

HSR&D and QUERI Centers/Programs, projects, Career Development Awards, and highlighted publications in Hines include:

## **COIN (Center of Innovation):**

### **Center of Innovation for Complex Chronic Healthcare (CINCCH)**

*Director:* Frances Weaver, PhD

CINCCH's mission is to improve healthcare and outcomes for Veterans with complex chronic illnesses across the spectrum of care.

## **Resource Center:**

### **VA Information Resource Center (VIREC)**

*Director:* Denise Hynes, PhD, RN

VIREC develops resources for and provides guidance to VA researchers using VA data.

Their mission is to improve the quality of VA research that utilizes databases and information systems.

## **Currently Funded Projects at Hines**

- Efficacy of an Internet Mantram Program on RN-Delivered Patient Centered Care – *Carol Kostovich, PhD, RN*
- Developing a Patient Inventory to Facilitate Patient-Centered Care Delivery – *Frances Weaver, PhD*
- A Randomized Trial of an Educational Intervention in Type 2 Diabetes Patients – *Howard Gordon, MD*
- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction for Women at Risk for Cardiovascular Disease – *Karen Saban, PhD, RN*
- Improving VA Weight Management Outcomes: Role of the Residential Environment – *Elizabeth Tarlov, PhD, RN*
- Impact of My HealthVet on Healthcare Use and Costs – *Kevin Stroupe, PhD*
- Use of VA and Non-VA Health Care after the Affordable Care Act – *Kevin Stroupe, PhD*
- Encouraging Patient-Centered Communication in Clinical Video Telehealth Visits – *Howard Gordon, MD*

## **Research Career Scientists**

- *Denise Hynes, PhD, RN*
- *Frances Weaver, PhD*