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• To promote and facilitate community outreach and partnerships with individuals, agencies, and institutions to improve the quality of life for children, youth, and families through education, social services, and health delivery projects.
• To foster research and scholarly work.
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