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The screenshot shows the NIH RePORTER interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NIH logo, 'RePORT' and 'RePORTER' text, and links for 'FAQs' and 'API'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Search Results > Project Details'. A 'Back to Search Results' button is located on the left. The main content area is titled 'Administrative Core' and contains a table with the following information:

Parent Project Number	Sub-Project ID	Contact PI/Project Leader	Awardee Organization
5U54MD007597-33	5945	SOUTHERLAND, WILLIAM M	HOWARD UNIVERSITY

On the left side of the page, there is a vertical menu with icons and labels for: Description, Details, Sub-Projects, Publications, Patents, Outcomes, Clinical Studies, News and More, History, and Similar Projects. The 'Description' section is currently selected and expanded, showing an 'Abstract Text' box. The abstract text reads: 'ADMINISTRATIVE CORE ABSTRACT The HU RCMI involves a collection of Cores and research projects with differing objectives and needs that are all focused on the advancement of the understanding and resolution of difficult issues surrounding minority health and health disparities. It is the responsibility of the Administrative Core to recognize the support needs of each of these components and develop plans and strategies to meet their distinct needs. In addition to providing general administrative support directly for each program component, this core will provide professional development trainings to HU investigators as well as deliver ongoing evaluation services on behalf of the overall program and its various components. In order to achieve all the duties of the required of the Administrative Core, a dedicated and committed staff with clear and defined roles and responsibilities are essential. This staff consists of the Principal Investigator, Administrative Director, Program Manager, Administrative Coordinator, Professional Development Coordinator, and External Evaluator. The Administrative Core will implement a strong and equitable management and governance plan that is inclusive of all HU RCMI stakeholders. The central pillars of this plan are the HU RCMI Steering Committee and the Advisory Committee. The specific aims of the Admin Core are as follows: 1) provide administrative, logistical, and coordination support for all program components, including the RCMI-supported research projects, 2) provide professional development training activities for the Investigator Development Core awardees and to the greater HU investigator community, 3) provide an evaluative assessment of each Core component of the HU RCMI, the RCMI-supported research projects, as well as the overall HU RCMI program, to determine HU RCMI's overall impact on biomedical and clinical research at HU. Finally, the HU RCMI will have institutional support from Howard University for the maintenance of program activities at the level of 20% of annual program-generated F & A costs.'