The first round of MVTCP funding supported 3 doctoral students at MMC. The MVTCP has since added programs serving high school students at two local schools, MLK and Stratford; undergraduate students at TSU; master’s and doctoral students at TSU; and medical students at MMC and Vanderbilt through robust, lab-based research experiences.

Research Productivity 2016-2020

- In the past grant cycle, MVTCP investigators published 253 cancer or health disparities-relevant research articles
- 63 publications had contributions from multiple MVTCP institutions
- 101 publications involved MVTCP students
- 33 publications had an impact factor of 10 or higher

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Cancer Outreach Core

- Community Advisory Board (CAB): 32 active members. The CAB meets quarterly and provides guidance with respect to: MVTCP strategic priorities, study design, study recruitment, and cancer education materials.

Population Research and Clinical Trials in Cancer Equity (PRACTICE) Core

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