Project Goals

Goal 1: Develop a replicable Community-Centered Health Home model focused on Immigrant and Refugee health services that links an academic nurse managed health center (NMHC), a community-based social service organization (CBO) and a Medical Family Health Clinic (FHC) in order to increase access to comprehensive, collaborative, coordinated, culturally relevant, community-focused primary health care services in low-income urban communities where people live, work, learn and play.

Goal 2: Provide quality I&R Arrival Screenings and Primary Health Care through a Community-Centered Health Home model that meet the needs of the target population.

Goal 3: Improve health outcomes for the target population (i.e. communicable diseases, chronic diseases, mental health issues...).

Goal 4: Implement a model of interprofessional education (IPE) that prepares future health care professionals to meet the health needs of diverse populations.

Goal 5: Expand the types of student interprofessional I&R team members based on the unique needs and social determinates of health for the I&R population.

Goal 6: Evaluate the I&R health needs that may be served by the replication of this community-centered health homes model.

Goal 7: Assure at least two strategies are in place for I&R Community-Centered Health Home model sustainability.

Goal 8: Disseminate project outcomes.

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