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## Urban Health Project 2019 Summer Summary



As UHP's 33rd summer comes to an end, we would like to thank and congratulate our interns for continuing in the greatness of their predecessors. We would also like to share a summary of what they have accomplished.

**This summer, UHP placed 20 interns with 19 community partners spread across Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky.** Our interns worked with many different populations representing the diverse spectrum of our community. Over the course of eight weeks, our interns provided over 4,800 hours of service directly impacting over 2,400 individuals and made a \$106,000 impact through their free-labor to our partner organizations.

**UHP interns developed new projects aimed at quality improvement and community service.** For example, interns taught kids the importance of nutrition and good hand hygiene, ran workshops on healthy cooking and exercise for women in shelters, and organized health fairs for migrant workers.

**Over the course of the summer, interns have reflected on their experiences. Many remarked how their internship helped them to be more open-minded when approaching medicine.** Others have stated that tangibly seeing the social determinants of health at play has shown them the power of change and ways to contribute to this change.

**We hope their experience will find a permanent residence in their minds and always drive their commitment to community as compassionate caregivers.**

Isaiah Noel and Namratha Kolar  
Co-Directors

# Summer 2019 Events



## Social Justice Walking Tour of Over-the-Rhine

The Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition guided UHP interns through the rapidly changing streets of OTR to learn how neighborhood transition is impacting the homeless population and affordable housing. The walk also highlighted resources available to people in the region. The tour was followed by a luncheon at Venice on Vine, a local pizzeria that hires individuals facing barriers to employment.

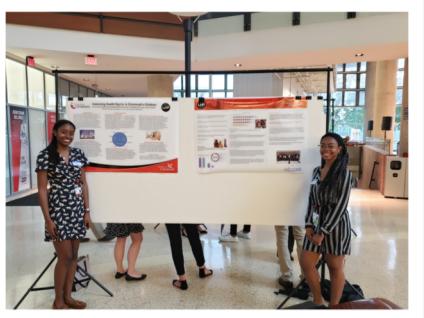
## Service Project with TriHealth and People Working Cooperatively

UHP partnered with TriHealth and People Working Cooperatively to build access ramps and handrails for two families living in Alexandria and Hamilton. We were joined by Bethesda Family Medicine residents, working side by side to help needy families while learning about the potential health impacts of unsafe housing first hand.



## Committed to Community

Interns presented posters about their summer service projects to UCCoM faculty and staff, UHP board members and funders, UHP site supervisors and partners, and many other members of the community. Dr. Andrew Beck, an Associate Professor in the Divisions of General & Community Pediatrics and Hospital Medicine, served as keynote speaker.



## Continued Excellence – Abby Dillaha & Juliana Lavey

Abby Dillaha worked at Lighthouse New Beginnings, a group home for girls with significant histories of trauma and/or sexual abuse and mental or behavioral problems. While there, Abby helped residents in the community garden operated by the Lighthouse Community School in Madisonville. Leading to one getting interested in organic food, gardening and cooking. Abby was nominated by her site supervisor and was described as "consistent and always positive."



Juliana Lavey worked at Tender Mercies, a housing organization that provides permanent supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness and living with a mental illness. This summer Juliana created curriculums for diet & diabetes, yoga poses for relaxation, painting canvases, and new exercise programs. Juliana's site supervisor ended her nomination by stating "if I had to put together all the qualifications I was looking for in a UHP intern - the answer would be her!"

## CTC Award Winners

**Outstanding Award – Joseph Zegar**



Joseph Zegar worked with the Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT). Of the patients he saw, he identified those who had Hepatitis A or B, those who were immune, those who have received vaccinations, and those who have not received the vaccination. He reviewed their labs and then spoke to patients about getting the vaccination. Joseph was nominated by the UHP interns excelling in his internship this summer and for a well-done poster presentation.

**Committed to Community – John Ernst**



John Ernst worked with UC Family Medicine/Racetrack clinic which offers free onsite healthcare for workers living at the Belterra Racetrack. This summer John was involved with picking up medicines, coordinating transportation for patients and planning the summer health fair. He also was involved with updating the Homeless Resource Map/App. This consisted of making calls to multiple partners and asking them a 15 question survey to make sure they fit the parameters to help the homeless population. John's supervisor commented that "He was not only integral to keeping the clinic running each week but that the patients and staff appreciate this individual."