

# THE ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER'S ROLE IN DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY CARE MODELS



# What is an Academic Medical Center?

- Sometimes referred as a 'Health Science Center'
- A partner with or a component of a University
- Have a '*Tripartite Mission*' – Research, Educate, Patient Care
- According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, there are about 120 academic medical centers in the United States. Although such institutions account for just 5% of U.S. hospitals, they account for 25% of clinical care based on total revenues



A Tripartite Mission



# How Can an Academic Medical Center Play a Role in Developing Sustainable Community Care Models?

- **Academic Expertise**
- **Historical Relationships with Insurance Companies/Payers**
- **Community Leader Relationships**
- **Robust Data Resources**
- **Robust Expert Work Force**
- **Expertise in Caring for The Most Vulnerable & Complex Patient Populations**



**Public Health – Pharmacy - Nursing – Medicine - Dentistry**





**Academic Medical Centers often have large  
physical footprints**

# Challenges in Working with Academic Medical Centers?

## Where to begin and who to work with?

- **Multiple administrative layers**
- **Coordinating and completion of legal agreements can be long and burdensome**
- **Competing strategic and organizational interests**



# The Academic Partner Role in Community Care

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HealthPOINT

St. Joseph Health

NOT-FOR PROFIT HEALTH SYSTEM

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

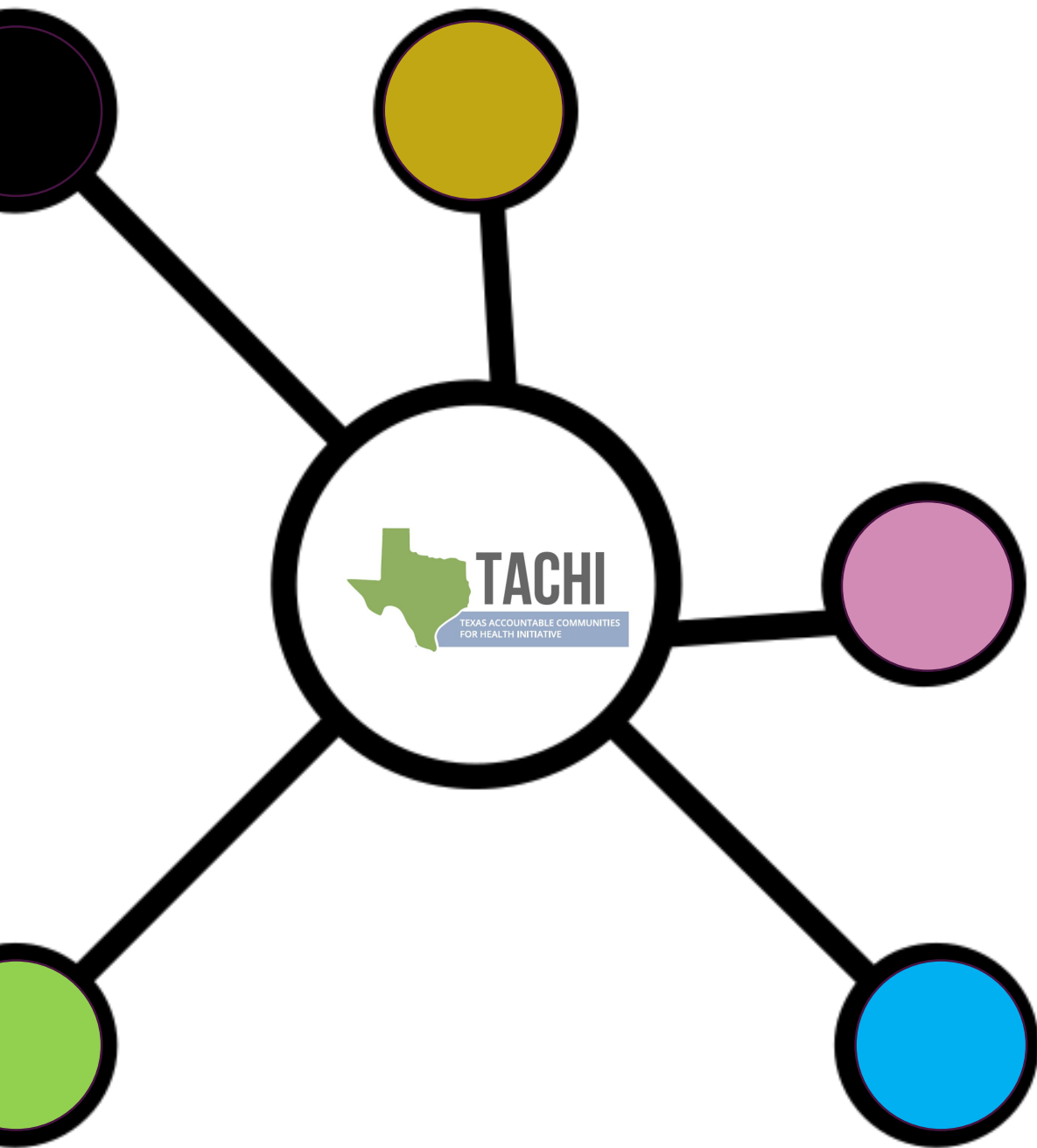
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# HEALTH

- Data Mining Resource – Identification and prioritization of specific populations / EMR
- Employment and training opportunities for populations
- Administrative back-bone for Project facilitation
- Community-regional brand credibility



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The TACHI project aims to build community-based partnerships to address underlying, non-medical causes of poor health. Partners include organizations focused on housing, social services, employment training, health care, and more.

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