Virtual Care CORE

April 2021 Newsletter

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Recent News from OCC and the VC CORE

Office of Connected Care Questions?

Next month, we will host the second of our CyberSeminars in the COnsortia of REsearch series. This event will focus on the relationship between research and the Office of Connected Care. Our Needs Assessment identified a highly prevalent desire to know more about this key operational partner for the CORE – how to connect with them, their research and implementation priorities, and much more. In order to better meet your needs, we were hoping to collect questions from the network in advance, so that we can keep those in mind as we prepare and finalize the content of the CyberSeminar. **Please send your questions to VHAVirtualCareCORE@va.gov!**

HELP WANTED

Looking for some help with a research project? This section has you covered! Submit a short "want ad" to VHAVirtualCareCORE@va.gov & check monthly for ways to help your fellow researchers in the network!

The Tablet Evaluation QUERI would like VA researchers to provide feedback on a video visit survey measure. We hope to connect with researchers that have a strong background in patient experience surveys at the VA. Participation should take no more than 15 minutes and will involve ranking proposed survey items regarding VA video visits. Please reach out to the project team lead, Sonya Soohoo at Sonya.Soohoo@va.gov by April 23rd if you are interested in participating. Thank you!

Funding and Presentation Opportunities and Deadlines

Opportunities	Contact	Deadline
Call for papers on Women Veterans' Health and Health Care from JGIM sponsored by HSR&D. Types of articles accepted include original research, concise research reports, innovation and improvement approaches, and those regarding implementation science	Information can be found here	6/1/2021
Call for papers on Healthcare System Recovery Post COVID-19. Topic includes handling deferred care, staffing innovations, employee and patient safety (mentally and physically). Main goal being the collation of evidence on issues to generate	Information can be found here	9/30/2021

solutions helping to rebuild healthcare and offer resilience and especially future sustainability		

Recent Virtual Care Publications

- Rojas, S., Gold, S., Bryan, C., Pruitt, L., Felker, B., Reger, M. Brief Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention (BCBT-SP) via Video Telehealth: A Case Example During the COVID-19 Outbreak. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice 02/2021.*
- Montena, A.L., Possemato, K., Kuhn, E. *et al.* Barriers and Facilitators to Peer-Supported Implementation of Mental Health Mobile Applications with Veterans in Primary Care. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science 02/2021*.
- Gutierrez J, Moeckli J, Holcombe A, O'Shea AM, Bailey G, Rewerts K, Hagiwara M, Sullivan S, Simon M, Kaboli P. Implementing a Telehospitalist Program Between Veterans Health Administration Hospitals: Outcomes, Acceptance, and Barriers to Implementation. *Journal of Hospital Medicine 02/2021.*
- Hankins JS, Shah N, DiMartino L, Brambilla D, Fernandez ME, Gibson RW, Gordeuk VR, Lottenberg R, Kutlar A, Melvin C, Simon J, Wun T, Treadwell M, Calhoun C, Baumann A, Potter MB, Klesges L, Bosworth H, Sickle Cell Disease Implementation Consortium. Integration of Mobile Health Into Sickle Cell Disease Care to Increase Hydroxyurea Utilization: Protocol for an Efficacy and Implementation Study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research 07/2020.*

Upcoming Meetings and Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date/Time
DaVINCI – DoD Source Data: Overview of TRICARE Claims Data	Funk, Wendy	4/8/2021 2:00PM – 3:00PM EST
Summer 2021 QUERI Request for Applications (RFA) Informational Cyberseminar	HSR&D/QUERI VA Central Office Staff	4/13/2021 11:00AM – 12:00PM EST
Partnering with the Office of Connected Care: A Researcher's Guide (link forthcoming)	Presenters TBD	5/5/2021 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST

Past Presentations and Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date
Veteran Reported Outcomes for Referrals to Community Care Providers Compared to Referrals to Regional Tele-Mental Health Hubs	Fortney, John	3/17/2021 12:00 – 1:00 PM EST
Access and Virtual Care COREs: Complementary Initiatives to Speed the Research Cycle	Haun, Jolie Hebert, Paul Hogan, Timothy Shimada, Stephanie Wray, Charlie	3/3/2021 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

[Leveraging VA Text Note Data for Quality Measurement: A Case Study of a Novel Measurement Tool for Cardiac Device Procedures](#)	*Branch-Elliman, Westyn Mull, Hillary*	2/25/2021 1:00 – 2:00 PM EST
[One-Year Costs Associated with the VA National TeleStroke Program (NTSP)](#)	*Todd Wagner, HERC*	2/17/2021 2:00 – 3:00 PM EST

Contact Information

- For any comments or questions about material in this newsletter or about the Virtual Care Consortium of Research, please email the CORE team at VHAVirtualCareCore@va.gov.
- Please let us know if you have news to share with the community! Email us and we will add it to the next newsletter.
- Finally, [follow us on Twitter](#) for regular, bird sized bits of information!

The mission of the VA Virtual Care Consortium of Research is to facilitate research that evaluates and improves use of virtual care to enhance the accessibility, capacity and quality of VA health care and Veteran experience.