Mission
The Women’s Health Research Collaborative (WHRC) Milwaukee Idea is committed to fostering collaborative efforts in women’s health research on the UWM campus as well as in the Greater Milwaukee community.

Meetings
The WHRC met monthly throughout the academic year. Activities included discussion of the development of collaborative research relationships, meeting with the Institute of Urban Health Partnerships, and discussion of recent survey results on women’s health at both the local and state level.

Conference
The WHRC held its first conference this year (see attached flyer). The Milwaukee Idea helped with mailings, brochures, and programs. We received grants from the following companies to support the rest of the conference, lunch and break for the participants: Pfizer, Inc., Women’s Capital Corporation, and Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical Company.

Plans
The WHRC would like to implement the activities advised in the Action Plan such as offer conferences, consultations, small grants, but cannot accomplish these activities without further funding. The WHRC would also continue the establishment of collaborative relationships started this year.

Funding
A proposal was submitted for Venture Funds to help start research activity that will eventually bring in more funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

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