

## Office of Minority Health Awards HPRC 3-Year Grant to Address Opioid Abuse



The [Health Promotion Resource Center](#) in the Department of Community Health/Preventive Medicine was awarded a three-year grant (\$350,000 annually) from the [Office of Minority Health](#) to address Opioid Abuse in Dougherty County (Albany). HPRC/MSM will partner with Phoebe Putnam Hospital and other Mental and Behavioral Health providers to reduce opioid misuse and abuse in the target community, reduce opioid overdose and overdose deaths and increase primary care providers' knowledge of screening, diagnosis and referral/treatment of opioid use disorders. [Dr. Mary Langley](#), director of HPRC, is the Principal Investigator (PI).