*Center for Urban Population Health*
**Annual Report** 2024

## Our Work

Initiated in 2001, the Center is made up of faculty and staff from UW School of Medicine and Public Health, UW-Milwaukee and Advocate Aurora Research Institute. We are co-located and work together based on project needs and expertise.

Disparities in health continue to highlight the inequities that exist across our communities. We seek to broadly understand what contributes to the health of a community. We bring forward what science and academia has learned and can appropriately adapt it with organizations working to address them. We aim to be responsive, intentional, ethical and flexible. We do this through a few key activities: convening and planning; capacity building; research and assessment; and evaluation.

## How We Work

We work with partners to identify the determinants of health, disease, and well-being in populations. We partner with faculty and community partners to design and implement preventive or treatment interventions. We also work to measure the interventions effectiveness against health outcomes in a community.

We are a tri-institutional collaboration who seeks to leverage our individual and organizational skills and capacity to address inequities, always in partnership.

We work with leaders, researchers, frontline staff, and community members in clinics, schools, governmental and non-governmental organizations and neighborhoods.

With over 24 years of experience and hundreds of community and governmental partners, our staff and faculty can help connect and navigate among the many organizations in southeastern Wisconsin working to improve the health of our communities.

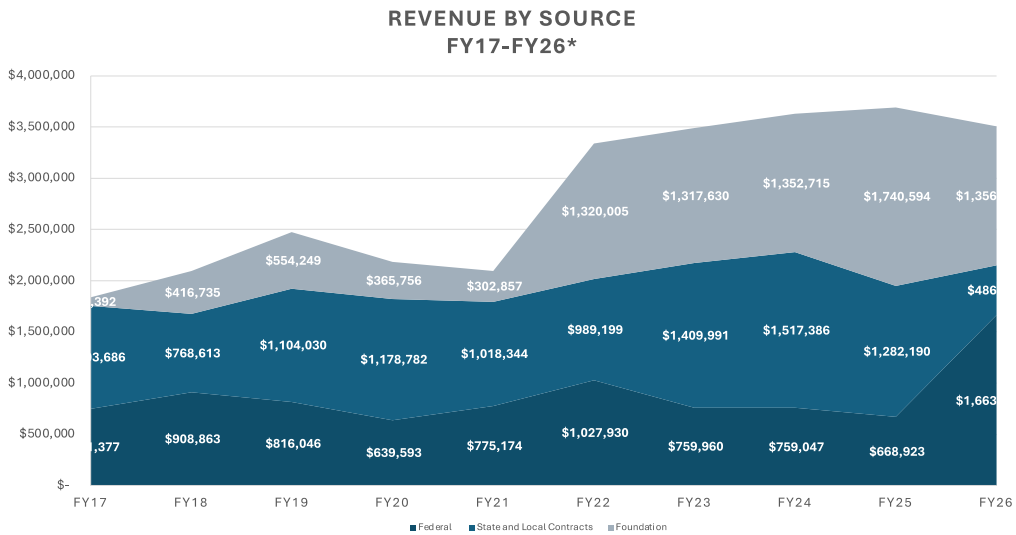
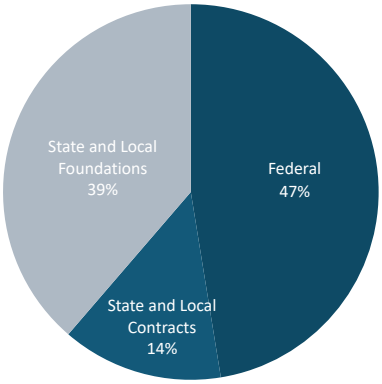
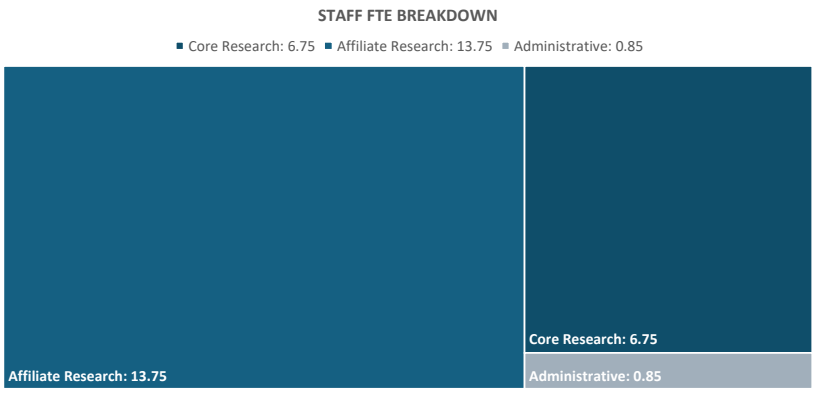
## 2024 Highlights

Extending the WI Idea: health workforce development related conferences: **Over 1,000 participants**

Engaged learners and integrated them into translational and public health projects: 17 students (PhD-Undergraduate)

Community and Governmental Partnerships engaged: **Over 143**

Proposals and Contracts Submitted: **43**

Community members touched through funded programming: **More than 30,000**

ROI from Institutional Partner Investment: **$9.70 for every $1 invested**