

MSM Awarded \$1 Million Grant from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) is pleased to announce the receipt of a Notice of Award for \$1,000,000.00 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). [Dr. Kisha Holden](#) (Principal Investigator) and [Dr. Jammie Hopkins](#) (Co-Principal Investigator) will provide leadership for the initiative titled, "Building a Culture of Health through Models of Leadership, Discovery, and Equity." The work will primarily include engagement with faculty and students at E.L. Connally Elementary School and community members/organizations within the surrounding underserved neighborhood.

The MSM/RWJF partnership will support the adaptation of three successful signature Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI) leadership programs: Community Health Leadership Program (CHLP), Smart & Secure Children Quality Parent Leadership Program (SSC), and Mayors for a Healthy Future Leadership Program (MFHF). Our goals are to: 1) enhance parents' leadership skills and reduce parental stress, 2) improve leadership skills of teachers, school administrators, and community health advocates, and 3) increase children's interest in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM). We will bolster strategic collaborative partnerships as well as generate outcomes data to support models of replication with local, regional and national reach.