**Developing the SHRS Wellness Pavilion: Supporting Communities through Health & Wellness**

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**Motivation**

- Homewood Comprehensive Community Plan was created by the Homewood Community Development Collaborative, the Department of City Planning, and the Urban Redevelopment Authority.
- Partners for a Healthy Community was developed through a collaboration between the University of Pittsburgh and the Homewood Community.
- Both these reports provided context for community needs and barriers to improve health and wellness resources for Homewood residents.

**Organizing Fundamental**

- **Education**
- **Community Support**
- **Barrier Alleviation**

- **Programming**
  - Exists outside of the medical system and provides opportunities for community-focused services.
  - Student-led with supervision from SHRS faculty and staff.
  - Training for future health and rehabilitation professionals.
  - Resources, programs, and services are free to residents.
  - Interprofessional approach allows for new and innovative services and programs for residents.
  - Intentional programming targeting 5 Dimensions of Wellness: Emotional, Vocational, Intellectual, Physical and Social.

**To improve, maintain and promote health and wellness, across a lifespan**

**Linkage to Pitt and community resources**

- **Community space for residents of Homewood and nearby areas**
  - Student led, inter-professional

**Impact**

- **COMMUNITY**
  - Access to health and wellness literacy.
  - Partnership between existing community resources and Pitt.
  - Residents feel heard and empowered to take control of their health and wellness.

- **SHRS COMMUNITY**
  - Understanding community needs and concerns.
  - Interprofessional collaboration.
  - Engagement in community-based learning.

- **UNIVERSITY**
  - Extension of the University.
  - Creating a deeper relationship with community.
  - Promotion and growth of diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives and practices.

- **Programming Outputs**
  - Synchronous/In-person: 170 community members.
  - Social media & Website:
    - 402 Facebook followers; 1,029 Facebook page reach (Jan-Feb)
    - 134 Website page views.
    - 556 total YouTube views, 6 subscribers.
  - Since March 2020, 173 SHRS students engaged.
  - 193 views on quarterly newsletter (1st edition).
  - Programming featured in Pitt SHRS FACETS and PittWire.
  - Babysitting Certification Training.
  - Nutrition & Community Empowerment Association’s food distribution event.

- **Acknowledgements**
  - School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh.
  - Community Engagement Center – Homewood, University of Pittsburgh.
  - Pitt Seed Projects.
  - FISA Foundation.
  - Community Partners:
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    - Homewood YWCA.
    - Trying Together.
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