



Center for Community Health Education Research and Service, Inc.

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Incorporation Year: 1998

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Health Care Community Health Systems

CEO/Executive Director: Mr. Elmer R Freeman

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Mission Statement: CCHERS mission is to promote the development of “*academic community health centers*” that integrate service, education and research to influence and change health professions education, improve health care delivery, and promote health systems change, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health.

Needs Statement: CCHERS defines its community as those served by its community health center partners which represent the most racially and ethnically diverse central city neighborhoods of Boston. Like other major cities, since the 2000 census Boston has begun to experience greater and greater diversity with growing minority and new immigrant populations emerging and dramatically changing the demographic composition of the City and its neighborhoods. Based on the experiences of how neighborhoods change and are being resettled by immigrant groups, community health centers are on the on the frontline of change and CCHERS is an important resource for helping them adapt and meet the needs of changing community dynamics. Achieving these goals requires organizational leadership that is knowledgeable about, and understands the dynamics involved in driving major policy and programmatic change and the challenges. CCHERS is the organizational leader of the Disparities Action Network, providing leadership to assure community voices and others concerned with racial and ethnic disparities are heard by decision makers and other policy leaders.

Impact Statement: All partnerships are transformative for the individual partners and the venture they create. CCHERS is no exception, creating major change in how medical students from Boston University and nursing students from Northeastern University (NU) were educated. NU’s College of Nursing developed an entire curriculum based on CCHERS network of CHCs, becoming nationally recognized for its model of community based nursing education. At BU School of Medicine, the CCHERS partnership led to the receipt of a RW Johnson Foundation grant under the Generalist Physician Initiative and the creation of the Center for Primary Care. The second Kellogg initiative coincided with the RWJ grant and the merger of Boston City Hospital and Boston University Medical Center, enabling the creation of a new residency program in Family Medicine, with CCHERS recognized as a best practice model by the Council on Graduate Medical Education. Today community based research on racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care is the primary focus of CCHERS. CCHERS leadership engages community voices in research and public policy formation on eliminating racial and ethnic disparities.

Full-time Staff: 2

Volunteers: 0

(excludes part-time staff)

Programs Detailed on Profile

Community Advocacy Program

Projected Revenue: \$780,000.00

Projected Expenses: \$727,115.00

Fiscal Year	2014	2013	2012
Total Revenue	\$562,921	\$413,556	\$684,588
Total Expenses	\$554,225	\$535,506	\$815,773

Top Funding Sources

Fiscal Year	2014	2013	2012
Top Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Second Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Third Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--