Current Linkages to Academic Units and Potential Areas for Further Engagement...

One goal of the Institute is to link faculty with community needs. Past and future interactions between the Institute and academic units include the areas of Economics, Psychology, Public Administration and Urban Studies, and Sociology. Current searches that will involve faculty with potential interests aligning with those of the Institute include: Economics (for a health economist), Psychology (for developmental and counseling psychologists with interests in health and aging and cultural competence, respectively), Sociology (as a joint position with the Institute with potential interactions in the area of health), and Statistics (for two additional bio-statistics faculty). These faculty, as well as up to 6 future positions within the College of Arts & Sciences (that will target urban issues) represent a core of new faculty who (along with current faculty) will contribute to the revisioning of the Institute and help us build the infrastructure that will support their efforts for years to come.