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Coordinating Hub to Promote Research Optimizing Veteran-centric EHR Networks

Welcome to the PROVEN Hub Newsletter! The PROVEN Hub is designed to provide a single point of contact for the VA research community to design, conduct, and disseminate cutting-edge, operationally prioritized research and evaluation in support of a safe, effective, and efficient implementation of the Cerner Millennium EHR throughout VA.

Virtual EHRM Research Summit:

Building Capacity to Accelerate Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) Research and Evaluation

Friday, October 29, 2021

12:00 – 4:00 pm ET/9:00 am – 1:00 pm PT

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Agenda

12:00-12:25 pm ET **9:00-9:25 am PT**	**Welcome and Overview of Summit Goals** • *Elizabeth Yano, PhD, MSPH* **VHA's Vision for Electronic Health Records Modernization** • *Kameron Matthews, MD, JD, FAAFP* **Importance of HSR&D Research and Evaluation to Guide the Evidence-based Trajectory of Cerner Implementation** • *David Atkins, MD, MPH*
12:25-12:35 pm ET **9:25-9:35 am PT**	**State of the Evidence on EHR-to-EHR Transitions** • *Isomi Miake-Lye, PhD*

12:35-1:20 ET **9:35-10:20 am PT**	**State of EHRM Research in VA and Lessons Learned** Moderator: Michael Weiner, MD, MPH Panelists: • *Seppo Rinne, MD, PhD* • *George Sayre, PsyD* • *Kristina Cordasco, MD, MPH, MSHS* • *Kristen Gray, PhD, MS* • *Samantha Benson, MPH*
1:20-1:30 pm ET **10:20-10:30 PT**	**Break**
1:30-2:15 pm ET **10:30-11:15 am PT**	**Accessing Cerner Data and Tools for Research** Moderator: Jessica Davila, PhD Panelists: • *Margaret Gonsoulin, PhD* • *Maria Souden, PhD* • *Scott Wiltz, MD, MPH, FAAFP* • *Ryan Vega, MD, MSHA*
2:15-2:45 pm ET **11:15-11:45 am PT**	**Breakout Sessions** • Patient Safety & EHRM (Moderator: Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH) • Data Quality (Moderators: Mike Weiner, MD, MPH; Jessica Davila, PhD; Maria Souden, PhD) • Veteran Experience (Moderator: Gemmae Fix, PhD)
2:45-3:00 pm ET **11:45 am-12:00pm PT**	**Reports from Breakout Sessions**
3:00-3:45 pm ET **12:00-12:45 PM PT**	**Panel Discussion: Future of EHRM Research and Evaluation in VA** Moderator: Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH Panelists: • *Kameron Matthews, MD, JD* • *Matt Samore, MD* • *Amy Kilbourne, PhD, MPH* • *Darrell Baker, RN, MHA*
3:45-4:00 pm ET **12:45-1:00 pm PT**	**Closing Remarks** • *PROVEN MPI Team*

HSR&D Research and EHR Synergy Cyberseminar Series

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Clinician Experiences with VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization: Initial Findings from the EMPIRIC QUERI Evaluation

Presenters: Seppo Rinne, MD, PhD; George Sayre, PsyD; Kameron Matthews, MD, JD

The EMPIRIC QUERI is a partnered evaluation initiative focused on understanding frontline clinician and staff experiences with VA's electronic health record modernization (EHRM). We aim to identify best practices that can improve future EHRM efforts. In this Cyberseminar, co-leads Drs. Rinne and Sayre will describe initial EMPIRIC findings from the mixed-methods evaluation at the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center in Spokane, WA. Dr. Matthews will reflect on evaluation findings, note important contextual factors impacting initial EHRM experiences, and discuss how evaluation findings relate to future EHRM efforts.

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Catch up on the archive of previous presentations.

EHRM Patient Safety Research Workgroup

We invite VA researchers with a specific interest in EHRM-related patient safety issues to join a new research workgroup. The goal of the workgroup is to help investigators develop research ideas in this space that lead to funded projects. It will be initially co-facilitated by Becky Yano, PhD, MSPH and Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH. If you are interested in participating, please email Alison Cogan (alison.cogan@va.gov) with your VA location and a few sentences about your area of interest. *Please note that this group is currently open to VA researchers only.*

VA EHRM Researcher Spotlight

Gemmae M. Fix, PhD

Gemmae M. Fix, PhD is an Applied Medical Anthropologist and Research Health Scientist at the Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR), located in Bedford, MA. Dr. Fix has expertise in qualitative, ethnographic and participatory research methods. She serves as the Qualitative Methods Lead with the PROVEN Hub Data and Methods Core where she provides expert technical and methodological consultation. Dr. Fix, along with co-PI Dr. Jessica Davila, co-leads Enhancing PROVEN's Understanding of the Veteran Experience during the Cerner Transition (PROVEN VET), which engages Veteran stakeholders to understand Veterans' experiences of Cerner implementation.

VA EHRM Research Updates

- Check out the PROVEN [Project Registry](#) for current information on EHRM projects
- EHRM & Research SharePoint has research resources related to the Cerner Millennium implementation, including a video demonstration of Cerner Power Trials (Intranet only: https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VHAPugResearch/RRG/Pages/EHRM-Research.aspx)
- New **Researcher's Notebook** issues from VIReC explain how to use PowerForms to explore Cerner Millennium data (Intranet only: https://vaww.virec.research.va.gov/Notebook/RNB/RNB21-MDD-Exploring-Cerner-Millennium-Data-with-PowerForms_Prt1.pdf)
- Set up an account to access Cerner [Research Resources](#)

Are you conducting an EHRM research or quality improvement project?
Let us know at provenhub@va.gov

New EHRM Publications

Please see the attached Excel file with a listing of recent publications on EHR implementation and transitions that may be of interest to the research community.

Do you have recent EHRM-related publications?

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