok Kapoor, MD Hospital Medicine | Paula Schultz, MSM, RN, NEA-BC Clinical Director VNA Care Network and Hospice Danvers, MA 01923 http://www.vnacarenetwork.org | Show Back: A Partnership with the VNA Care Network to Improve on the Teach Back Paradigm When Assessing Older Adult Medication Self-Management |
| 2013 | | |
| Worcester: LeRoi Hicks, MD, MPH Department of Medicine Family Medicine & Community Health | Elmer R. Freeman, MSW Center for Community Health Education Research and Service http://cchers.org/ | Resilient, Active and Vibrant Elders (RAVE) |
| Worcester: Heather-Lyn Haley, PhD Family Medicine and Community Health | Valerie Zolezzi-Wyndham, Esq. Community Legal Aid http://www.communitylegal.org/about | Understanding and Addressing the Legal Needs of Refugees |
| Worcester: Jeroan Allison, MD, MS Department of Quantitative Health Sciences | Brenda Jenkins Mosaic Cultural Complex (Mosaic) http://mosaicinc.net/ | A Community-engaged and Simulation-based Intervention for Culturally Appropriate Informed Consent |
| 2012 | | |
| Worcester: Carol Bova, PhD, RN, ANP Graduate School of Nursing | Chioma Nnaji, MEd, MPH Augustus Woyah Alice Kwanuka Kavuma Multicultural AIDS Coalition www.mac-boston.org/ | The African Health Cup: An HIV Education and Health Promotion Intervention for African Immigrant Men |
| Boston: Kymberlee M. O'Brien, MEd, PhD Edward Tronick, PhD Celia L. Moore, PhD Developmental Sciences Research Center Psychology | Chris Thompson, EdD Quincy Geneva Housing Corporation http://www.newvisiondc.com | Chronic Stress in High-risk Neighborhoods: Physiological and Subjective Indices in Foreign- and US-born Adult Residents |
| Worcester: Sherry Pagoto, PhD Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine Department of Medicine | Steve Messineo All Access Physical Therapy & Fitness Academy http://www.allaccesspt.com | A Community-Clinic Partnership to Address Comorbid Obesity and Depression |

| 2011 | | |
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| Lowell: Nicole J. Champagne, EdD Community Health and Sustainability | Marcy Goldstein-Gelb Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health | Obesity/Overweight and the Role of Working Conditions in Lower Income Workers, A Qualitative, Participatory Investigation |
| Dartmouth: Lori A. Keough PhD, RN Maria V. Vazquez, MSN, RN Community Health Nursing College of Nursing | David Weed, PsyD Marcia Picard Greater Fall River Partners for a Healthier Community | Readiness and Engagement Approach to Children's Health (REACH): A Pilot Study Exploring Parental Views of the Role Of Schools and Community on Their Children's Health |
| Worcester: J. Lee Hargraves, PhD Family Medicine and Community Health | Joanne Calista, MS, LICSW Tatyana Gorodetsky, MEd Central Massachusetts Area Health Education Center, Inc. | Community Health Workers as Ad Hoc Interpreters: Balancing Role Extension |
| 2010 | | |
| Worcester: Lisa R. Fortuna MD Psychiatry Matilde Castiel MD Internal Medicine | Hector Reyes House | Evidence Based Participatory Pilot Study for the Implementation of Dual Diagnosis Treatment in a Residential Drug Treatment Program for Latino Men |
| Dartmouth: Robin A. Robinson PhD, PsyD Sociology, Anthropology, & Crime & Justice Studies | Cape Cod Justice for Youth Collaborative | Psychological Foundations of Power and Relational Abuse Amongst Rural and Small Town Adolescents |
| Worcester: Kathleen E. Walsh MD, MSc Pediatrics Kathleen M. Mazor EdD, MS Medicine, Meyers Primary Care Institute | Why Me & Sherry's House | Formative Research to Prepare to Assess Patient-Centered Communication in Pediatric Oncology |

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