Minutes

Research and OCC Meeting

December 3rd, 2021/12:00pm EST

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| # | Topic | Lead Speaker |
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| 1 | Welcome   * IVC reorganization is still moving forward * Kristin Mattocks   + HSR&D has permitted a request for proposals in intersection between OCC and OVAC     - Refferal Coordination, High Performing Providers (also quality metrics to improve HPP) | Kristin Cunningham  Dr. Flynn  Kristin Mattocks |
| 2 | PIT Data Question   * Researchers interested in VA purchased care have to use PIT data. However, OCC has recommended using source data (eCAMS, CCCRS, etc.) instead. Unfortunately, researchers don’t have access to the source data. Is there advice on how best to use PIT data or whether there is a plan to provide researchers with source data? * Matt Labo and Matt Czegan   + All data sources are listed [here](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001014/content/554400000183882/0308-Community-Care-Data-Locations) and on a spreadsheet   + Most data are publicly available in (CDW)   + Researchers don’t seem to have access to AO6, team have been in contact with Vinchy to troubleshoot   + Data exists in cloud space, Sequel52, CDW | Todd Wagner  Matt Labo |
| 3 | HPP   * Looking for a new name for this designation * Possibilities: VA Quality Care Verified, CCN High Quality Verified * Any suggestions that we can share to other stakeholders   + Preferred provider (same language to private care world)   + Could also indicate available (taking new patients) | Dr. Greenstone |
| 4 | Community Care Authorizations (data provided by Paril)   * Authorizations cover entire episodes and can be limited by number of visits or by duration (there can be multiple visits per authorization) * All appointment data are based on unique dates of service (based on claims data) | Kristin Mattocks |
| 5 | HSR&D Proposals Cont.   * Another Topic: How does VA operational policy impact (negatively or positively) community care safety/how do they compare to community policies/does this vary by region? * Researchers will present findings to OCC upon completion | Dr. Yende  Kristin Mattocks |
| 6 | Wrap Up   * Next CREEK Quarterly call will have VISN 1 Network Director challenges and management between VA care and community care (12/15/21) * Please see the CREEK Center website: [Community Care Research Evaluation & Knowledge (CREEK) Center](https://www.hsrd.research.va.gov/centers/creek/) | Kristin C  Kristin Mattocks |

Action/Follow-up Items

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