

STATE PORTFOLIO

Virginia

7
PROJECTS*

\$4.2
MILLION
AWARDED

**Including three research projects and four projects that support engagement in research. As of January 2019.*

AWARDEE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDE

- Food Allergy Research and Education
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area
- Children's Health Center
- Danville Public Schools
- Piedmont Access to Health Services



STUDY SPOTLIGHT: OBESITY

Comparing Family-Based Strategies for Children with Obesity in a Medically Underserved Area

This project focuses on overweight 8- to 12-year-old children in the Dan River region, where medical services are limited. It compares two family-based childhood-obesity programs to determine which is more effective in helping children reach healthy weights after six months.

CONDITIONS STUDIED INCLUDE



Cancer



Chronic Pain



Food Allergies



Obesity

PROJECTS FUNDED IN VIRGINIA ARE:

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Comparing Family-Based Childhood Obesity Treatment Programs in an Underserved Region	University of Virginia	\$2.9 M
The SEED Method for Stakeholder Engagement in Question Development and Prioritization	Virginia Commonwealth University	\$1.1 M
Pilot Project: Understanding How Patients Make Decisions about Cancer Screenings	Virginia Commonwealth University	\$650,000

ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Food Allergy Research Program Empowered by Patient Partners and Key Stakeholders	Food Allergy Research & Education	\$250,000
Engaging Stakeholders through the Society of General Internal Medicine	Society of General Internal Medicine	\$250,000
Creating a Patient-Built, Patient-Directed, Patient-Centered Research Community for Chronic Pain (Tiers I and II)	National Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association	\$40,000