**Internal Collaborations.** As lists of co-investigators and co-authors (Tables 1, 4, 5A and 6A) indicate, CMHA core faculty work actively with investigators across campus. During the current reporting period, CMHA principals collaborated with UA faculty and students from

- College of Arts & Sciences
  - Department of Anthropology
  - Department of Psychology
  - Institute for Social Science Research
- Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration
  - Department of Information Sciences, Statistics & Management Sciences
  - Department of Management & Marketing
  - Department of Economics, Finance & Legal Studies
- College of Community Health Sciences
  - Department of Community and Rural Medicine
- Capstone College of Nursing
- School of Social Work

**External Collaborations** are detailed in Table 3. The six core CMHA faculty are currently collaborating actively with investigators at

74 different institutions nationally and worldwide, including

- 46 colleges and universities
- 17 VA Medical Centers or other units within the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- 2 State of Alabama government agencies
- 4 privately held corporations
- 3 private nonprofit research organizations
- 2 federal agencies

**Grants/Contracts Submitted:** As Table 4 indicates, during the 2013-2014 reporting period, CHMA core faculty and faculty associates submitted 15 grant/contract applications representing $11,809,238 direct plus indirect costs

- 8 to the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 2 to other federal funding agencies
- 2 to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (national level)
- 3 to other funding agencies

Figure 1 presents number of submissions and dollars requested (in millions) in grant applications by CMHA core and associate faculty over the past 6 years. Number of submissions was down slightly from the past few years, as investigators worked on launching newly funded projects. Yet total funds requested remained stable, increasing slightly from last year. This reflects an emergent strategy of targeting larger mechanisms (NIH R01; VA IIR) as opposed to smaller, developmental grants.
Grants/Contracts Awarded: Table 1 describes the 5 grants/contracts awarded during the reporting period, representing $1,647,974 total (direct + indirect) dollars awarded.

- 1 National Institutes of Health (NIH) award (not including competing renewals)
- 2 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (national level)
- 2 Local Veterans Affairs Medical Center projects (via IPA)
- 1 academic institution pilot grant (non-UA)

Grants/Contracts in Force: In addition to the 5 newly-awarded grants, Table 1 lists the 10 funded projects in force, representing $4,347,604 total dollars at UA and an additional $1,574,875 in VA-based funding of CMHA faculty.

- 5 NIH projects
- 4 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs grants (national level; 1 is a subcontract)
- 1 foundation grant (national level)

Figure 2 illustrates trends in number and dollar amount (in $100,000 increments) of new grant awards over the past 6 reporting periods. Number of awards remains stable in spite of tightening of federal, foundation and other grant sources over this period. Although lower than the preceding year, the 2013-14 reporting period reflects continued growth over early years of the Center.

Figure 3 illustrates the trend in grants and contracts to CMHA investigators in force over the past 6 years. Note that projects based at VA are not included here. The sharp increase in number of grants funded this year reflects new awards during the previous (2012-13) reporting year.