Attachment 11: NRMN Logic Model Phase I

National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) Simplified Logic Model, Key Outcomes, Most Important Outcomes, and Evaluation/Research Questions Being Addressed Phase I



Mission: To promote and provide mentoring to diversify the biomedical workforce

Overarching Goal: To significantly contribute to national efforts of increasing the size, quality, diversity, and research productivity of the biomedical

workforce trained to improve human health

Program Components, Goals, & Outputs		Key Outcomes and Impacts	Research and Evaluation Questions NRMN Will Address
Key Program Outputs	Phase I Participants (estimated)	Key Outcomes *Most Important Outcome (MIO)	**Requires coordinated NRMN and CEC data
		MATCHING/ LINKIN	G
# participants registered on NRMNet.net	5,597	A national network for diverse mentors and mentees who connect virtually and face-to-face* • Greater career persistence in biomedical sciences among under-represented groups. • Greater self-efficacy in ability to succeed in biomedical careers.	Do mentees who register for NRMNet and access additional mentors through the NRMN Network self-report increased self-efficacy in the
# mentees and mentors engaged in relationships initiated or supported in any way across all NRMN programs	7,500		 ability to succeed in a biomedical career and go on to persist in biomedical science?** Do mentees who engage in the NRMN Virtual Guided Mentorship Program or My NRMN activities (e.g. individual networks, groups functions) self-report increased access to mentors and an expanded
# mentors and mentees actively networking in MyNRMN	1,000		mentoring network? **
# mentors and mentees matched through a Virtual Guided Mentorship Program	316		
		TRAINING	
# early career faculty trained in grant writing	400	Evidence-based intensive grantsmanship coaching for early career faculty*	Do early career faculty who engage in intensive grantsmanship coaching self-report increased skills, knowledge, and self-efficacy in grant writing and subsequently submit and receive more grants.
		Evidence-based training for mentors and mentees across career stages and disciplines*	grant writing and subsequently submit and receive more grants (compared to the rates in the Ginther report)? (**after 18 months) • Do mentors who engage in training through NRMN (and in some cases certified) self-report increased knowledge, skills and self-efficacy in their ability to maximize their mentoring relationships in a culturally responsive manner? Do these increases correlate with dosage, mode and topics of training?
# mentors trained	2,700	 Increased skills, knowledge and self-efficacy (confidence) in grant writing Increased skills, knowledge and self-efficacy (confidence) in creating and 	
# individuals certified as NRMN or NRMN Master mentors	200		

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# mentees trained	700	 maintaining effectiveness of mentoring relationships. Greater advocacy for mentorship Increased commitment to cultural awareness in promoting diversity in biomedical research. 	 Do mentees who engage in training through NRMN self-report increased knowledge, skills and self-efficacy in their ability to maximize their mentoring relationships? Do mentees rate their relationships with NRMN trained mentors as more effective than mentees working with mentors not NRMN trained mentors?**
		REFERRING	
# organizations and institutions actively partnering with NRMN	40	Resources for mentors and mentees across career stages and disciplines* • Increased pool of high quality, audience-valued, targeted resources available to diverse individuals across career stages pursuing biomedical careers*	 Do mentees who register on NRMNet and access additional resources through the NRMN Network of organizations and partnering institutions self-report increased self-efficacy in their ability to succeed in a biomedical career and persist in biomedical science?** Do mentors and institutional officials who engage in training through NRMN self-report increased efficacy in navigating and referring scholars to mentoring resources on NRMNet?**
# unique resources made widely available on the NRMNet	45		
# of access hits across resources on NRMNet	3,300 page views per week		
		PROMOTING	
# faculty trained as grant writing coaches	100	A national organization with a core infrastructure advancing the science of mentoring for research career persistence. * • Influence on institutional climate and structural barriers to creating an environment supporting diverse populations in the biomedical career pipeline • Recognition of the value of mentoring for diverse workforce at all career stages at colleges/universities. • Commitment by institutions nationwide to promote diversity in biomedical sciences	 Do grantsmanship coaches report increased knowledge, skills and self-efficacy in teaching others to be more effective grant writers? Dothese coaches expand the impact of NRMN through implementation of their skills within their own institutions/ organizations and beyond? Do mentor/mentee training facilitators report increased knowledge, skills and self-efficacy in teaching others to be more effective mentors/mentees? Do these facilitators expand the impact of NRMN through implementation of their skills within their own institutions/ organizations and beyond? Does effectiveness of their training and extent of their impact correlate with level/ type of facilitator training, critical mass of facilitators in their institution/ organization and perceived institutional/ organizational barriers? Do institutional change agents (e.g. AAMP Pioneers, Mentoring Academy participants, master facilitators) engage in activities, which increase the attention to/ support for mentoring program at their institution/ organization?
# facilitators trained to implement mentor and mentee training	500		
# leaders, institutional change agents and Master Facilitators	100		