



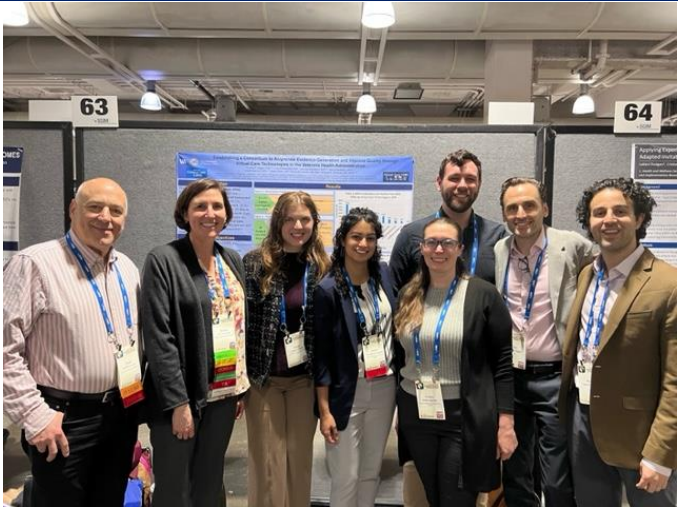
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Recent News from OCC and the VC CORE

Looking Back at a Fantastic VC CORE Turnout at SGIM, and Forward to our Next Stop: Academy Health ARM 2024!

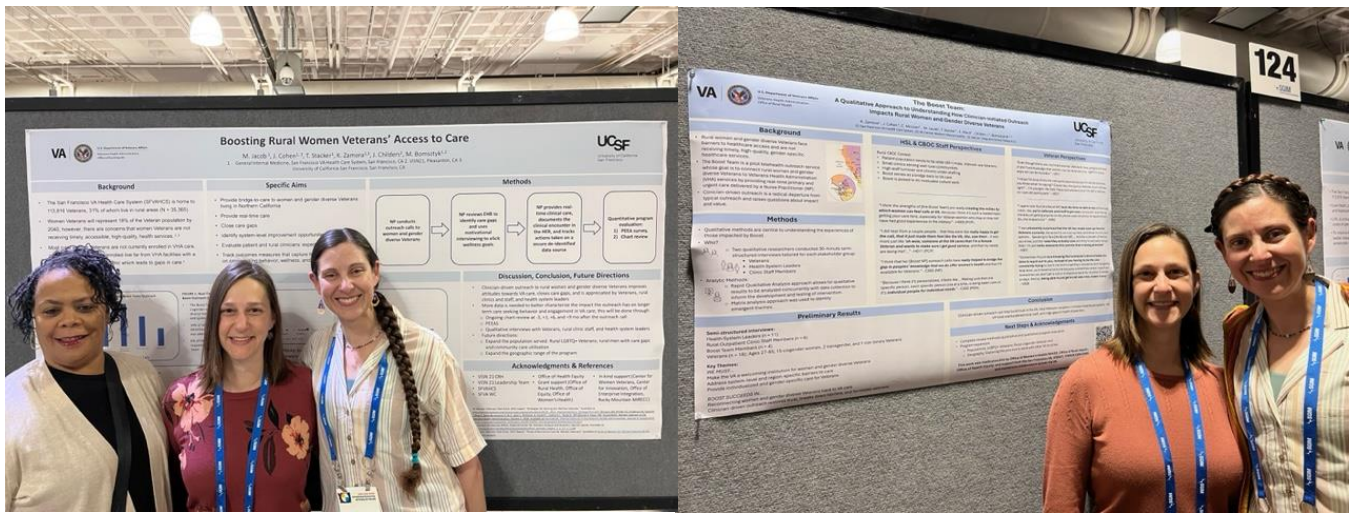
This past month, we had the pleasure of interacting with many of you as we studied posters and attended presentations, met for happy hour, or simply happened into each other by chance during this busy whirlwind. As always, it was amazing to connect and we look forward to the next opportunity. Please enjoy some of the photos we snapped of our growing community and their work and continue to read about our next in-person event at Academy Health!



Bottom: Karen Goldstein, PhD presents her work examining the impact of virtual care for women – we loved this figure depicting it’s potential use to help women overcome barriers to care.

Top: Our CORE Team poses with a poster describing our consortium impacts by PI Timothy Hogan, PhD!

