

Pine Ridge Family Health Center

PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION



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Learning Objectives

- ❖ Describe the co-creation of a quality primary care system
- ❖ Identify the role of IPE in mentoring and collaborating in creating health care change
- ❖ Articulate the steps of community-based participatory research (CBPR) as a means to collect/report data which demonstrates the impact and value of nurse-led care

Topeka Housing Authority & THA, Inc.



❖ 744 Public Housing Rentals in Topeka

❖ 4000+ Individuals Assisted Daily

❖ # under 18 years of age = 1649

❖ # over 55 years of age = 720

❖ \$6,000,000 + Paid Annually to Section 8 Landlords



The Pine Ridge Partnership



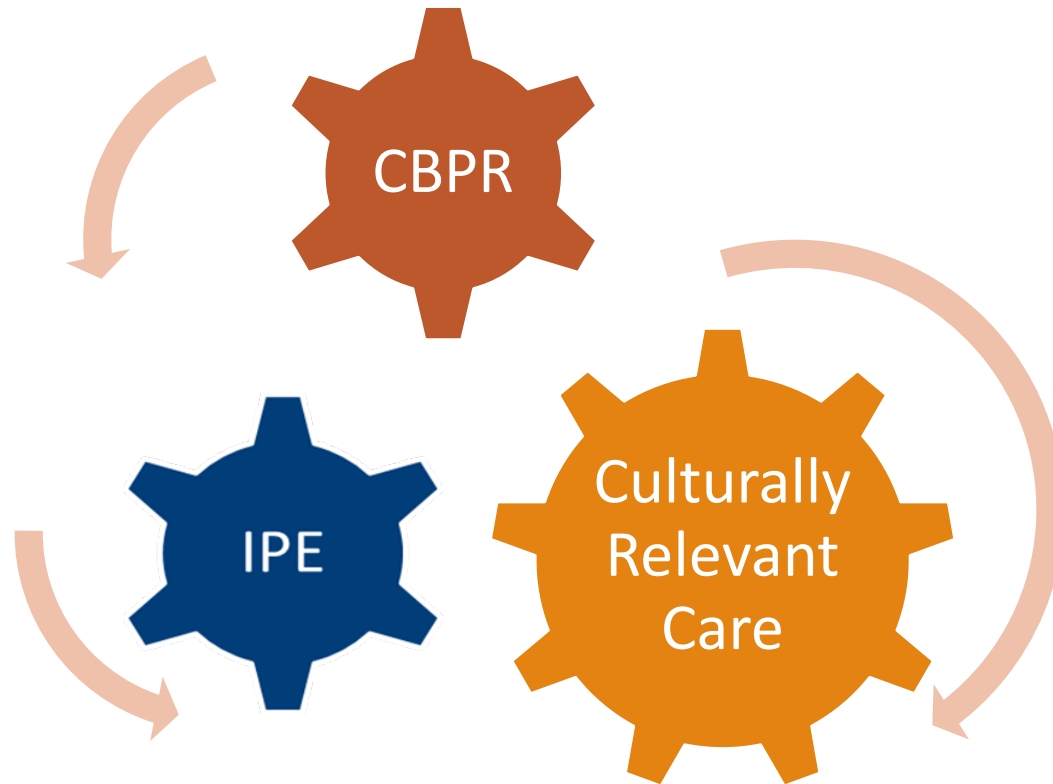
- ❖ Pine Ridge Prep I & II
- ❖ Parents as Teachers
- ❖ Wellness Center
- ❖ Born Learning Trail/Park
- ❖ Pine Ridge Family Health Center

Poverty Challenges



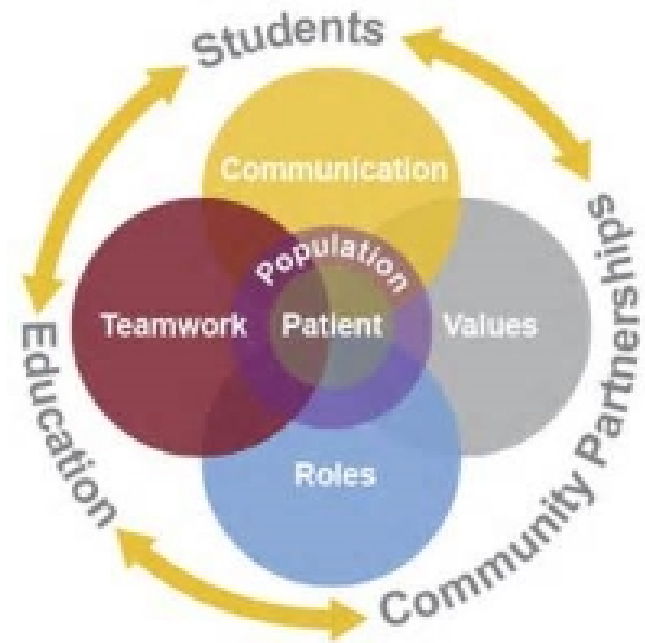
- ❖ Mean household income in Topeka = \$43,860
- ❖ Average annual income for individuals residing in public housing = \$11,677
- ❖ Poverty rate in US = 13.5%
- ❖ Poverty (Topeka) = 19.2%
- ❖ Children living in poverty = 16.8% (state); 26.1%(Topeka)

Classroom to Community Components



Interprofessional Education (IPE)

Interprofessional
Education (**IPE**) is defined
as occurring when students
from two or more
professions learn about,
from, and with each other
(WHO, 2010).



Community Based Participatory Research

CBPR is the design approach used to provide structure for the interprofessional relationships between residents, students, faculty, and THA, Inc. leaders.



Culturally Relevant Care

Building Trust

Cultural and Linguistic
Competency

Cultural Congruence



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- ❖ Classroom to Community (C2C) Grant Project
- ❖ Interprofessional Education
- ❖ Curriculum focused on SDOH
- ❖ Practice Focused on Resident Needs
- ❖ Nurse-Led Urgent and Primary Care

The Story of Us

The C2C project operationalizes the four IPE domains and engages Pine Ridge residents as team members, mentors, and community leaders. The result is a bridge from learning in the classroom to application in a real-world setting– the Pine Ridge Family Health Center!

Pine Ridge Family Health Center

Changing Lives & Improving Health

- ❖ 1600 + Patient Encounters
- ❖ 20% Reduction in Emergency Room visits
 - ❖ Well-Child & Sports Physicals
 - ❖ Primary Care Across the Lifespan
- ❖ Addressing Barriers to Healthcare & Social Determinants of Health
 - ❖ Medicaid/Medicare/Private Insurance

Impacting Lives

“I want to give a shout out to all of the staff at Pine Ridge and to THA as a whole for one of the very best experiences I’ve had accessing and receiving health care in my entire adult life. Leaving the office, all I could think about was the quality of my experience and care from start to finish. I knew at that moment that this would be my new primary medical care clinic. Your collective attentiveness and direct action are definitely making a difference to the underprivileged you serve in public housing in Topeka.

– *PRFHC Patient*

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