

## About Us

The CCTS Community Engagement and Research Core connects community, clinical, and academic partners in engaged research to address priority health needs and improve health outcomes in Kentucky and Appalachia.



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Translational Science

*Accelerating discoveries to improve health<sup>SM</sup>*



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Engagement  
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**Empowering Local Solutions  
for Health**



## Resources

### **Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN) Newsletter**

A biannual publication of media and resources from research projects and collaborations among ATRN academic institutions, community health organizations, and Appalachian communities

### **Participant Engagement for Equitable Research (PEER) Studios**

Connects researchers with patients and caregivers whose perspectives can help ensure that health studies and clinical trials are designed to address real-life needs

### **Rural and Appalachian Communities Community Advisory Board (CAB) Consultation**

Provides feedback, guidance, and letters of support to researchers seeking input on community-engaged studies



## Benefits

of Partnering with CCTS Community Engagement Core

### **Funding**

**Community Engagement Pilot Awards**  
**Community Mini-Grant Awards**

### **Training**

**Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky (CLIK)**

Overall goal of the program aims to build capacity in community leaders in Appalachian KY to reduce health inequities, leverage funding, and learn how to use data to improve services and programs.

### **Partnerships with:**

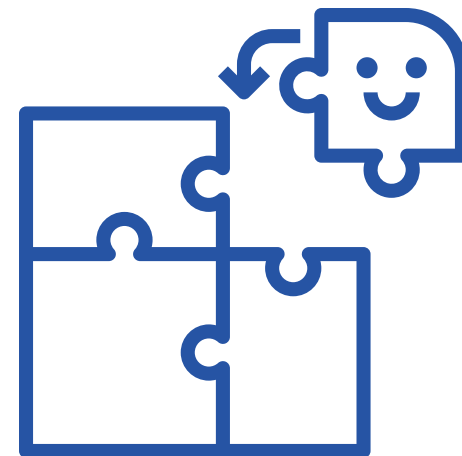
#### **Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN)**



Committed to addressing the significant health challenges and disparities specific to Appalachia by enhancing research collaborations to speed the translation of scientific discoveries to health improvements for this region

#### **Consortium of Rural States (CORES)**

A national network of medical research institutions that work together to speed the translation of research discovery into improved care and health outcomes



## Services

### **General Consultations with CCTS**

#### **Community Engagement Faculty or Staff**

Need help, but not sure where to start? Select this service for a Community Engagement consultation and overview of all services.

#### **Community Health Worker (CHW) Support**

CHWs provide guidance for special populations and conducting study outreach. They also provide English-to-Spanish translation of materials.

#### **Letter of Support**

We can provide a letter committing CCTS Community Engagement services/resources for your study.

#### **Rural Research Hub (RRH) Research Study Coordination Support**

We act as liaisons between Appalachian communities and researchers by providing consultations for study design, recruitment materials, and dissemination of results with rural communities.