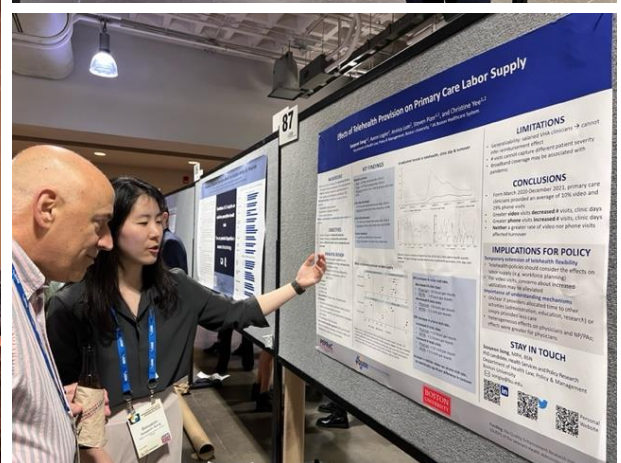
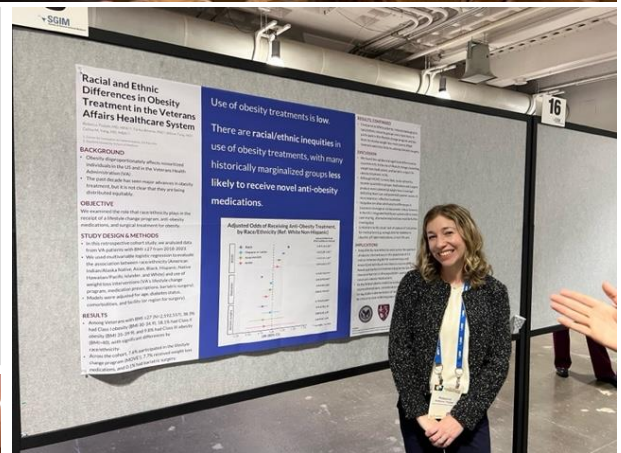




Above: SFVA Boost team members share their posters about “Boosting” rural women’s access to care;
Below: Jacqueline Ferguson, PhD, presents on the changing proportionality of telehealth in VA care.



Top right: Rebecca Tisdale, MD shares her research showing racial/ethnic inequity in obesity treatment use;
Bottom right: Sooyeon Song, MPH, discusses her research on effects of telehealth provision on primary care labor supply with VC CORE PI Scott Sherman;
 proportionality of telehealth in VA care.
Bottom left: Lucinda Leung, MD, PhD, MPH presents in the SGIM session on physician burnout, along with fellow pictured VC CORE member Eric Apaydin, PhD, MPP, MS.





Coordinating a research study is hard. Coordinating a group photo with a research team is...also hard.

Our next stop: the Academy Health 2024 Annual Research Meeting. We would love for those attending to join us once again on **Monday, July 1, at 6:15 PM for a VC CORE Happy Hour**, location TBD. As always, looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces. And of course, **please share your oral and poster presentations or other events so we can compile a handy VA Virtual Care guide to the conference!**

Virtual Care Portfolio Review Refresh (2021-2023)!

Our team recently completed a three-year (2021-2023) refresh of our **Portfolio Review of Virtual Care-relevant HSR funded studies** (2011-2020). This deliverable comprised an extensive review of titles and abstracts from over 1,700 potentially virtual care-relevant studies pulled from the HSR database of funded studies. This list now comprises 427 HSR-funded studies broadly relevant to virtual care across various domains of relevant technologies, from Synchronous Care, Virtual Infrastructure, Mobile Applications, the Electronic Health Record, Artificial Intelligence, and Patient-Generated Health Data. This searchable list is now fully available on our [VC CORE SharePoint](#). **Please reach out to us if you are interested in learning more!**

THRIVE FY25 Pilot RFA - \$50k Funding Opportunity

There’s still a month left to apply to the THRIVE FY25 Pilot RFA, attached to the email with this newsletter. Selected pilots will awarded up to \$50k to support research and quality improvement projects on the use of virtual care modalities across the cancer care continuum, from prevention through survivorship. Please see the attached RFA PDF for all details and consider forwarding to your peers/networks who might be interested!

The deadline for proposals is July 12 at 11:59 PM EST. Please direct inquiries and proposals to Christa Tumminello at christa.tumminello@va.gov. Thank you as always for your proposals or simply spreading word about this opportunity.

Funding and Dissemination Opportunities and Deadlines

Opportunities	Contact	Deadline
Three funding opportunities from AHRQ • PA-18-794: Small Research Grant Program (R03)	For agency contacts, see each opportunity page	6/16/2024
THRIVE FY25 Pilot RFA (see PDF attachment)	christa.tumminello@va.gov	7/12/2024

Recent Virtual Care Publications

- Rauzi, M., Tran, M., Plew, J., Christiansen, C., Mealer, M., Nearing, K., & Stevens-Lapsley, J. (2024). [Older veteran experiences of using technology during a multicomponent telerehabilitation program: a convergent mixed methods study](#). *Cogent Gerontology*, 3(1).

