

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

COIN (Center of Innovation):

Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC)

Director: Steven Dobscha, MD

CIVIC's mission is to conduct research that empowers Veterans to improve their health by enhancing active participation of Veterans and their supports in healthcare.

Evidence-Based Synthesis Coordinating Center

Director: Mark Helfand, MD, MPH, MS

Evidence-Based Synthesis Center

Director: Devan Kansagara, MD, MCR

ESP Centers generate evidence syntheses on important clinical practice topics. These reports help: develop clinical policies informed by evidence; the implementation of effective services to improve patient outcomes and to support VA clinical practice guidelines and performance measures; and set the direction for future research to address gaps in clinical knowledge.

QUERI Partnered Evaluation Initiative:

Action-Oriented Evaluation of Inter-Professional Learning Efforts in the CoEPCE and IAPACT Environments

Principal Investigator: Anais Tuepker, PhD, MPH

This initiative's overarching goal is to collaborate with VA's Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education (CoEPCE) and the CoEPCE Coordinating Center in a comprehensive evaluation of Inter-professional Education and Collaborative Practice (ICECP) innovations and their dissemination, implementation, and sustainment in Inter-Professional Academic Patient Aligned Care Team (IA-PACT) settings within the VA healthcare system. This Initiative will work to evaluate the dissemination, implementation, and adoption of inter-professional educational training within VA primary care clinics that also provide ongoing training of health professionals.

Currently Funded Projects at Portland

- Veterans, Researchers, and IRB Members Experiences with Recruitment Restrictions – *Linda Ganzini, MD, MPH*
- Optimizing Benefits and Reducing Negative Effects of Mental Health Open Notes – *Steven Dobscha, MD*
- Veteran Experiences with Social Reintegration after TBI – *Erika Cottrell, PhD, MPP*
- A Patient-Centered Intervention to Improve Opioid Safety – *Benjamin Morasco, PhD*

Current Career Development Awardees

- *Travis Lovejoy, PhD, MPH* – Chronic Pain Management in Veterans with Co-occurring Substance Use Disorders
- *Alan Teo, MD, MS* – Optimizing Veterans' Social Relationships to Enhance Depression Care