THE RESEARCH PROCESS

at a land grant university

Public Researcher

have interest in a topic or problem

receive IRB approval to conduct research
**IRB is a board that evaluates proposed research for ethical and appropriate methods (e.g., no harm to participants, human or otherwise)

Ethical + Appropriate!

do the research

find an organization or individual who will fund the research

They can’t tell you how to do the research...IRB has already approved the methods

The data are the data. You must report them as you find them! ...you CANNOT change them for anyone.

tell your peers about the findings and application so they can teach their students and communities

teach the community about the new information and/or practices that will help them!