Accomplishments 2017-2018

Research
- Submitted 38 new proposals requesting $19.5 million total costs*
- Currently have 39 active extramural grants/contracts*
- SPH faculty published ~120 peer-reviewed publications in 2017

Academic
- Stable enrollment and census in 2017 relative to 2016
- 56% higher fall enrollment in 2017 relative to 2014
- Added a third certificate program – a fourth is planned
- Expanded online course offerings to enhance timely graduation:
  - 3 MPH degrees and 2 certificates now offered fully online
  - All required MPH core courses now offered online
  - 5 summer courses to be offered in 2018, with 4 online
- Resolved 4 faculty limited positions using SPH base dollars

Community Educational and Workforce Engagement
- PH Summer Institute: 7 workshops, 90 participants ($4350 net)
- Shelby Co. Health Dept: 4 workshops, 91 participants ($2200 net)
- Baptist Healthcare Leadership Training Program: 20 participants
- Shelby Co. Gvmt: CDC Natl. HIV survey, formative assessment
- Shelby Co. Gvmt: CDC PrIDE PrEP Navigation: Site evaluator
- Buffalo Valley/SAMSA: substance abuse, support for TN homeless
- UTHSC: Epidemiology/biostatistics consultation for BERD program

Examples of local community engagement to promote science:
- White Station HS, Lausanne HS: Food safety seminars
- Central HS, White Station HS: Biostatistics presentations
- White Station HS: AP science presentation judge
- Westminster Academy: lecture to 9th grade biology course
- Cordova Middle School: Indoor air quality engagement/assessment
- EPA City Space air quality community meeting presentation

Goals and Objectives 2018-2019
- Maintain research grant productivity
- Increase PHD graduation rate and target 4-year completion
- Increase Master’s enrollment rate by 5%
- Improve administrative support structure, especially research support, of SPH