The goal of KC HealthTracks is to increase the number of high school students from eleven under-resourced regional Kansas City, Missouri high schools from seven independent school districts matriculating to health professions training programs in higher education to grow a skilled, diverse workforce prepared to positively impact the healthcare and biosecurity industry.

While concurrently enrolled in Project Lead the Way (PLTW) biomedical sciences courses at their respective high schools, promising students will be selected and tracked as cohort participants to receive coordinated and stacked healthcare educational experiences outside of the classroom during the school-year and summer. These added experiences include:

- Leadership Development through HOSA
- Intrusive Advising
- Extensive Training Lab and Simulation Experiences
- CPR Certification
- Focused Summer Experience
- ACT Test Preparation and Math/Science Tutoring
- Industry Site Visits

Participating schools in Year 1-Year 5 include:

- Center School District - Y2
  Center High School
- Fort Osage School District
  Fort Osage High School
- Grandview School District
  Grandview High School
- Hickman Mills School District – Y2
  Ruskin High School
- Kansas City Public Schools
  East High School
- Independence School District
  Truman High School
- North Kansas City School District
  North Kansas City High School
- Grandview School District
  North Kansas City High School
- Hickman Mills School District – Y2
  Oak Park High School
- Kansas City Public Schools
  Winnetonka High School

$2.5 million over 5 years will support PLTW Biomedical Sciences teacher salaries as well as provide robust experiences directly for the KC Health Tracks cohort and indirectly for the larger PLTW Biomedical Sciences students.

Participating Partners: