

ERF 3.2.a.1. Center for Reducing Health Disparities Examples of Service to the Community

The College's [Center for Reducing Health Disparities](#) plays a major role in service to the community. Some examples are described below.

- Coordinates and provides health fairs throughout the Omaha metropolitan area, such as at the Black Family Health and Wellness Association and the North Omaha Health Fair
- Partners with the Open Door Mission to provide basic health education and screening to homeless individuals or those displaced due to domestic violence
- Offers free classes on chronic disease self-management, mental health, stroke prevention, and diabetes, among others
- Provides programming to youth, e.g., the Youth Expression of Health program, a training program that informs youth about health and guides them toward the health care field as a profession
- Provides support groups and workshops for communities, including a diabetic support group; domestic violence workshops; and My Sister's Keeper, a support group for African American women with breast cancer
- Provides parenting workshops that include information about communicating with children about tobacco, alcohol, drug prevention, self-esteem, healthy eating, and more
- Conducts other important community programs, including Latino outreach initiatives, LGBT outreach initiatives, and women's and men's health education
- Collaborates with over 100 community organizations to ensure it is reaching the populations most at need