

Collaborative Practice I

Office of Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Education and Research

2022-2023 Program Summary

“The community-based project was an incredibly rewarding experience. Through this partnership, I was able to gain a deeper understanding of the important role that community-based organizations play in promoting health and wellness.” - CPI Student



Reflections on Teamwork

Deconstructive Feedback

- Allowed us to navigate task management and delegation especially towards the end of our community needs assessment.
- Allowed us to identify gaps and address them using the rounding the bases approach
- Tied well with our TLI dimension of openness



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“It was such a pleasure working with my team. Each team member brought their own unique style and perspective and contributed to the final project in meaningful ways. I love the course concept of bringing students from different programs, who may not necessarily work together, come together to collaborate on a project.” - CPI Champion



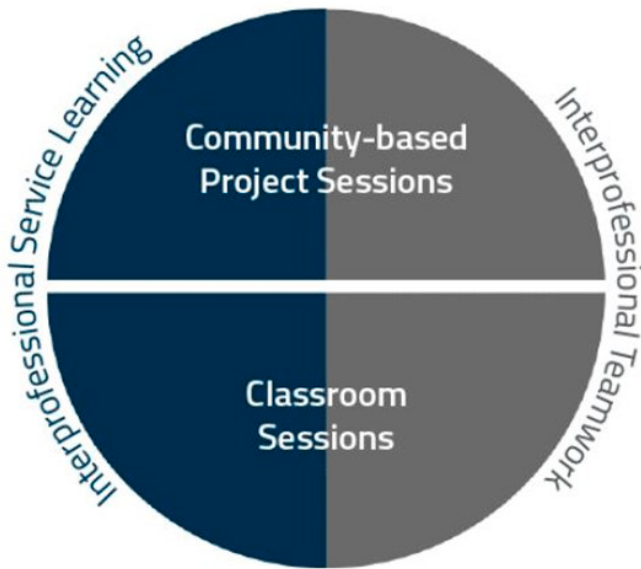
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What is Collaborative Practice I

Collaborative Practice I (CPI) is a course in which students from multiple health professions *learn teamwork skills* by engaging with our community partners on mutually beneficial *community-based projects* over the course of an academic year.

How Is Collaborative Practice I Structured?



In Collaborative Practice I, health and social work students work in interprofessional teams to complete community-based projects focused on health and well-being. Each student team is matched with local organizations including shelters, community development corporations, clinics, food banks and workforce development sites to complete a project that has been identified by the partner champion as important to their organization's work and mission. Student teams then work with the community partner over the course of an academic year to complete a deliverable that helps to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities in Northeast Ohio and beyond.

Highlights of Collaborative Practice I

108 Champions

78 Student Teams

532 Students from 8 Professions

Dental Medicine, Genetic Counseling, Medicine,
Nursing, Physician Assistant, Psychology,
Speech-Language Pathology, Social Work

75 Projects

**12, Two-hour Community-based
Project Sessions over 8 Months**

11872 Total Project Hours

Collaborative Practice I Showcase

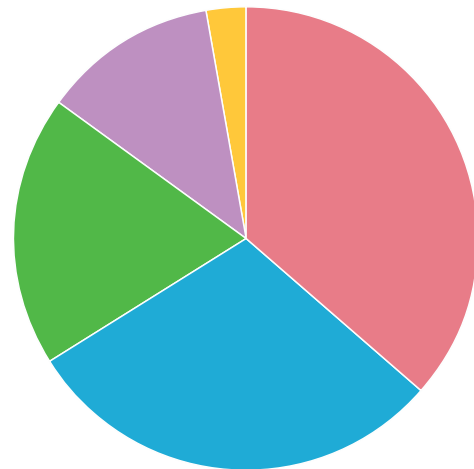
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**78 Teams presented simultaneously in 20 rooms
in the Samson Pavilion for 2 hours**

Thank You to Our Community Partners

- A Vision of Change
- Advantage Cleveland Tennis and Education, Inc.
- AIDS Funding Collaborative
- AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland
- Birthing Beautiful Communities
- Burton, Bell, Carr Community Development Corporation
- Case Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Cleveland Angels
- Cleveland Clinic at South Pointe Hospital
- Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for Rehabilitation
- Cleveland Clinic Community Health and Education Center at Langston Hughes
- Cleveland Clinic Office of Interprofessional Learning
- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- Community Counseling Center
- Community Partners on Aging
- Convivial Culture
- CWRU Climate and Health Education Collaborative
- CWRU Flora Stone Mather Center for Women
- CWRU Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods – Tobacco Cessation
- CWRU Provost Scholars
- CWRU University Health and Counseling Services
- Elements Internal
- Equality Ohio
- Esperanza, Inc.
- Famicos Foundation
- Family Promise of Greater Cleveland
- FoodStrong
- From Me 2 U, Inc.
- Frontline Services
- Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association
- Hanna Perkins Center In Step With Horses
- John Hay High School
- Lifebanc
- May Dugan Center
- Merrick House
- MetroHealth Medical Center –Institute of H.O.P.E.
- Neighborhood Alliance
- Neighborhood Pets
- Northwest Neighborhoods
- OhioGuidestone
- Peel Dem Layers Back
- Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center
- Reach Success, Inc.
- Recess Cleveland
- Seeds of Literacy
- Senior Transportation Connection
- Signature Health
- Stella Maris
- The Missing Link, COPE Inc.
- Thrive Peer Recovery Services
- Transplant House of Cleveland
- Union Miles Development Corporation
- University Circle, Inc.
- University Hospitals – Seidman Cancer Center
- University Hospitals – Connor Whole Health
- University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital – Injury Prevention Center
- University Hospitals Rainbow/MidTown Cleveland Community Advisory Board
- University Settlement
- US Together, Inc.
- YMCA of Ashtabula
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland
- Zelie's Home

Focus of Community Partner Organizations



“[The best elements of the community-based project was] the ability to watch the team grow as the semester(s) went on. The students were very shy and oftentimes the sessions were awkward at the beginning but the team grew to get along very well and even become friends. They leveraged these new relationships to help them produce two outstanding deliverables. It was great to watch a team develop through the project life-cycle.” - **CPI Champion**



“Getting to learn more about how youth program services are carried out behind the scenes. It has opened my eyes on how much team-based work is needed in order to facilitate future program plans.” - **CPI Student**

Categories of Project Deliverables



*project development, management, implementation and quality improvement



“Our team really appreciated getting to work with a real-life organization on a project that had the potential to provide tangible benefits to members of the community. We had space to be creative and explore our goals for community activism.” - **CPI Student**

“I enjoyed thinking outside the box and using my creativity for our project proposal, especially because it was distantly related to all of our fields. I also enjoyed incorporating aspects of each of our unique backgrounds to do so.” - **CPI Student**