

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

COIN (Center of Innovation):

Charleston Health Equity and Rural Outreach Innovation Center (HEROIC)

Director: Leonard Egede, MD, MS

HEROIC seeks to improve equity in healthcare and reduce disparities in health outcomes through the development and testing of innovative, patient-centered, and culturally-tailored interventions.

Currently Funded Projects at Charleston

- Improving PTSD Service Delivery for Veterans with Severe Mental Illness – *Anouk Grubaugh, PhD*
- Pilot Evaluation of AboutFace: A Novel Peer Education Resource for Veterans – *Kenneth Ruggiero, PhD*
- Factors Influencing Veteran Informed Decision Making for Lung Cancer Screening – *Nichole Tanner MD, MS*
- Understanding Dual Use and Other Potential Determinants of Heart Failure Outcomes – *Robert Axon, MD, MS*
- Story-Call: E-Mobile Support for Community Dementia Caregivers – *Charlene Pope, PhD, MPH*
- Group Motivational Interviewing (GMI) For Homeless Veterans In VA Services – *Elizabeth Santa Ana, PhD*