



Building a Culture of Health

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RESEARCH



233

ABI RESEARCH PROJECTS
IN FY22

81%

OF RESEARCH IS
COLLABORATIVE
BETWEEN ABI
INSTITUTIONS

Arkansas
Biosciences
INSTITUTE

ABI-supported research this fiscal year included investigations related to asthma control, developmental diseases, Alzheimer's, pesticides, norovirus control, vaccine development, pediatric cancer, and soybean enhancement, among other topics.

426

PUBLICATIONS
IN FY22



344

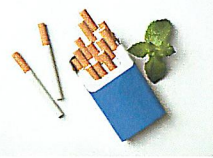
PRESENTATIONS
IN FY22



UAMS

Fay W. Boozman
College of Public Health

Research at the UAMS COPH this quarter focused on a myriad of topics including lung cancer, menthol cigarette smoking and prostate cancer, birth defects, COVID-19, opioid use, building capacity for community health workers, and food insecurity, among other topics.



Dina M. Jones, assistant professor for the UAMS Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health's Center for the Study of Tobacco, received a \$733,000 K01 grant to conduct a study that seeks to understand disparities in smoking cessation among African-American menthol cigarette smokers. Funded in August 2022, the UQuit Study will be ongoing until 2027. The project delves into why African-American cigarette smokers, more than 85% of whom use menthol cigarettes, are less likely to quit smoking than white smokers and those who use non-menthol cigarettes.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$33.7 Million

TOTAL CLAIMS
PAID BY TS-MEP



\$785,378

Leveraged by UAMS-COA



Of these leveraged funds during the quarter, the UAMS-COA won a competitive \$100,000 Mission Daybreak Promise Award from the Veterans Administration to help create a national model for suicide reduction among older veterans.



\$26.2 Million

LEVERAGED IN
FEDERAL
MATCHING FUNDS



WELL-BEING RETURNS ON
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT
INVESTMENTS



ATSC funding during the quarter supported highly skilled jobs, unique research projects, educational programs, health screenings and immunizations, clinical services, community partnerships, and vital healthcare for vulnerable Arkansans. Despite limitations imposed on programs by the pandemic, 92% of program indicators were on track to meet annual goals or have already met goals for the fiscal year. All things considered, the investment of ATSC dollars in the state has enhanced Arkansans' health and well-being and supported a culture of health.

\$108.9 Million

Leveraged by ABI and COPH in
FY22, equating to an average of
\$7.21 for every ATSC \$1.

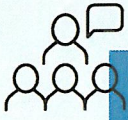




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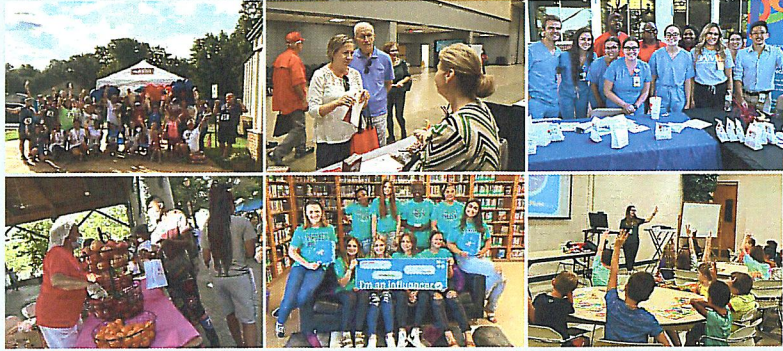
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EDUCATION



25,907

ARKANSANS EDUCATED THROUGH COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS
(MHI, TPCP, UAMS-COA, UAMS EAST)



562

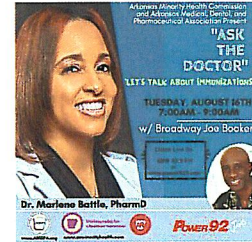
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS EDUCATED
(ABI, COPH, TPCP, UAMS-COA, UAMS EAST)

UAMS

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health



UAMS COPH offers a Stead Scholars program each year that allows a select group of college undergraduate students to get hands-on experience in the field of public health. Pictured above are four of five Stead Scholars for 2022 with faculty mentors.



The Arkansas Minority Health Initiative offers community education through various multimedia outlets, including the "Ask the Doctor" radio show that allows Arkansans to interact with physicians and health professionals about important health topics.

SERVICE



8,399

ARKANSANS SERVED THROUGH TS-MEP

be well

1,086

NEW ENROLLEES IN TOBACCO CESSATION VIA BE WELL ARKANSAS
(TPCP)



2,504

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS
(UAMS-COA, UAMS EAST)

UAMS

East Regional Campus

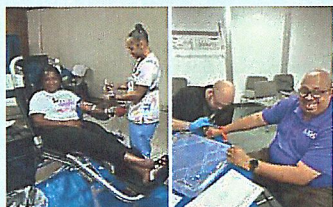


Staff at UAMS East Family Medical Center received several accolades this quarter. Most notably, Kayla Mallard was selected to the UAMS 40 Nurse Leaders Under 40 program and Angela Ward was recognized as one of the 100 Best Nurses in Arkansas.



4,100

HEALTH SCREENINGS
(MHI, UAMS EAST)



10,418

EXERCISE ENCOUNTERS
(UAMS-COA, UAMS EAST)

