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A nearly \$19 million dollar grant from the National Institutes of Health will fund research and reforms intended to reduce cancer and cardiovascular disease in Arkansas. UAMS announced today (Mon) it will allow the establishment of the Center for Research, Health and Social Justice. Dr. Pebbles Fagan, director of the Center for the Study of Tobacco at UAMS, calls this important for the state.

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“...in our state.”

(OPTIONAL) Fagan says the lack of progress in minimizing health disparities is due to the focus of changing individual habits instead of conditions that cause poor health behaviors.

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“...social justice perspective.”

(END OPTIONAL) Fagan says the goals of the center are to facilitate research and train new researchers while promoting educational discussions. The center will begin working with the community in January.

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"...better serve communities."

Fagen says the goals of the center are to facilitate research, promote educational discussions with community partners, and train new researchers. (OPTIONAL)

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"...a healthier state."

The center will begin working with communities in January. It's one of 11 multiple chronic disease centers in the U.S.