



VISION

The Live Well Center for Innovation and Leadership is a national model of excellence in academic-practice partnership within a San Diego region that is healthy, equitable, safe, and thriving.

MISSION

To strengthen the partnership between academia and health and human services practice through integrated education, research, workforce development, and service that advances equity in San Diego County.

VALUES

Collaboration | Community | Equity | Excellence | Results

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Collaborate with shared accountability and power among partners.
- Center community in decision-making and priorities.
- Prioritize equity, inclusion, and belonging.
- Pursue excellence and foster a culture of innovation.
- Deliver measurable results while ensuring long-term viability and positive impact.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

We are committed to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism within academia and health and human services. We recognize that academic and government systems are historically influenced by racist and exclusionary policies, practices, and ideas. We believe every person regardless of background, identity, age, or ability has a right to equitably access inclusive academic and practice-based learning, employment, and service opportunities. As a result, we seek to facilitate collaborations where each person feels they belong and has power, voice, and agency.

2024-2027 STRATEGIC ROADMAP SUMMARY: PRIORITIES AND GOALS

PRIORITY #1: PEOPLE SUCCESS

Build a diverse, competent, and engaged health and human services workforce

Goal 1.1: Establish and coordinate systems to ensure that diverse students are aware of and prepared for careers in health and human services.

Goal 1.2: Cultivate workforce pathways of diverse and competent students, graduates, and alumni who understand career opportunities in and enter health and human service careers.

Goal 1.3: Attract, retain, and develop a diverse, competent, and engaged health and human services workforce.

Goal 1.4: Facilitate equitable opportunities for academia and practitioners to actively share knowledge and information, and build capacity in education, research, workforce development, and service.

PRIORITY #2: RESEARCH & DATA EXCELLENCE

Inform and improve academia, policy, and practice with rigorous and relevant research

Goal 2.1: Ensure research and data sharing consistency, coordination, and innovation.

Goal 2.2: Formalize and systematize processes and procedures to facilitate and catalyze research and data sharing.

Goal 2.3: Co-produce rigorous research and high-quality publications that inform and improve education, policy, and practice.

PRIORITY #3: SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Integrate academia, practice, and community to advance equity and eliminate health disparities

Goal 3.1: Utilize equity-focused data and community-defined assets and needs to inform collaborative priorities and decision-making.

Goal 3.2: Maximize and develop organizational and community structures to facilitate the integration of academia, practice, and community.

Goal 3.3: Evaluate impact to inform and improve practice, service delivery, and community outcomes.

PRIORITY #4: LEADERSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY

Create a nationally recognized academic-practice model with innovative leadership committed to improving academia, policy, and practice

Goal 4.1: Build the academic-practice model infrastructure to support shared leadership, collaboration, and accountability.

Goal 4.2: Develop, align, and enhance resources and capacity to support operations, integration, and impact.

Goal 4.3: Leverage collective knowledge, leadership, and relationships to improve academia, policy, and practice.