

What is the Live Well Center for Innovation and Leadership?

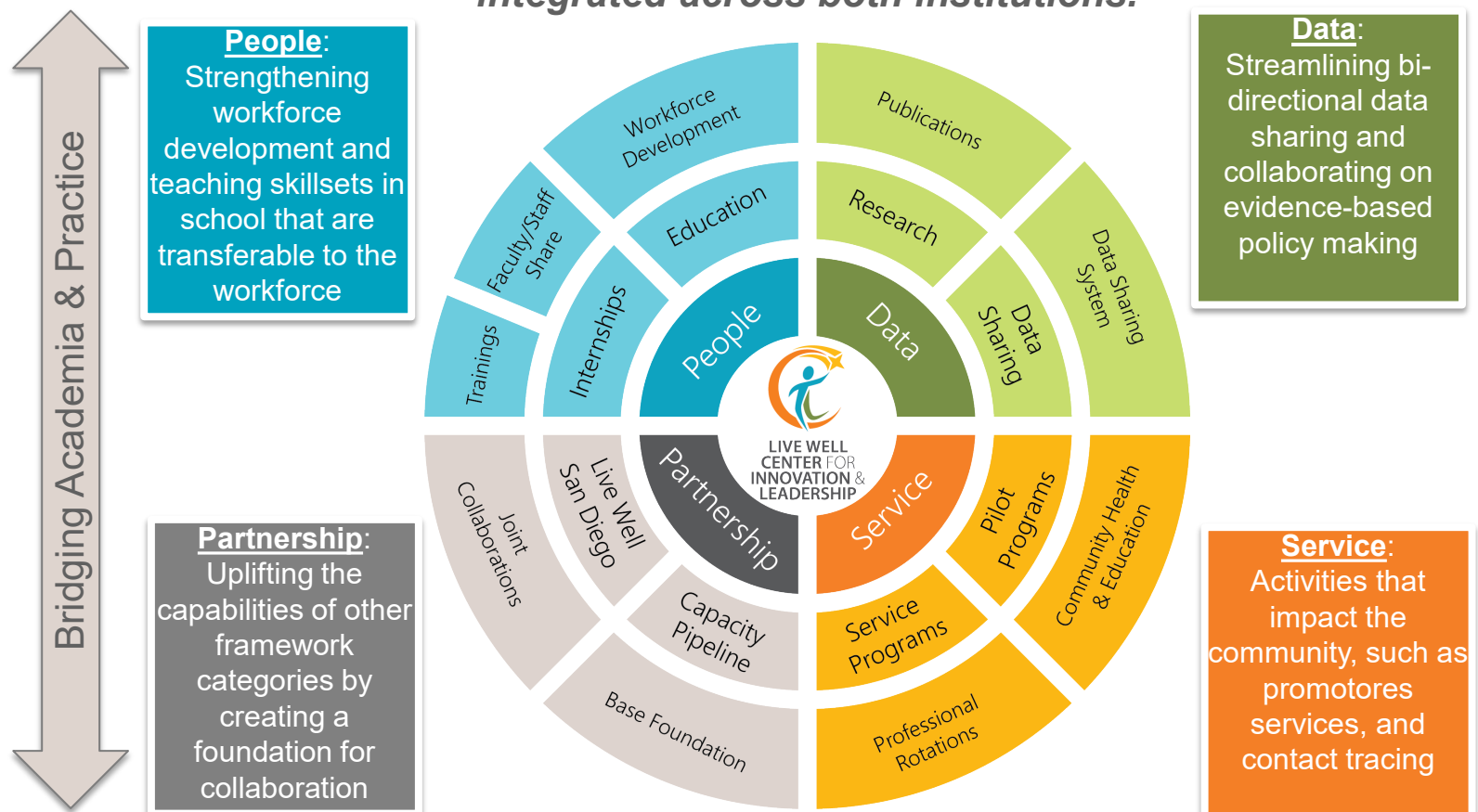
The Live Well Center for Innovation and Leadership is a formal partnership between the County of San Diego and San Diego State University (SDSU) to strengthen the linkage between health and human services practice and its academic base. This effort will be essential to enhancing education, training, research, and service.

Integration in Education, Research, and Service

The Model

The new Live Well Center for Innovation and Leadership adapts the national Academic Health Department model, which is a formal affiliation of a local public health department and an academic institution to enhance such things as training, research, service and workforce development, for the benefit of both organizations and the community as whole. Because the County's Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) is an integrated health, housing, and human services department, this partnership will expand beyond the traditional public health focus to include collaboration across the SDSU College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) and will align with the shared *Live Well San Diego* vision of a healthy, safe and thriving region.

Data, People, Service, and Partnership are the foundation of the Live Well Center for Innovation & Leadership framework, integrated across both institutions.





The Live Well Center for Innovation & Leadership represents the first academic health department effort in California, and the first partnership that includes both health and human services departments in the nation.

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