

# BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH



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## EDUCATION

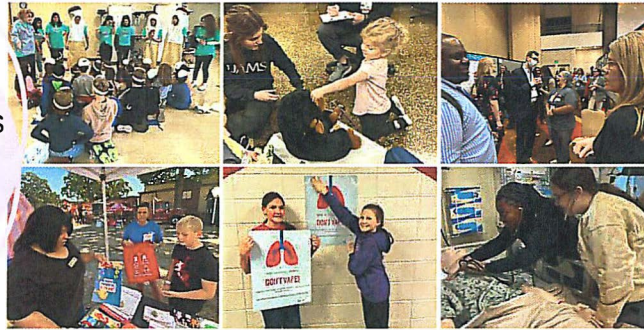
**47,312**

EDUCATION ENCOUNTERS

**20,471**

YOUTH ENCOUNTERS

MHI, TPCP, UAMS-COA, UAMS East



**521**

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS & STUDENTS EDUCATED

ABI, COPH, TPCP, UAMS-COA, UAMS East



**24%**

OF COPH STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS



**23**

DISTANCE-ACCESSIBLE COURSES OFFERED BY COPH



**23**

ARKANSANS ENROLLED IN UAMS EAST GOOD FOOD RX PROGRAM



**6**

GASP STUDENTS RECRUITED



**1**

GASP GRADUATE



MISRGO held the 20th Clearing the Air in Communities of Color Conference in partnership with the Arkansas Cancer Coalition's Cancer Summit.

## SERVICE



**9,054**

ARKANSANS SERVED BY TS-MEP



**2,685**

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS

UAMS-COA, UAMS East



**922**

ARKANSANS ENROLLED IN SMOKING CESSATION VIA BE WELL ARKANSAS



**28**

WOMEN ENROLLED IN BE WELL BABY



**11,709**

EXERCISE ENCOUNTERS

UAMS-COA, UAMS East



**3,059**

HEALTH SCREENINGS

MHI, UAMS East



**475**

PAMPHLETS ON DIABETES OR HYPERTENSION MAILED TO BE WELL CALLERS



**98**

COUNSELING SESSIONS FOR EXPECTANT OR NEW MOTHERS



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## RESEARCH

**UAMS**

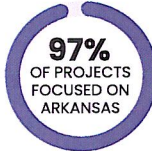
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**152**

**COPH RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Ongoing research addresses topics such as violence interventions, treatment of diabetes, maternal and child health, and reduction of chronic disease disparities.



**\$389,847**

**AWARDED TO COPH FOR GREEN SCHOOLYARDS RESEARCH IN LITTLE ROCK**

With funds received from the National Institutes of Health to support its role in a collaboration to improve school playgrounds, COPH will be studying how green schoolyards can increase physical activity and improve children's experiences at school.



**HIGHLIGHTING ABI RESEARCHER**



**A-STATE**

Sudeepa Bhattacharyya, Ph.D., associate professor of bioinformatics at A-State, describes the two-fold focus of her work: "First, to apply precision medicine to understand the mechanistic underpinnings of major depressive disorder... Second, [my focus] is public health informatics... developing data-driven models to address health disparities." In the long term, Bhattacharyya's goals are to understand the pathophysiology and treatment response of mood disorders... and to strategize effective interventions in the Delta.

**ABI TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO ARKANSAS APCD**

Kenley Money, director of information systems for the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, plans to work with the ABI director to develop applications that will include helpful user tips and online training for all users of the Arkansas All-Payer Claims Database. It is expected that these applications will help resolve access issues.



**UAMS-COA PRESENTS AT AMERICAN SOCIETY ON AGING CONFERENCE**

The four abstracts selected for the competitive ASA conference in March highlighted the following topics: (1) Dementia training for first responders: A statewide plan and initiative; (2) Effects of drumming programs on actively aging adults; (3) Adapting an exercise evidence-based program to meet needs of rural older adults; and (4) Strategies to address pain reduction among rural older adults during the opioid crisis.



**MINORITY RESEARCH CENTER SUPPORTS TOBACCO STUDIES**

Currently, the MRC is providing support to two funded projects with the Community Clinic in Northwest Arkansas and Philander Smith College on the topics of utilization of tobacco treatment in a healthcare setting and tobacco use during COVID-19, respectively.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

**\$35 Million**

IN CLAIMS PAID BY TS-MEP

**\$27 Million**

LEVERAGED IN FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS



**\$354,000**

Awarded to UAMS-COA by USDA to support virtual-reality-based dementia education



**\$22,310**

Revenue generated from UAMS East Family Medical Center



**\$709,845**

Leveraged by UAMS-COA, equal to \$1.46 per ATSC \$1



**\$10,000**

Grant funds used by UAMS East Lake Village and Chicot Memorial to purchase ultrasound device

