



STATE PORTFOLIO

Arkansas

15
PROJECTS*

\$7.6
MILLION
AWARDED

**AWARDEE AND
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS
INCLUDE**

- Arkansas Transgender Equality Coalition
- Jonesboro Clinic
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences—Rahling Road

**Including three research projects and 12 projects that support engagement in research. As of August 2018.*



STUDY SPOTLIGHT: DIABETES

Comparative Effectiveness of Diabetes Prevention Programs

The Marshallese are a Pacific Islander population experiencing significant health disparities related to type 2 diabetes and associated risk factors. The Diabetes Prevention Program Lifestyle Intervention (DPP-LI) is an evidence-based program that has been shown to reduce weight, lower body mass index, lower blood pressure, improve eating habits, and increase physical activity. This project is testing the effectiveness of a culturally adapted DPP-LI to see if results improve compared to the traditional intervention.

CONDITIONS STUDIED INCLUDE



Cancer



Diabetes



Maternal/
Child Health



Rare Disease

PROJECTS FUNDED IN ARKANSAS ARE:

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Extended Family Model of Diabetes Self-Management Education to Reduce Disparities in a US Pacific Islander Community	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$2.2 M
Comparative Effectiveness of Diabetes Prevention Programs	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$2.1 M
Measuring and Talking to Patients about the Accuracy of Data used in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$1.6 M

ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Developing and Testing Best Practices in Training for Academic/Community Research Partnerships	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$250,000
Development of the Arkansas Faith-Academic Initiatives for Transforming Health (FAITH) Network	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$250,000
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Capacity with a Pacific Islander Community	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$250,000
Gathering for Pacific Islander Health	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$250,000
Patient and Stakeholder Alliance for SATB2-Associated Syndrome	Arkansas Children's Research Institute	\$250,000
Pacific Islander Health Research Network	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$235,000
Community-Campus Partnership Conference to Address Health Disparities	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$110,000
Engagement of the Arkansas Transgender Community to Identify Patient-Centered Outcomes and Research Priorities (Tiers I, III, and III)	Arkansas Transgender Equality Coalition	\$90,000
Community Building to Address Cancer Distress Screening and Care	University of Central Arkansas	\$50,000
The Impact of Homelessness on the Health of Pregnant Mothers and Their Babies	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	\$50,000