

## Research and Contract Working Group

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### Main Themes:

- **Establish a Mailman Grants Collaborative to include templates, boilerplates, Sharepoint site, funding sources, letters of support, etc.**
- **Provide more support for research (mentorship, identified leaders, quarterly round table discussion group across disciplines.**
- **Increase collaborations with other academic centers, community partners.**

### Group 1

1. Grant template that could be used across disciplines and consider needs of the community.
  - a. Grant writing center to brainstorm and gather letters of support; more link between clinic and research; work collaboratively with other UCEDDs
2. Mentorship and identified leaders
3. Education programs for public and professionals (e.g., what is already known about prenatal effects on post-natal health)
4. Survey public and professionals about what they know about the Mailman Center (may learn things that could help)
5. Pursue the private sector for resources
6. Organize cross institutional research council that would foster the mutual strengths with community needs
7. Need to build in sustainability into good pilot projects

### Group 2

8. Establish a quarterly research round table discussion group across disciplines
9. Partner with community stakeholders in planning future research opportunities
10. Increase collaborations across divisions and disciplines
11. Establish a centralized support structure to facilitate grant development and implementation

### Group 3

12. More support for research
  - a. Acknowledgement of unfunded research (importance and value)
  - b. Release time for research- work/focus groups participation
  - c. Administrative support for budgets and grant management
  - d. Technical support for statistical and research design
  - e. Provision of samples and models of successfully funded grants "cheat sheets"

#### Group 4

13. Contract out these services-look into establishing international programs with other programs and other institutions like our own (i.e., centers, schools, clinics) specific to developing training programs for a set of disciplines (can be interchangeable)
14. Establish a Mailman grants collaborative to include boiler plates, successful examples, fact sheets, sharepoint sites and funding sources, and mentorship
15. Balance clinical services and research through an infrastructure that allows for both.

#### Group 5

16. Re-vamp UM medical school Indirect Cost policies
17. Non-governmental funding sources for startup research
18. Look to other academic centers to explore how they approach philanthropic sources to find research.
19. Expand CTSI education and activities
20. Communication to faculty regarding education available to potential researchers regarding grant writing and research.
21. Consider bartering services with other academic centers, exchange research skills, teaching