ACADEMIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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AHD Steering Committee

The steering committee, comprised of leadership from both organizations, meets quarterly to develop and monitor goals and objectives, address challenges, and assure joint activities and resource sharing align with each organization's strategic plan and ultimately, improve community health. In addition, faculty and health department employees regularly serve on ad hoc and permanent committees at each organization.

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