



STRENGTHENING THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND PRACTICE TO ADVANCE EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND HEALTH EQUITY

The Live Well Center for Innovation & Leadership (LWCIL) represents the bold and innovative vision of the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), San Diego State University (SDSU), and SDSU's College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) to create a sustainable and high-impact Academic Health and Human Services Department (AHHSD) for San Diego County. LWCIL's development is informed by a national Academic Health Department (AHD) model which has demonstrated that strong, sustainable partnerships between academia and practice can improve education, research, workforce development, and service. Together, we are contributing to a healthy, equitable, safe and thriving San Diego region.



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Collaboration | Community | Equity
Excellence | Results

Strategic Roadmap Framework



OUR PRIORITIES

PEOPLE SUCCESS

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

RESEARCH AND DATA EXCELLENCE

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

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

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

LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY

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



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