Center for Clinical and Translational Science

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Introducing the CCTS

VISION

Our vision is to reduce the burden of disease and disparities in health outcomes that disproportionately affect underserved populations (i.e., socioeconomically disadvantaged, rural) within our region.
CTSA Program Goals

1. **Workforce Development** - The translational science workforce has the skills and knowledge necessary to advance translation of discoveries.

2. **Collaboration/Engagement** - Stakeholders are engaged in collaborations to advance translation.

3. **Integration** - Translational science is integrated across its multiple phases and disciplines within complex populations and across the individual lifespan.

4. **Methods/Processes** - The scientific study of the process of conducting translational science itself enables significant advances in translation.

5. **Informatics** – Innovative informatics solutions are used to advance translational research, train the CTSA workforce, disseminate best practices, engage communities of the stakeholders, and integrate clinical and basic research data.
• To identify, support and promote Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) faculty award recognition and leadership program participation locally, regionally and nationally

• To identify, support and promote senior faculty representation on DEI-focused regional, national, and international scientific advisory committees of foundation, professional society and federal programs

• To identify opportunities and support the development of competitive DEI-focused foundation, professional society and federal grant applications

• To support the academic advancement, promotion and tenure among DRIVEN community

• To sponsor and convene professional development and social activities for the DRIVEN community