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SUAPP Vision/Mission Statement: To gain a national reputation through linking engaged scholarship, teaching, professional training, and outreach (including technical assistance) that makes a difference in the quality of life in Memphis and the Mid-South.

1. SUAPP **three major focus** areas include:

Community Based Action Research

Active areas with primary leadership include
Human services (Division of Social Work),
Housing and Neighborhoods (CABANA, City and Regional Planning)
Public Services (Public and Non Profit Adm)
Public Safety (Criminology and Criminal Justice)
Community Health (Health Adm & CCJ)
Small Business Development (Regional Econ. Dev. Center)
Social Problems (Social Work)
Quality of Life (Planning & Public and NonProfit Adm)

Civic Engagement and Leadership

Role and relationships among community institutions
(government and non-profit), urban governance and accountability,
social entrepreneurship human rights and civil society in
city and regional change

Each of the five units within SUAPP, as well as, CABANA,
REDC, the Policy Academy offers ongoing professional
leadership and development programs.

Health

Health Administration (MHA)
Long-term health care (MHA)
Comprehensive Data on Child Health (CCJ, CABANA)
Health care delivery (MHA)
Community-based health initiatives (CABANA)

2a. SUAPP supports the **urban mission of The University of Memphis** through the building and dissemination of knowledge bases that have a direct impact on Memphis and the Mid-South. As such SUAPP directly supports and provides leadership in the University's focus areas:

Urban Initiatives
Civic Leadership
Healthcare Programs

2b. SUAPP supports the **mission of the College of Arts & Sciences** through its leadership in three of focus areas, notably:

Community-based Research
Health-related Studies
Social Inequality & Change