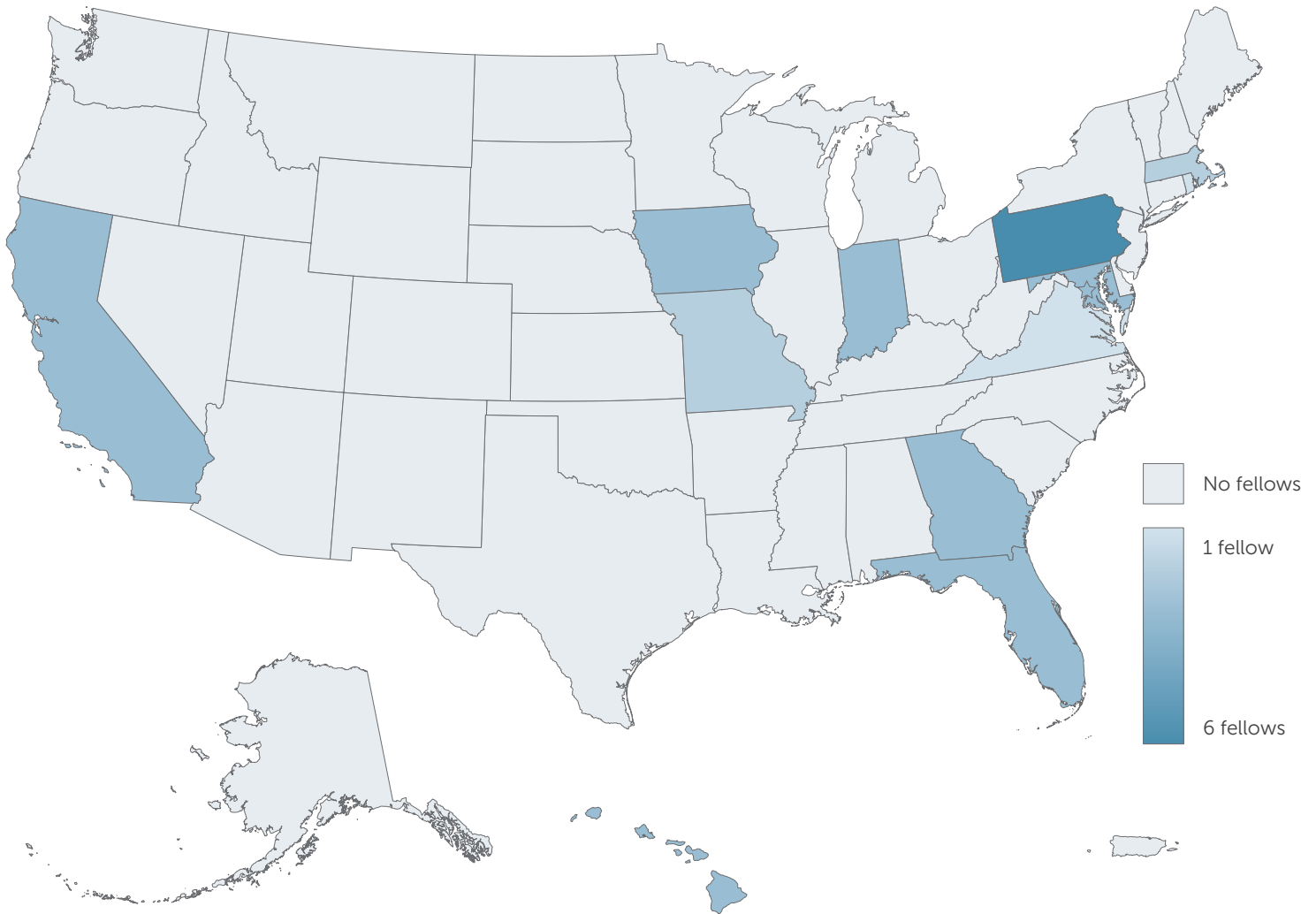


Building a Culture of Health Across the United States

Interdisciplinary Research Leaders

Cohort 7 (2022–2025) Fellows

IRL teams are composed of three individuals—one community partner and two research partners—working together on applied research projects to build a Culture of Health.



Cohort 7 (2022–2025) Fellow Locations

IRL fellows live and work across the United States and its territories. IRL fellows on a given team do not need to be in the same location. This list shows “home” locations of Cohort 7 (2022–2025) fellows.

Team ATL Grove Park

Creating Margin for the Marginalized: Evaluating a Multilevel Strategy to Address Effects of Systemic Racism in Housing on Health

Linda Baffo, Amammere Consulting, LLC
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Team Baltimore

Shifting From Restorative to Transformative Justice in Baltimore’s Schools: Co-Developing Strategies that Center Anti-Racism to Promote School Health

Dylan B. Jackson, Johns Hopkins University
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Team Boston

Identifying Practice-based Strategies to Promote Mental Health Among LGBTQ+ Youth of Color in the Context of Structural Racism and Anti-LGBTQ+ Stigma

Madina Agenor, Brown University
Davine Holness, Justice Resource Institute
Shoba Ramanadhan, Harvard University

Team California

Identifying Solutions for Equity-centered, Data-driven, and Community-led First Response Systems in California

Shani Buggs, University of California, Davis
Kristina Gelardi, Public Health Advocates
Susan Perez, California State University, Sacramento

Team DC

Building Local Power to Challenge Structural Racism Through Systems and Policy Change Advocacy

Adam LaRose, Capital Area Food Bank
Jessica Owens-Young, American University
Jane Palmer, American University

Team Indiana

Advancing Racial and Ethnic Equity in Health Care Access: COVID Pandemic Medicaid Changes

David M. Craig, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Elaine M. Hernandez, Indiana University
Ivan D. Hicks, First Baptist Church North Indianapolis

Team Iowa

Building Political Voice for Latino Health: Strategies for Overcoming Voter Suppression in Iowa

Nicole L. Novak, The University of Iowa
Julianna Pacheco, The University of Iowa
Nicholas R. Salazar, KraftHeinz

Team Moloka’i and Maui

Mokiha: Restoring Water and Prosperity Back to Indigenous Communities

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Team North Philadelphia

Growing Freedom Down North: Addressing Intersecting Health Inequities through Community Gardening in North Philadelphia

Muhammad Abdul-Hadi, Down North Foundation
Ajima Olaghere, Temple University
Celeste Winston, Temple University

Team North Port St. Joe (Florida)

Using Transformative Scenario Planning to Address Structural Racism in Health in North Port St. Joe, Florida

Kwame N. Owusu-Daaku, University of West Florida
Christian Wells, University of South Florida
Dannie Bolden, Pioneer Bay Community Development Corporation

Team Philadelphia

Power Tools: A Youth-focused Community-engaged Research Approach

Kimberlee Douglas, Thomas Jefferson University
Valerie Gay, Barnes Foundation
Russell K. McIntire, Thomas Jefferson University

Team St. Louis

Prostate Cancer Patient, Healthcare Provider, and Healthcare System Perspectives on Equity in the Cancer Care Delivery System in St. Louis

Darrell Hudson, Washington University
Reginald Tucker-Seeley, ZERO-The End of Prostate Cancer
Robin Wright-Jones, The Empowerment Network

