

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

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a key. The hand is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the stem of the key. The key is oriented vertically, with the bit pointing upwards. The background is dark and out of focus, showing the texture of the hand and the metallic sheen of the key. The overall mood is one of focus and precision.

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://flintheillshistconf.wordpress.com>



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 2018



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