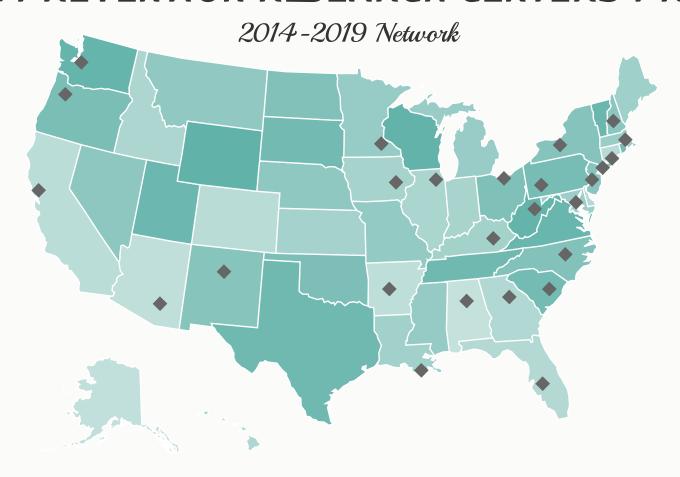
### The CDC PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTERS PROGRAM



CDC's PRC program supports a network of 26 universities that...



#### MISSION

- BUILD EFFECTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS OUR NATION'S LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AND ILLNESS
- TEST REAL WORLD STRATEGIES
- PROVIDE PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONERS WITH EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION AND TOOLS
- TRANSLATE PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS INTO WIDESPREAD ACTION

## FILLING GAPS & SERVING THE HEALTH SYSTEM

The twenty-six university-based Prevention Research Centers (PRCs) serve a vital role within the public health system. They provide effective, fully tested and evaluated interventions and scientific services to public health efforts at the state, local, and federal levels. CDC's Prevention Research Centers Program reduces the gap between new science and widespread application of public health prevention and disease control measures. PRCs are also dedicated to training the public health workforce.



### **Network of University Research Centers**

#### **Primary Areas of Research**

Obesity, Nutrition & Physical Activity

Healthy Heart Issues

Sexual Health

Violence

Smoking and Cancer Substance Abuse













#### Our Work (in just the past year alone)

143 new research and practice tools



Average
12,000
persons trained per year



33 PRC projects



found to be effective or promising

PRC strategies reached at least 4,487,261 people and 200 organizations

#### 7 Thematic Research Networks

Cancer Prevention and Control

Workplace Health

Global and Territorial Health

Physical Activity Policy

Healthy Brain

Nutrition and Obesity Policy



# 14 PRCs work with Community Health Workers (CHWs) on:



- Health Education & Screening
- Team-based Care
- Patient Navigation
- Community Organization
- Outreach & Enrollment

Prevention Research Centers

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