Classroom to Community: A Harmonic Convergence

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The Impact of Poverty in Topeka

- Mean household income in Topeka = $43,860
- Average annual income for individuals residing in public housing = $8,677
- Poverty rate in US = 13.5%
- Poverty (Topeka) = 19.2%
- Children living in poverty = 16.8% (state) 26.1% (Topeka)
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IPE Curriculum

- TeamSTEPPS
- Quality Improvement
- Social Justice
- Motivational Interviewing
- Business Ethics

- Quadruple Aim
- Leadership of Self
- Sustainability
- Crisis Communication
- Trauma informed Care
Keys to our success

- Unique academic IPE partnership & University Vision
- Co-creation with Residents
- THA “Yes” approach to housing
- Community Support
- Embracing chaos
Where do we go from here?

Image from https://flinthillshistconf.wordpress.com
“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 2018
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