Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities
2020 Community-Engaged Research Seed Grant Info Session

Darren B. Easterling Center for Restorative Practices

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Welcome!!

Darren B. Easterling Center for Restorative Practices

Our mission is to transform the individual behaviors we believe to be at the core of gun-violence by offering trauma-centered recovery services to women and children impacted by the loss of a loved one as a result of violent crime who was either a victim or an offender.

https://www.dbbefoundation.org/
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Celebrating 12 years of engagement and action!

www.ARCConline.net
ARCC STEERING COMMITTEE

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Puerto Rican Counseling Center

CJE Senior Life

HANA Center

Renz Addiction Counseling Center

The Blue Hat Foundation

CALOR

Cambodian Association of IL

Apostolic Faith Church

Access Living

Endeleo Institute

Chicago Youth Programs

Government Agencies: Chicago Department Of Public Health, Chicago Public Schools

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Community-Engaged Research

Bidirectional exchange of expertise between academics (scientific experts) & communities (local, cultural, practice, lived experience experts) to increase value of research for improving health equity.

Principles of Engagement
ARCC 2020 Seed Grant Goals

• Support community-engaged research partnership and project development

• Lay the groundwork for the development of community-engaged research projects/proposals for external funding
2020 Seed Grants - 2 types of awards

• Partnership Development Awards
  – Up to $5K, Up to 12 months
  – Two cycles in 2020
  – Cycle 2: Deadline June 25th

• Research Pilot Awards
  – Up to $25K (max request, not per year), Up to 24 months
  – Extended Deadline: May 28th
Partnership Development Grants

• Intended to support *newly developing partnerships*

• Possible activities:
  
  – Relationship building, Exploring areas of shared interest/compatible skills, Engaging addtl. partners
  
  – Defining roles/responsibilities of partners
  
  – Developing partnership/engagement infrastructure/processes
  
  – Building capacity of community and academic partners
  
  – Planning future collaboration and proposals
Research Pilot Grants

• Intended to support *existing partnerships*

• Required activities:
  
  – *Must* include some form of *data collection or analysis*
  
  – *Should also include focus on partnership sustainability & capacity*
Possible data collection/analysis activities:

– identifying, collecting, and/or analyzing new needs/assets assessment or pilot data

– reviewing and/or interpreting existing data

– developing/pilot testing new interventions
Eligibility

• Applications must be *developed & submitted jointly* by a community-academic partnership (community/faith/public organization *and* Northwestern faculty member)

• For assistance in connecting with possible partners, contact ARCC as soon as possible
Priorities

• Alignment with Healthy Chicago 2.0 /2025 priorities and/or Northwestern Memorial Hospital 2019 Priority Health Needs

• Applicants who haven’t received ARCC grant before or are new to engaged research

• Focus on equity
Pre-Application Call

• Before submission, **requirement** to talk with ARCC director Jen Brown to discuss fit & feasibility of potential proposal ideas.

• Call deadline for Cycle 2 Partnership Development Grant: June 11\textsuperscript{th}

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Partnership Development
Cycle Timelines

- Discuss idea with ARCC Director
- Application Deadline
- Funding decisions communicated

Cycle 2

June 11th

June 25th

Late July
Resources

• Contact ARCC/CCH staff
• Feedback on drafts received by June 11th
• Sample full proposals
• Monthly Resources & Opportunities listing
• Monthly ARCC Community Office Hours
• Online ARCC Resource Directory www.ARCCresources.net
Community Partner Experience: Darren B. Easterling Center for Restorative Practices

2019 Research Pilot Grant:

*I Am Enough: An Empowerment Group for Survivors*
Lisa D. Daniels, **The Darren B. Easterling Center for Restorative Practices**, and **Tracy Fehrenbach**, Psychiatry, Feinberg School of Medicine

2018 Partnership Development Grant:

*Building a Partnership to Enhance Trauma-Informed Recovery Services for Women in Englewood Impacted by the Loss of a Child to Gun Violence or Incarceration*
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Thank you for joining us.

Please take care and be well!

ChicagoCOVID-19 Resource Repository: