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Recent News from OCC and the VC CORE

The VC CORE/Palo Alto Ci2i is Hiring!

Our VC CORE teammates in Palo Alto are seeking a full-time GS 9 or 11 Project Coordinator to support multiple research and quality improvement (QI) evaluation projects. In addition to working with the VC CORE on programmatic initiatives, this hire will work with Dr. Donna Zulman’s team in their research, which focuses on redesigning and evaluating health care interventions and eHealth technology for patients with complex medical, social, and behavioral needs. This is an excellent opportunity for an individual who is interested in gaining health services research skills and experience. For more details related to the role, please see the position description attached to the email with this newsletter. The VC CORE and Palo Alto Ci2i appreciate any referrals – please direct potential candidates to Cindie Slightam (cindie.slightam@va.gov) with the subject: Coordinator Position.

Reminder: Rapid Funding for Evaluating Tele-Emergency Care

OCC and The National Emergency Medicine (NEM) program office are interested in partnering with one or more evaluation team(s) to conduct an evaluation of VA’s Tele-Emergency Care Program. The deadline for proposals is **January 25 at 11:59PM EST**. Specific priority areas and all other details related to this RFA are attached to the email containing this newsletter. For additional details, see the attached Q&A document from last month’s office hours with the program offices!

Funding and Dissemination Opportunities and Deadlines

Opportunities	Contact	Deadline
Tele-Emergency Care RFA	Contact VHAVirtualCareCORE@va.gov with any questions about this funding opportunity.	1/25/2024 11:59 PM

Recent Virtual Care Publications

- None to report this month. Be sure to submit your recent publications and check back for new publications from fellow VC CORE Members next month!

Upcoming Virtual Care Conference Presentations

- A rare Double Whammy, but with conference season coming up we can't wait to hear about your talks and share them with the network!

Upcoming Presentations and Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date/Time
Reaching Rural Veterans: Applying Mind-Body Skills for Pain Using a Whole Health Telehealth Intervention (RAMP)	Diana Burgess, Phd Katherine E. Hadlandsmyth, PhD Roni Evans, DC, MS, PhD	January 9, 2024 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tech into Care: Mobile Mental Health Lecture Series - AI and PTSD: Applications of Large Language Models to Assessment and Treatment	Elizabeth Stade, PhD	January 10, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
A New Equilibrium for Telemedicine & an Evaluation of Concurrent Heart Failure Care	Jacqueline Ferguson, PhD Boback Ziaeiian, MD	January 25, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Recent Presentations and Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date/Time
Tele-Emergency Care RFP Office Hours with NEM and OCC Leadership (email VC CORE for Q&S)	Neil Patel, MD Josh Geiger, MSPsy Leonie Heyworth, MD, MPH Cathy Cruise, MD	December 8, 2023 3:00 – 3:50 PM EST
Randomized Control Trial Results of a Remotely Delivered Complementary-Partnered Intervention to Improve Veteran Pain, PTSD	Jolie Haun, PhD	December 13, 2023 12:00 – 1:00 PM EST
VA's Newest App: Safety Plan for Suicide Prevention	Katherine Taylor, PsyD, MPH Colleen Becket-Davenport, PsyD	December 13, 2023 12:00 – 1:00 PM EST

Links to Resources

*New resource links this month!

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](#)

MyHealtheVet

- [MyHealtheVet | Portal Homepage](#)
- [MyHealtheVet | VA Intranet Product Homepage](#)
- [My HealtheVet Statistics - My HealtheVet Product \(va.gov\)](#)
- [My HealtheVet 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.
