Meeting Minutes

Research and OCC Meeting

March 4th, 2022/12:00pm EST

Minutes

| # | Topic | Lead Speaker |
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| 1 | Welcome | Kristin Cunningham |
| 2 | IVC Update   * We are getting closer to this integration with OVAC   + Some staff have moving to Finance later this month   + IVC will maintain some finance staff (handling internal budgets, contracts) * The announcement for an IVC AUSH went out in January * An updated org chart will be shared once it is finalized   + High level org chart shared during call | Kristin Cunningham  Dr. Flynn |
| 2 | Update on CREEK grant proposals   * Grant proposals were requested (for IVC), invited proposals concerning intersectionality * Received 22 proposals, about 12 have moved forward * Budget only allows for funding of about 5, want to share with OCC and OVAC and make a mutual decision about funding   + Funding is currently on hold under CR * Kristin M will share summaries to Kristin/Dr. Flynn (early next week) | Kristin Mattocks |
| 3 | Question: are any unique issues when billing for radiologic services (e.g. CT scans, etc) when a patient uses Community Care (CCN)?   * Planning on work concerning lung cancer screening (but much is sent out to CC) relies on MRIs and CT scans * Are these data in PIT? In another Community Care dataset? Would they be moving to radiology * Radiologist and service fees – billed separately?   Response and Conversation   * Matt Labo – the best source for that data will be CCRS/AO6, but PIT would work   + Pro fee and institutional may be broken out as separate line items (on CCRS and PIT)     - Important to note: they could be on different claims * VNCHY – Data, what is the delay in data?   + Megan Vanneman will ask on next meeting with the team | Dr. Denise Hynes and Team  Matt Labo |
|  | IVC Follow Up   * Will the collaboration with community care continue?   + Integrated Informatics & analytics will exist internal to IVC and work will continue   + a lot of communication with finance   + Currently, OCC budget is greatly informed by what care VAMCs authorize * Will conversations about progammatic side, quality conversations, network development/management continue?   + Policy, contracts, etc. are still internal * The high level org chart was shared   + It will become more filled in and points of contacts will be identified   Program Offices   * Dr. Yende – How is community care occurring? Program Offices are interested in learning more about the utilizations in community? We would need to come up with a strategy/policy, deep dives into data are still needed.   + Interested in touching base offline to continue the conversation | Kristin Mattocks  Dr. Flynn  Dr. Greenstone  Kristin Cunningham  Dr. Yende |
| 4 | Wrap Up | Kristin Cunningham |

Action/Follow-up Items

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