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OCOPD:

- 4th leading cause of death in Missouri
- Rural death rate (53.2) due to COPD significantly higher than urban rate (45.6)

O Diabetes:

- 6th leading cause of death in Missouri
- Rural Missouri counties make up 82% of the Missouri counties with significantly higher rate of diabetes deaths than the state rate

Partners on Campus

Health professions students

- Pharmacy
- Ø Medical
- Nursing
- Occupational therapy/Physical therapy

Respiratory therapy

O Student organizations

Network with faculty

Identify common goals/mission

Research





Safe medication use

- No medication is benign Assess drug interactions Prevent adverse effects
- Patient-centered
- Educate and empower patients













