Minutes

Research and Office of Integrated Veteran Care (IVC) Meeting

Friday, March 3, 2023 at 12:00PM EST

Agenda

| # | Topic | Lead Speaker |
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| 1 | Presentation – VA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry – Suicide Prevention Collaborative  Grant writing season – investigators want support from IVC; Dr. DeBeer asked for a letter of support from IVC  Her work has big community care (CC) implications  Presentation: A pilot test of Community Learning Collaboration model (PSCI-SPC)  Mission: Develop, implement, evaluate practical solutions to reduce suicide among Veterans not receiving care   * 60.3% of Vets who die by suicide have not used VA services * VA Suicide Prevention Program is superior among community healthcare systems * 46.15% screen for suicide risk at every Mental Health (MH) visit * Our CC contracts don’t require organizations to be on par with VA Program, so Suicide Prevention Learning Collaborate was created to facilitate suicide prevention strategies and engage partnerships among community organizations and the VA to reduce suicide * This model has been piloted (13 organizations in Denver)   Outcomes:   * 92 implementations * Improved Veteran suicide prevention in community organizations * Accelerated implementation of Veteran suicide prevention best practices * Filled gaps in care * Strengthened partnerships * Increased knowledge of MH for Vets   Conclusion: Learning collaborative model demonstrates efficacy, acceptability, and feasibility for use in community organizations   * Piloting in two sites with goal to spread to 28 * Engage Third-Party Administrators (TPAs) – Connect Dr. DeBeer with Dr. Yende offline | Dr. Bryann DeBeer  Director, VA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry |
| 2 | Updates from Annual Health Services Research and Development (HSRD) Meeting – Baltimore, MD (February 8-10, 2023)  Dr. LaPuz –  Pleasantly surprised w/range of research work | Dr. Kristin Mattocks  Associate Chief of Staff/Research and Education  VA Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System  Dr. Miguel LaPuz, Assistant Under Secretary for Health/IVC |
| 3 | Discussion: Access/Community Care Core Grant Application   * CREEK was invited to submit an application to CORE (Consortium of Research) – focus on access and community care * Continue to develop deep relationships with IVC * Relevant research feedback and activities * To provide researchers with comprehensive overview of all research efforts regarding access to CC * Consolidation of all the work * Goal – have all papers/projects as a part of portfolio review * Sharing IVC priorities with researchers | Dr. Kristin Mattocks  Associate Chief of Staff/Research and Education  VA Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System |
| 4 | Discussion: Tracking Health Services Research and Development (HSRD) and Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) Projects – Deferred from Jan meeting | Dr. Sachin Yende, IVC Chief Medical Officer (CMO) |

Action/Follow-up Items

| # | Action Item | Date Assigned | Person | Due Date | Status |
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| 1 | New Paper – Early Transition of Mission – Availability of Community Care | 10/7/22 | Denise Hynes |  |  |

Published Papers:

