Centro SOL started operations in January 2014 and it was founded by passionate physicians who saw a need in the growing Latino community in Baltimore.
To achieve equity for all Baltimore City residents, including refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants from all origins.

To promote equity in health and opportunity for Latinos in collaboration with community, organizations and public agencies.

- Promoting Clinical Innovations
- Advocating for diversifying the workforce and education
- Promoting innovative research practices based on community participation
- Building collaboration and promoting equitable systems change
Our initiatives include strong community participation through advisory boards and language appropriate programs.
Centro SOL

Clinical innovations

Education

Advocacy

Research

YOUTH PIPELINE, MENTORING & TUTORING

MENTAL HEALTH

PHYSICAL HEALTH

INFECTIONOUS DISEASES

CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

MATERNAL HEALTH

RESEARCH & CLINICAL INNOVATIONS

OUTREACH, ADVOCACY & EQUITY

Codirectors:
Sarah Polk, Assistant professor of Pediatrics
Kathleen Page, Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases

Executive Director:
Monica Guerrero Vazquez
KEY OUTPUTS

80 TEENS SERVED IN 2021/2022
- Mentoring, tutoring and summer program
- Funded by private, government, and JH
- 3-4 practicum/capstone projects

5 KEY RESEARCH AREAS
- Mental Health - depression, suicide, maternal health (R34, Stulman, R01)
- Child health (R56)
- CVD prevention
- Social determinants of health (MDH)
- Straus (operational)

37 MEMBERS/9-10 MEETINGS
- Policymakers, government, schools, healthcare systems, students
- Mass media (printed/virtual newspapers incl. The Baltimore Sun, The Banner, JH Medicine)

12 RESEARCH PROJECTS
- 20 consultations
- 10+ collaborations
- 3 grants w/ JH ICTR/RIU partnership

180,000 INDIVIDUAL REACH
- 900 online needs assessment + 450 case mgmt/referrals
- 2000+ listserve emails
- 30+ in person events and 200+ volunteers
- Monthly newspaper, blogs, and virtual events

2 part Conference with 300 registrants!!
- Symposium
- Conference
PARTNERSHIPS

- Faith-Based Orgs
- Community-Based Orgs
- Government Agencies
- Schools

- Sacred Heart,
- Gallery Church,
- Pompei Church
- United Way/211
- B'More for Healthy Babies
- House of Ruth
- Southeast CDC
- Baltimore Rec & Parks
- Living Classrooms
- Mayor's Office
- Baltimore County Government
- Governor's Office
- Baltimore City Youth
- France Merrick,
- Bloomberg Philanthropies,
- Stulman Foundation, Straus Foundation

- Advisory Boards: LFAB and Research-Based Boards
THANK YOU!

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