

# PROJECTS

## New Updates

### CEAL

NIH Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL)

The first year of CEAL has come to a close and we are excited that the award has been renewed for another year. Our community members keep fine tuning how to do the Community Think Tank on Research sessions and new ways to recruit researchers.

### CO-DRIVEN

We are very excited to announce that our fourth CO-DRIVEN virtual learning session took place in person and was a great success. It was rewarding to see everyone in person for the first time! We are also planning our last training session which is set to take place June 13th.

### COMMIT-EQ

COmmunity Mistrust and Measures of Institutional Trustworthiness to Advance Health EQUity Research

We received word from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that we were awarded \$1.0 million dollars in funding for this project. This project looks at why people in the West Baltimore community choose not to take part in clinical trials. By working with our partners at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, CVS Health, and our community advisory board, we plan to co-create a tool kit as a resource for including equity in COVID-19 clinical trial protocol development and implementation.