COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

The Food Box Pilot Study

The School of Medicine Office of Community Engagement (OCE) kicked-off the Summer and Fall 2020 Valley Fellowship Program. Through the Valley Fellowship Program, 3rd year medical students work with community partners on improving the health and health equity in the communities they serve.

The main goal of this program is to provide educational training and research opportunities for students to improve the integrated delivery of care and health equity in the communities they serve.

As Associate Director of Research, Dr. Rodriguez Espinosa brings extensive research experience, training, and expertise in Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR), particularly in the area of minority health and health equity among racial/ethnic minority groups in the US and Latinxs.

As Research Coordinator, Hector’s past research experience aids us in the planning and implementation of research protocols on OCE projects and initiatives under the direction of Drs. Lisa Goldman Rosas, PhD, MPH and Dr. Wei-ting Chen, Associate Professor of Community Medicine.

In Community, brighter tomorrow. May the New Year bring us all patience, peace, health, joy, and hope...