THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Agency / Facility Information Sheet

Today’s Date: 7/7/2014

Agency Name: UT Health Science Center San Antonio’s Institute for Health Promotion Research
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1. Please briefly describe the scope of your facility/agency’s work. Printed brochures or fact sheets explaining your organizational goals may be attached.

The Institute for Health Promotion Research (IHPR) investigates the causes and solutions to the unequal impact of cancer and chronic disease among certain populations, including Latinos, in San Antonio, South Texas and the nation. The IHPR, founded in 2006, is based at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio with a satellite office in Harlingen, Texas. The IHPR conducts evidence-guided research, training and outreach. Learn more at http://ihpr.uthscsa.edu.

Goals
• Assess the causes/nature/magnitude of health disparities.
• Test/disseminate disparity-reducing behavioral/policy interventions.
• Educate the community to improve health outcomes.
• Train health workers in scientific advances and practical strategies.

2. Indicate the most appropriate person(s) to contact within your facility/agency regarding internship possibilities.

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3. Briefly describe the internship experiences available with your facility/agency.

Internship position involves:
• Analyzing focus group data collected from Hispanic parents and adolescent high school girls regarding beliefs on HPV vaccination and parent-child communication about sex
• Conducting literature reviews on topics as needed
• Completing other tasks as needed and varying administrative duties to aid the project

4. Are there any restrictions to an internship that the student or university should be aware of? Will this be a paid position?

• Student will have to undergo a background check
• Spanish speaking/reading/writing a plus
• Prior experience analyzing qualitative data a plus, but not required