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 CunninghamDr. 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 CunninghamDr. Yende |
| 4 | Wrap Up | Kristin Cunningham |

Action/Follow-up Items

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