



National Workforce Diversity Pipeline grantee

Office of Minority Health – U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

The goal of **KC HealthTracks** is to increase the number of high school students from eleven under-resourced regional Kansas City, Missouri high schools from seven independent school districts matriculating to health professions training programs in higher education to grow a skilled, diverse workforce prepared to positively impact the healthcare and biosecurity industry.

While concurrently enrolled in **Project Lead the Way** (PLTW) biomedical sciences courses at their respective high schools, promising students will be selected and tracked as cohort participants to receive coordinated and stacked healthcare educational experiences outside of the classroom during the school-year and summer. These added experiences include:

- **Leadership Development through HOSA**
- **Intrusive Advising**
- **Extensive Training Lab and Simulation Experiences**
- **CPR Certification**
- **Focused Summer Experience**
- **ACT Test Preparation and Math/Science Tutoring**
- **Industry Site Visits**

Participating schools in Year 1-Year 5 include:

Center School District -Y2

Center High School

Fort Osage School District

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Grandview School District

Grandview High School

Hickman Mills School District – Y2

Ruskin High School

Kansas City Public Schools

East High School

Independence School District

Truman High School

William Chrisman High School

Van Horn High School

North Kansas City School District

North Kansas City High School

Oak Park High School

Winnetonka High School

\$2.5 million over 5 years will support *PLTW* Biomedical Sciences teacher salaries as well as provide robust experiences directly for the KC Health Tracks cohort and indirectly for the larger *PLTW* Biomedical Sciences students.

Participating Partners:

