



The Bronstein Center for Healthy Aging and Wellness is dedicated to advancing the understanding of aging and promoting the well-being of older adults through interdisciplinary education, research and engaged partnerships.

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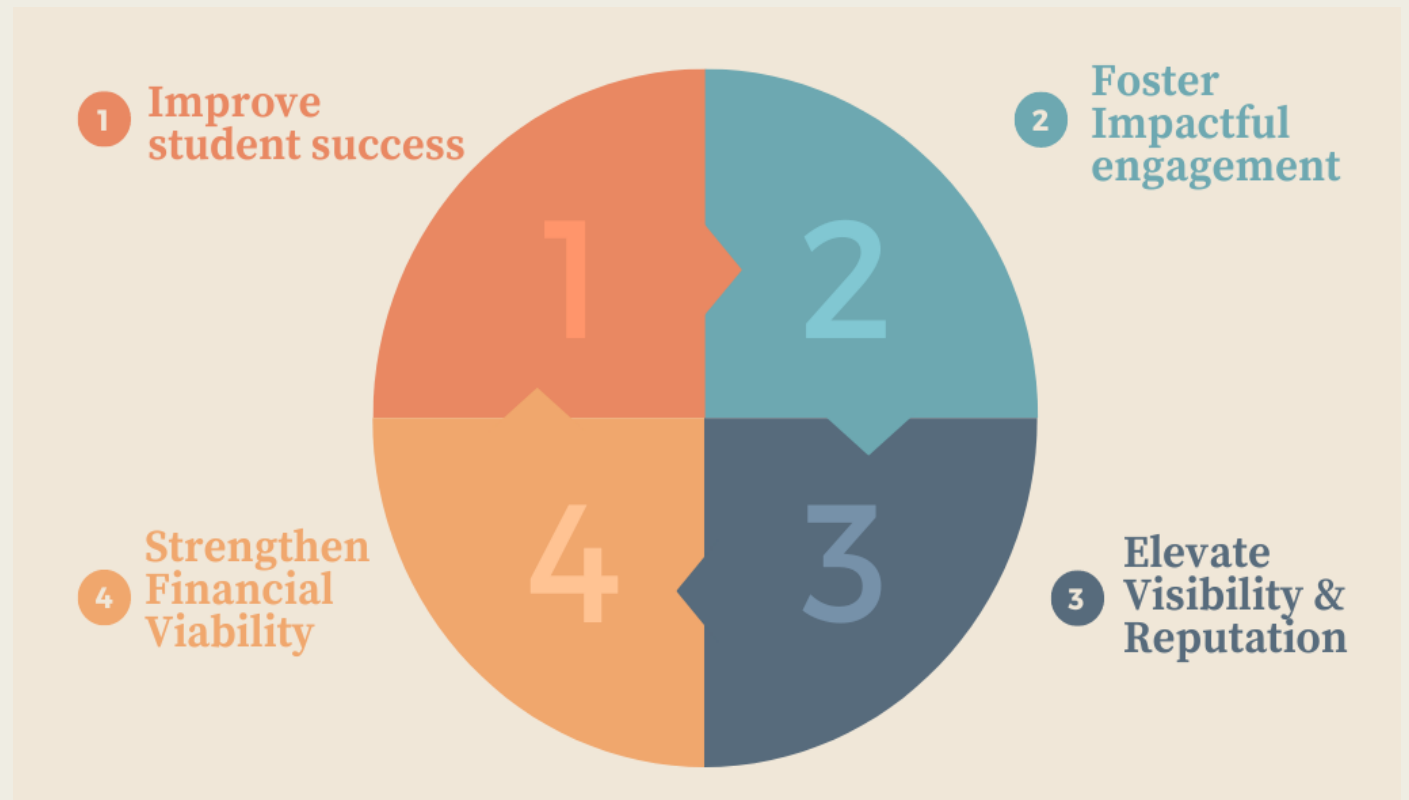
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Master of Business Administration Graduate Assistants

USI Bronstein Center for Healthy Aging & Wellness

1. Recognition of Funding

2. Connecting the Bronstein Center for Healthy Aging & Wellness to the USI Strategic Plan



USI Bronstein Center for Healthy Aging & Wellness: Recognition of Funding

GWEP

2019 – 2024
\$3.7 million

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Bronstein

2022
\$1 million
Sol and Arlene Bronstein

Whitney

2018
\$1,100,000
Hershel B. Whitney



Visionaries—Sol and Arlene Bronstein

1 Improve student success

Improve Student Success: Selected Recent & Current USI Student Team Members



Karina Mata
Health Services



Leah Flake
Public Relations
and Advertising



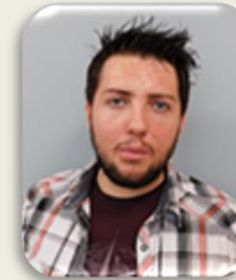
Jerry Brown, GA
Master of Health
Administration



