Agenda

Research and OCC Meeting

February 4, 2022/12:00pm EST

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| # | Topic | Lead Speaker |
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| 1 | Welcome | Dr. Flynn  Natalie Frey |
| 2 | Kristin Mattocks reminded group of CREEK funding application and we have already received 10 applications and the deadline is today. Goal to get back to applicants by end of February. |  |
| 3 | Natalie Frey gave update on CCN. Region 4 now includes Pacific Islands |  |
| 4 | COVID   1. Are community administered meds, i.e., infusion of monoclonal antibodies documented, and if so what data system? 2. Prescriptions or vaccinations, (esp. COVID vacc) received at local non-VA pharmacies are these data captured? And if so what data system?  * Denise Hynes – I posed question and think we have a good response in our email discussion. * Pam yes we will be able to get all historical information the state has on vaccinations, not just COVID. |  |
| 5 | IVC   1. If there any programmatic changes affecting care delivery at local VA sites with reorganization from OCC to IVC that would be important to know as we evaluate practice patterns in health care use and patient outcomes over time through FY22.   Dr. Flynn – It ties into the RCI approach. Am aware of one VAMC that has done the merge. The goal is for the HQ IVC to stand up first, goal is April 2022, but not set in stone. And then next FY piloting some sites in the MCs for this model.  Dr. Hynes – It would be good to keep this discussion and know who the early adopters are so we can study them.  David Marraso – Asked about various teams ??? Have they been involved at all?  Kristin Mattocks – Yes, definitely have those bases covered.  Dr. Flynn- Thinks we should use age of physician and how they use consult 2.0. (Afrons suggested using gender as well)  K. Mattocks – Is there a new org chart yet?  Dr. Flynn – There is a notional one but not fully approved. Will try to keep you all in the loop.  Lisa Arfons – Acting Deputy Director of OVAC. Discussed that understanding impact of RCI is on their radar and Veteran experience with RCI. |  |
| 6 | Additional Questions   1. Does anyone have visibility on the comparison of “reopening” post each covid-19 surge with regard to internal VA care and Care in the community and resultant outcomes – the impacts are far reaching and include accessibility for preventive care, for “routine” procedures, for placement in residential and rehab facilities, etc.…   Dr. Flynn - discussed difference in how VA and private sector handle these and there were differences. Wondering about the impacts of both methods. Seems the community has been more agile than the VA.  Amy Rose – Agree that would be interesting to study.  Dave Massaro – As we develop IVC and would really like for informatics to partner with Amy Rosen’s team. |  |
| 7 | 2. As community care offices at the VA health care systems have matured, I am interested in the assessment of the current state of care coordination  Did not discuss. |  |
| 8 | 3. Impacts of the rapid telehealth pivot internally and externally? – Gets at what is the clinically appropriate “footprint or approach” to telehealth in different medical specialties and many other aspects – experience, challenges with RX and DME, etc.  Did not discuss. |  |
| 9 | 4. Have we looked at outcomes from the expansion of community care to include acupuncture, chiropractic care, massage, etc?  Amy Rosen – Don’t think anyone has. Would be difficult to obtain.  Discussion on how we might get that data. Agreed functional outcomes are the most difficult to obtain. |  |
| 10 | Wrap Up | Natalie Frey |

Action/Follow-up Items

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Attendees:

Julie Flynn

Amy Rosen

Natalie Frey

Richard Marble

Terra Zvara

Megan Price

Kristin Mattocks

Denise Hynes

Michelle Mengeling

Emily Cooper

Greg Greenberg

Clinton Greenstone

Alex Hickok

Lisa Arfons

Erin Beilstein-Wedel

Warren Pettey

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