



COMMUNITY HEALTH INNOVATION AWARDS

Calling All Mentors!

Support positive change in our shared communities by mentoring a Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA) team.

CHIA applicants compete for grant funding to help them turn their creative ideas for addressing “on the ground” health challenges in the Birmingham area into sustainable solutions. As a CHIA mentor, you will play an invaluable role in the program, championing a team through the critical stages of competition: project idea development and presentation preparation.

CHIA mentors should plan to attend the Proposal Refinement Workshop on Saturday, November 10, and offer additional time as needed to support their matched CHIA team.

As a CHIA mentor, you will:

- Serve as a sounding board to help refine an applicant’s ideas
- Provide a fresh set of eyes for an applicant’s written proposal
- Help applicants strategize on their live presentation

As a CHIA mentor, you will not:

- Write or re-write applicants’ proposals
- Develop Power Point presentations
- Move project ideas in a different direction than the applicant intends

Learn more and fill out the Mentor Matching Questionnaire

www.uab.edu/ccts/community/chia/mentor

Community Health Concerns

- Empty lots and abandoned houses
- Crime
- Diabetes
- High-blood pressure
- Lack of sidewalks, walking trails, and clean parks
- Teen pregnancy
- High school dropout rate
- Overweight/obesity
- Environmental pollutants
- Elderly shut-in residents
- Traffic safety
- Tornado damage/disruption

