University of Maryland Prevention Research Center (UMD-PRC)
Reducing Health Disparities in Maryland along the National Capital Border

CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

- Training
- Research
- Community Engagement
- Communications & Dissemination
- Evaluation

Special Interest Projects

Applied Public Health Intervention Research Project

Research Projects

- HIV Research Advisory Committee
- Core Research
- Seed Money Research
- Extension Research
- Affiliated Research

Prince George's County
Washington, D.C.
Community Members

Practitioners, Residents and Public Health Professionals

School of Public Health
Faculty & Students

Other University of Maryland System
Faculty & Students

Community Advisory Committees (CACs)

Forum (CAC and UMAC)

Prevention Research Center Board (PRCB)

Principal Investigator

Deputy Director Administration and Infrastructure

PRC Management Team Coordinators and Staff

School of Public Health Dean

School of Public Health Associate Dean

University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC)
Community Advisory Committees (CACs)

The UMD-PRC Community Advisory Committees (CACs) is open to all interested community members and partners. The CAC holds four meetings per year to do the following: review community data and feedback, recommend strategic priorities, help inform and engage community members, and provide input on UMD-PRC activities. The CAC also nominates one representative for the National PRC Community Committee and two representatives as voting members of the Forum.

Community Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chairs
Health Officer, Prince George's County Health Department

University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC)

The UMD-PRC University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC) is open to any School of Public Health or University of Maryland faculty, staff, or student. The UMAC holds four meetings per year to do the following: review community data and feedback, recommend strategic priorities, help inform and engage university members, and provide input on UMD-PRC activities. The UMAC also nominates two representatives as voting members of the Forum.

University of Maryland Advisory Committee Rotating Chairs

Dr. Elaine Anderson
Chair, Department of Family Science

Dr. Bradley Hatfield
Chair, Department of Kinesiology

Dr. Donald Milton
Director, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health

Forum (CAC and UMAC)

The Forum of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and the University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC) is co-chaired by the respective chairs of the CAC and UMAC. The Forum assesses input and prioritizes targets provided by the two advisory committees and develops a final set of priorities for consideration by the PRC Board (PRCB). Specifically, the Forum deliberates on the 1) extent and severity of the health conditions/determinants to be addressed; 2) nature of the "border" issues related to this condition/determinant; 3) target population; 4) degree of community support and 5) the relationship of the proposed project goals to the Center goals. To facilitate the decision-making, six members, two members selected by each advisory committee together with the chairs, serve as voting members of the Forum.

University of Maryland Prevention Research Center Forum Co-Chairs

Chair of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Health Officer, Prince George's County Health Department
Chair of the University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC)
On a Rotating Basis:
Dr. Elaine Anderson
Chair, Department of Family Science

Dr. Bradley Hatfield
Chair, Department of Kinesiology

Dr. Donald Milton
Director, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health

Prevention Research Center Board (PRCB)

The UMD-PRC Board is made up of seven voting members including the: Principal Investigator (Chair of the Board), Chair of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC), Chair of the University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC), Community Engagement Coordinator, Community Resident, CAC Representative, and UMAC Representative. The Board meets as needed to handle the following: receipt of strategic priorities from the Forum of the CAC and UMAC, assessment of the feasibility of the strategic priorities proposals, development of final strategic priorities, linkage of expertise, technology, and resources to the final strategic priorities, and provision of general oversight of UMD-PRC operations.

University of Maryland Prevention Research Center Board Members

Principal Investigator, Chair of the Board
Dr. Bradley Boekeloo
Department of Public and Community Health

Chair of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Health Officer, Prince George's County Health Department

Chair of the University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC)
On a Rotating Basis:
Dr. Elaine Anderson
Chair, Department of Family Science

Dr. Bradley Hatfield
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Dr. Donald Milton
Director, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health

Community Engagement Coordinator
Dr. Suzanne Randolph
Department of Family Science-Retired
Independent Consultant
Community Resident

Chikezie Maduka
Member, City of Seat Pleasant-University of Maryland Health Partnership

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Representative
Eugene W. Grant
Mayor, Seat Pleasant, MD, "A City of Excellence"

University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC) Representative
Dr. Sharon Desmond
Department of Public and Community Health

**Executive Advisory:**
School of Public Health Dean and School of Public Health Associate Dean

The UMD-PRC is organizationally situated in the School of Public Health in the Office of the Dean. The Principal Investigator of the UMD-PRC receives advice and council from the Dean and Associate Deans.

_University of Maryland Prevention Research Center Executive Advisory_

Dean
Dr. Robert Gold

Associate Dean for Research and Academic Affairs
Dr. Dushanka Kleinman

**Management Team**

The UMD-PRC Management Team consists of the Coordinators for Research, Communications and Dissemination, Community Engagement, Training, and Evaluation. The Management Team is responsible for development and implementation of the capacity building activities: Training, Community Engagement, Research, Communication and Dissemination, and Evaluation. This team is also responsible for facilitating the Pilot Research Project and the Seed Money Program. Management team members serve as liaisons to the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and the University of Maryland Advisory Committee (UMAC).

_University of Maryland Prevention Research Center Management Team_

Evaluation Coordinator
Dr. Olivia Carter-Pokras
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Communications and Dissemination Coordinator
Dr. Min Qi Wang
Department of Public and Community Health

Community Engagement Coordinator
Dr. Suzanne Randolph
Department of Family Science-Retired
Independent Consultant
Community Resident

Research Methods Coordinator
Dr. Mei-Ling Lee
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

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**Health Communications & Dissemination**

The UMD-PRC Health Communication and Dissemination representative:

Dr. Min Qi Wang
Department of Behavioral and Community Health

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**Community Engagement:**
**National Community Committee (NCC)**

The UMD-PRC National Community Committee (NCC) representatives are:

Chikezie Maduka
Member, City of Seat Pleasant-University of Maryland Health Partnership

Dr. Suzanne Randolph
Department of Family Science-Retired
Independent Consultant
Community Resident