University of Southern California

Health Sciences Campus Community Partnerships

Programs Overview
HSC Community Partnerships Office

- Focus on Partnerships
- Facilitate and Coordinate University-Community partnerships
- Implement Civic Engagement and Good Neighbors programs
- Coordinate HSC outreach efforts within the university. (i.e. community service days)
- Bring university programs to HSC.
- Provide Updates on HSC Master Plan
USC Penny Harvest

• 2,200 elementary students from Griffin, Sheridan, Resurrection, and Lou Dantzler participated in 2014-15

• Causes identified: foster care, disabilities, gangs, childhood cancer, and stray animals

• Total of $3922 raised in pennies

• Students connected with Homeboy Industries, Court Appointed Special Advocate of Los Angeles, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Unification of Disabled Latin Americans
HSC Science Fair

- 350 fifth-grade students from Griffin, Murchison, and Sheridan elementary schools participated.
- Mentored by students from USC Keck School of Medicine and USC Pharmacy.
- Students learn about the scientific method by working on an experimental project.
- Receive mentorship from USC students about a future in medicine and science.
Neighborhood Academic Initiative

- Rigorous, 7-year, pre-college enrichment program designed to prepare low-income neighborhood students for admission to a college or university.

- Students who complete the program and are admitted to USC attend tuition-free.

- Enhanced classes held at USC on weekday mornings, Saturday Academy, afterschool tutoring.

- Cultural field trips and recreational activities.

- ANY student is eligible to attend!
Ramona Gardens Women’s Health Initiative

Clínica Mnsr. Oscar Romero and USC HSC Community Partnerships

- Outreach and Education
- Promotora Training
- Heart Disease Prevention
- Cancer Education
Adelante

• **Mission:** To help cancer survivors of all types and of different mobility levels Move Forward (“Adelante”) from treatment into wellness and survivorship through exercise.

• All levels of mobility and disability are encouraged to join.

• All classes are FREE but registration is required.
USC Fit Families

• **Goal:** To safeguard the health of local, underserved children, who are at high risk for diabetes and conditions, many of which are associated with physical inactivity.

• Led by doctor students in Physical Therapy from USC Division of Biokinesiology and Physiology

• Individualized exercise programs, physical activity for the entire family, evaluation and assessment, nutrition counseling
Job Van

- Mobile computer technology van to promote USC job awareness
- Events at Abraham Lincoln High School, Weingart YMCA in Boyle Heights, Los Angeles Presbyterian Church in El Sereno, reaching a 200 community residents
- Tips for successful job applications from USC Talent Resources, health care outreach, other resources
Los Angeles Minority Development Agency (MBDA) Business Center

- Supports local minority-owned businesses by connecting them to community and institutional resources
- Goal: to assist businesses owned by minorities, women, and veterans
  - Consulting services
  - Access to market opportunities
  - Financing
  - Advanced business training
Bridges to Business Success

• Provides technical assistance to build the capacity of minority/women/veteran business owners to secure contracting opportunities and create and retain jobs

• Trains small businesses on contract bidding and business expansion to help them compete for government and private sector contracting opportunities
Bridges to Business Success

• 8 week program that provides Minority Business Enterprise certification
  – Teaches skills in project management, presentation, and navigating the procurement process efficiently
  – Offers support developing a business plan
  – Features a private business matchmaking event offering actual contracting opportunities

• 209 construction contracts totaling $11.2 million
• 400+ new jobs created
• $600,000+ in capital financing
• Rehabilitated 25 homes for purchase by first-time, low-to moderate-income buyers
USC Small Business Diversity Office
Department of Supplier Diversity Services

• The Small Business Diversity Office Administers
  – Government Subcontract Plans for USC Research Units
  – Small Local Business Program initiative for small businesses within the targeted zip codes.
  – Minority, Women, and Veteran Diverse Supplier Initiatives

• Mission
  – To surpass USC’s goal of procuring 15% of all purchases from diverse and local community suppliers

• Goal
  – To provide accessibility to and awareness of diverse and local suppliers throughout USC and local community
USC Small Business Clinic (SBC)

- The USC Law Small Business Clinic (SBC) provides basic corporate legal assistance to small businesses, entrepreneurs and non-profit organizations that cannot afford to pay market rates for legal services.
- Services provided by second and third-year USC Law students, working under the close supervision of a full-time law professor and supervising attorney who directs the program.

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