Upcoming Virtual Care Conference Presentations

- Mak, S., Ghadimi, S., Der-McLeod, E., Naeem, S., Moore, V., Chohan, M., Zeidler, M., Ash, G., Fung, C. (2024, September 9-13). Mixed Methods Approach to Assessing Usability of a Self-Monitoring Program Designed for Veterans with Obstructive Sleep Apnea on Non-PAP Therapy. [Poster presentation]. Human Factors and Ergonomics Society International Annual Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona.
- We are compiling the list of VA Virtual Care related presentations at Academy Health now! **Be sure to submit yours to VHAVirtualCareCORE@va.gov for inclusion!**

Upcoming Presentations and Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date/Time (EST)
Tech into Care: Mobile Mental Health Lecture Series : VA Veteran Training: Self-Help for Veterans	Michele C. Keller, LPMHC, LAC	June 12, 2024 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Bridging the digital divide in the 21st century Washington Post Live will host a special screening of the new documentary "Every Last Mile: The Untold Story of Connecting Rural America" followed by a roundtable discussion about the latest efforts to address the gaps in broadband access.	Washington Post Live	June 26, 2024 4:00 – 5:00 PM EST
VC CORE Cyberseminar Series – Evaluation of TelePrescribing of Controlled Substances	Adam J. Gordon, MD, MPH	July 10, 2024 1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

Recent Presentations and Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date
State of the Science on Machine Learning and PTSD Treatment	Philip Held, PhD	May 8, 2024
A Mixed-Methods Evaluation Demonstrates the Impact of a Whole Health Based Chronic Pain Management Program for Veterans	Jolie Haun, PhD Christopher A. Fowler, PhD	May 7, 2024
Effects of Clinical Resource Hubs on Primary Care Quality and Access in the Veterans Health Administration	Terrence Liu, MD Amy O'Shea, PhD Chelle Wheat, PhD	April 17, 2024
Social Cognitive Predictors of and Engagement in Web-Based Trauma Recovery Interventions	Carolyn Yeager, PhD Charles Benight, PhD	April 10, 2024
Implementation Determinants of a Virtual Telehealth Program for Patients with Persistently Poorly Controlled Diabetes	Connor Drake, PhD, MPA	April 10, 2024
Telehealth Delivery of Yoga for Wellness Groups: Findings from a Multi-Site TeleYoga Program Evaluation	Francesca Nicosia, PhD, C-IAYT, CIYT	March 21, 2024

Links to Resources

General Office of Connected Care

- [Office of Connected Care News SharePoint](#)
- [Connected Care Website](#)
- [Letter of Support Portal](#)
- [Connected Care Outreach Toolkit](#)
- [Connected Care Academy](#) (VA Intranet Required)

Telehealth

- [VHA Telehealth Services Website](#)
- [Telehealth Intranet Site](#)
- [VHA Mobile and Peripheral Devices for Facilities](#)

Patient Generated Health Data

- [Patient-Generated Health Data Community in Connected Care Academy](#)
- [Compatible Devices with Share My Health Data](#)
- [OCC PGHD Dashboards - Home](#)
- [Approved VA Policy on PGHD](#)
- [PGHD video for staff](#)

VA Mobile

- [VA Health Chat SharePoint](#)
- [Tech into Care SharePoint](#)
- [Developer Resources | VA Mobile](#)
- [VA Mobile | VA App Store](#)
- [New VA Mobile 'My App List' functionality/categories](#)
- [ANNIE Automated Texting System | SharePoint site](#)
- [VACO Mobile Mental Health & Technology | SharePoint site](#)
- [VA Mobile Health Practice Guide | SharePoint site](#)

MyHealthVet

- [MyHealthVet | Portal Homepage](#)
- [MyHealthVet | VA Intranet Product Homepage](#)
- [My HealthVet Statistics - My HealthVet Product \(va.gov\)](#)
- [My HealthVet Secure Messaging Reports Guide](#)

Data Reports, Measures, Definitions, and Training

- [Office of Connected Care Power BI Dashboard](#)
- [Virtual Health Resource Center Power BI Dashboard](#)
- [Virtual Care Scorecard in Power BI](#)
- [VA Pulse Analytics Mobile Utilization Dashboard](#)
- [VHA Reports and Measures Portal \(RAMP\)](#)
- [Reporting and Analytics Field Training \(RAFT\)](#)
- [VSSC – Connected Care, Telehealth, Call Centers](#)
- [Data Definitions for VSSC Data Cubes](#)

Virtual Care Best Practices

- [Virtual Care University \(VCU\)](#)
- [Virtual Care Best Practices Community in Connected Care Academy](#)
- [Virtual Health Resource Centers](#)
- [Connected Care Discussion Series SharePoint](#)
- [Let's Talk Virtual Care VLOG](#)
- [Office of Connected Care GPO site](#)
- [NCPTSD Mobile Mental Health GPO Site](#)

Contact Information

- For any comments or questions about material in this newsletter or about the Virtual Care Consortium of Research, please email the CORE team at VHAVirtualCareCore@va.gov.
- Please let us know if you have news to share with the community! Email us and we will add it to the next newsletter.
- Finally, [follow us on Twitter](#) for regular, bird-sized bits of information!

The mission of the VA Virtual Care Consortium of Research is to facilitate research that evaluates and improves use of virtual care to enhance the accessibility, capacity and quality of VA health care and Veteran experience.
