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RURAL HEALTH INNOVATION COLLABORATIVE FOUNDING PARTNERS



RURAL HEALTH INNOVATION COLLABORATIVE—WHY NOW

Partnership coincides with significant milestones:

- ❖ Creation of new College of Nursing, Health and Human Services at Indiana State
- ❖ Major expansion of Union Hospital
- ❖ Expansion of IU's medical school in Terre Haute to four-year program



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RHIC will help address all

six of IU's strategic planning goals:

- ❖ Advance experiential learning
- ❖ Enhance community engagement
- ❖ Strengthen and leverage programs of strength and promise
- ❖ Diversify revenue: Philanthropy, contracts and grants
- ❖ Recruit and retain great faculty and staff



SIGNIFICANCE OF PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION

- ❖ Leverages resources of partners to effect change

- ❖ Helps address shortage of health care professionals
- ❖ Emphasis on rural health addresses an acute need
- ❖ Will strengthen education across multiple disciplines



Will prepare health care workers trained to work collaboratively

Current ISU RHIC Related Initiatives

- ❖ New program development Efforts
 - Physical therapy
 - Physician's assistant
 - Podiatry
 - Pharmacy
- ❖ Realignment of Health Care Related Disciplines within the University Physically and Administratively



RHIC HISTORY

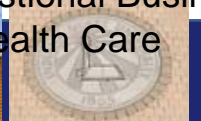
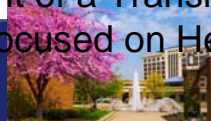
Formally initiated in fall 2008, RHIC grew out of existing collaborative partnerships:

- ❑ BA/MD program in rural health, joint program between ISU and IU
- ❑ Landsbaum Center, joint facility for health care education (ISU, IU, Union Hospital)
- ❑ Richard G. Lugar Center for Rural Health



Current RHIC Related Initiatives

- ❖ Process underway to establish 501c3 organization
- ❖ Railroad relocation
- ❖ 3rd Street Safety and Landscaping Enhancements
- ❖ Development of a Shared Clinical Simulation Facility
- ❖ Development of a Transitional Business Incubator Focused on Health Care



SIGNIFICANCE OF PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Will enhance neighborhood development and economic development
- ❖ Will build upon recent economic revitalization of downtown Terre Haute
- ❖ Strengthens other downtown initiatives such as Riverscape, Farrington Grove and Collett Park



SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PARTNERS

- ❖ Area planning: RHIC will impact downtown revitalization, Riverscape, ISU Facilities Master Plan, Union Hospital expansion, City of Terre Haute zoning and redevelopment
- ❖ Coordination with Terre Haute Innovation Alliance to attract and help develop a wide spectrum of health care companies and start-ups
- ❖ Partnership strengthens possibilities for external funding through federal, state and local funding, grants and contracts



CONCLUSION

The Terre Haute Rural Health Care Innovation Collaborative will:

- ❖ Strengthen each Partner to Better Achieve Their Mission
- ❖ Change the Manner in Which Health Care Professionals are Educated
- ❖ Improve the Practice of Rural Health Care
- ❖ Boost Economic Development

