An Uncommon Model:

JMU’s Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services

**Mission:** IIHHS engages students in career preparation by promoting scholarship, providing interprofessional learning experiences, and connecting our campus with communities through innovative programs that advance quality of life.

**Vision:** We will be a nationally recognized model for university, student and community engagement dedicated to improving the human condition.

**During 2014-2015, the Institute was able to:**

- Provide $6,210,480 in grant funded services to the citizens of Virginia, reaching every region of the Commonwealth with health and human service innovations.
- House 27 distinct community outreach or clinical service programs with collaborations involving 78 faculty members, representing 18 academic programs.
- Foster community engagement for 1,026 students, amplifying their studies from 40 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and achieving 44,290 hours of student participation in direct services and program support.
- Serve 23,436 clients in the community or in clinical encounters arranged at IIHHS.
- Enroll 774 students in workshops to advance cultural competency and 195 students in courses to promote interprofessional education.
- Launch JMU students into careers and graduate or professional studies with transformative experiential learning to polish their preparation.

**Presenters:**

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