Baylie Peter, GA
Occupational
Therapy



Haley Fowler, GA
Master of Arts in
English



AJ Porter
Radio and
Television



Maggie McNeely
Marketing and
Sociology



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Administration



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Master of
Occupational
Therapy



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Oyedele, GA**
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of Business
Administration



Miyu Arakaki, GA
Master
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Administration



Haneul Jung
Mathematics



Clara Boarman
Psychology



**Yaw Brendwa-
Mensah, GA**
Master of Bus.
Administration



Improve Student Success: Innovative Curriculum and Indiana Nursing Home Workforce Needs

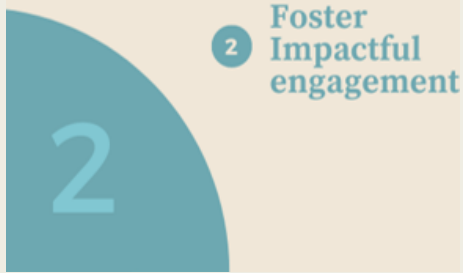
Administrator-in-Training Residency Program

1. Prepares USI Students for Nursing Home Administrators License (started in 2017)

Certifications

1. Activity Professionals Certificate (started from Fall 2022)
2. Social Service Designee (starting Fall 2023)





Foster Impactful Engagement: Selected Partners

Primary Care Partners:

- Deaconess Clinics Downtown, Reo, Petersburg
- Deaconess Family Medicine

Universities:

- University of Evansville, Department of Physical Therapy
- St. Louis University GWEP
- Vincennes University – Jasper Campus

Community Colleges:

- Ivy Tech Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Lake County, Lafayette

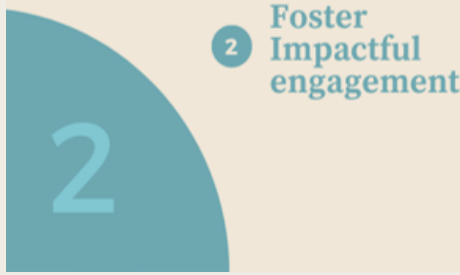
Nursing Homes:

- Bethel Manor
- Newburgh Healthcare
- Lutheran Life Villages
- Byron Health Center
- Miller’s Merry Manor, Huntington
- New Castle Career Center

Area Agencies on Aging:

- Generations
- SWIRCA & More





Foster Impactful Engagement: Minka Learning Lab For Living Well



Ribbon cutting: October 24th, 2018

- ✓ **1,034** Students and Tour Participants have interacted with the Minka

Elevate Visibility and Reputation

- 1) **Nationally recognized center on aging**
- 2) **Areas of Excellence**
 - Dementia and brain change
 - Advance care planning
 - Healthcare workforce
 - Interprofessional education
 - Living-in-place
 - Evidence-based programs
- 3) **Faculty Engagement**
 - 7 peer-reviewed journal articles
 - More than 20 peer-reviewed presentations and posters



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Elevate
Visibility &
Reputation

Elevate Visibility and Reputation: Select Outcomes from the HRSA Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP)

Year	All Engaged	Workforce	Workforce Medically Underserved Area (MUA)	Workforce Rural	Future Health Professional Students	Older Adults	Care-givers
2020	2,329	383	258	150	972	843	79
2023	11,008	847	501	399	1,683	7,568	446

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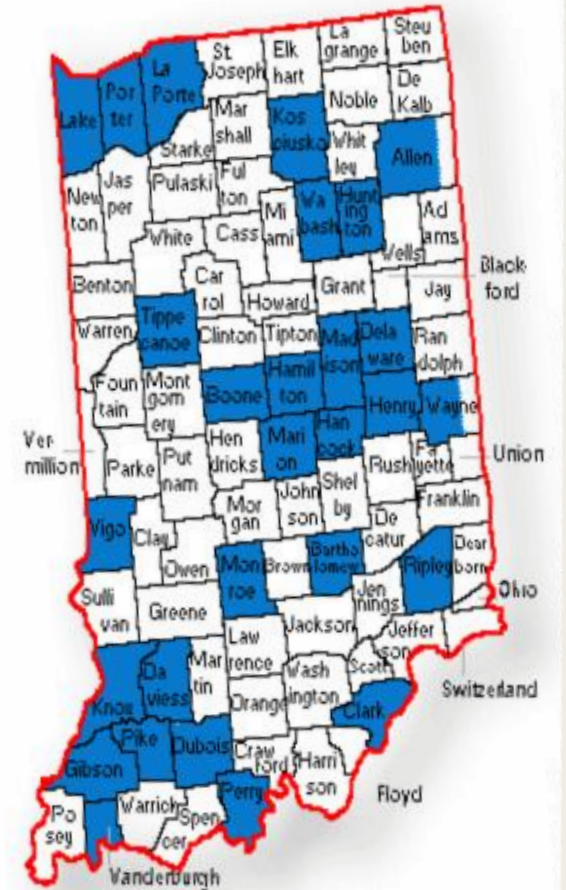
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Elevate Visibility and Reputation

Select Outcomes from the Building a Dementia-Competent Nursing Home Workforce Project

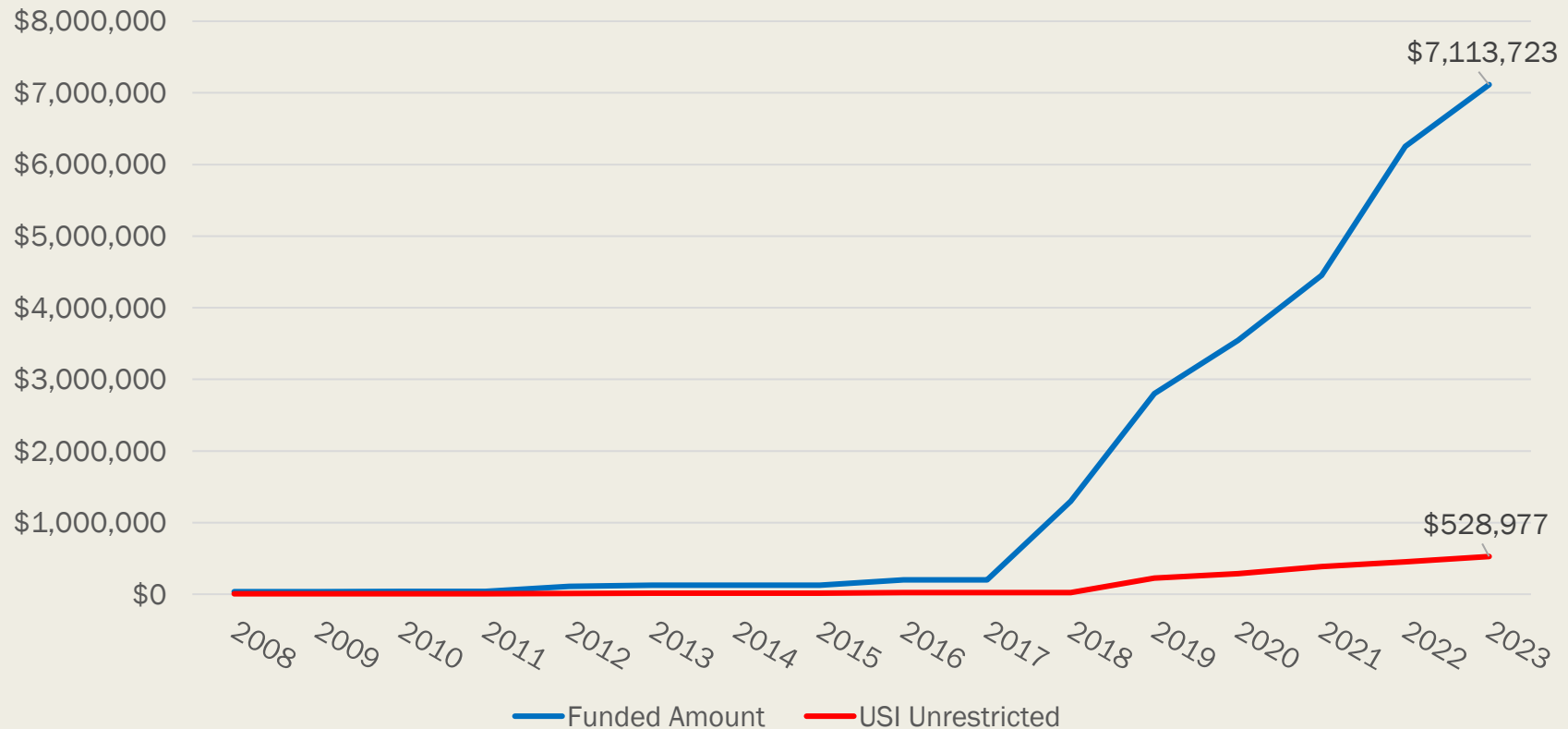
1. **Twenty-six (26) counties in Indiana**
2. **One hundred seventy-six (176) participants** attended a PAC training
3. **Seven (7) PAC certification classes** conducted during project period
4. **Fifty-three (53) CNA organizations** attended a PAC training
5. **One thousand nine hundred three (1903) unique staff members** attended at least one PAC in-service or huddle





Strengthen Financial Viability

Bronstein Center for Healthy Aging and Wellness: Total Cumulative Funded Amount



Moving Forward

Innovation

Community Partnerships

Workforce Needs

Faculty Engagement

Opening Doors for Students





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