

Virtual Care CORE



October 2021 Newsletter

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Recent News from OCC and the VC CORE

Virtual Care and VC CORE Featured in HSR&D's Summer 2021 Edition of FORUM

This [latest edition](#) of HSR&D's periodical contains 11 pages of commentaries, updates, and research highlights focused on VA Virtual Care from authors including Office of Connected Care Leadership, CORE Principal Investigators and Staff, and over 10 VA Virtual Care Researchers from all over the country.

Congratulations to our Members on their External Presentations

- Dr. Jennifer Stevens-Lapsley and team for their presentation at the Colorado American Physical Therapy Association Conference on September 24th, 2021!
- Drs. Lynn Garvin, Stephanie Shimada, Dezon Finch, Timothy Hogan and team on their presentations at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH on October 20th, 2021, and the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium on November 2nd, 2021!
- Drs. Karen Goldstein, Leah Zullig, and Hayden Bosworth on their upcoming poster presentations at the 2021 14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation!

Funding and Presentation Opportunities and Deadlines

Opportunities	Contact	Deadline
Apply to use the Women's Health PBRN for Relevant Grants! The VA Women's Health Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) PBRN is a partnership of 73 VA facilities nationally, representing over half of women Veterans who use VA. If you	Send an email to the PBRN Coordinating Center with an explanation of the type	At least two months prior to

are planning to submit a proposal to VA HSR&D in December 2021, consider applying to use the PBRN if multi-site study is needed, either to address the research question, to achieve representativeness, or to recruit sufficient numbers of women; the study approach requires direct contact with subjects; and if the study examines women's health issues or compares women to men.	of grant you are submitting (e.g., VA HSR&D IIR), deadline for your grant submission, and a few sentences describing your study to susan.frayne@va.gov & diane.carney@va.gov .	your planned grant submission deadline.
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Recent Virtual Care Publications

- Der-Martirosian C, Wyte-Lake T, Balut M, Chu K, Heyworth L, Leung L, Ziaieian B, Tubbesing S, Mullur R, Dobalian A. [Implementation of Telehealth Services at the US Department of Veterans Affairs During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Mixed Methods Study](#). *JMIR Form Res* 2021, 09/2021.

Upcoming Meetings and Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date/Time
None at the moment!	Check back next month for more meetings and Cyberseminars	TBD

Past Presentations and Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date/Time
Advancing Access to Care Through Partnered Research with the Office of Rural Health	Deborah Gurewich, PhD ; Travis Lovejoy, PhD; Sarah Ono, PhD; Matthew Vincenti, PhD; Michael Ward, MD, PhD, MBA; Bradley Watts, MD	9/23/2021 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST
Insomnia and Suicide Prevention: Leveraging Technology to Mitigate Risk	Sarra Nazem, PhD	9/13/2021 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST
Virtual Learning Groups on State Veteran Nursing Home Telehealth Delivery +1 872-701-0185 , 150562387#	Leah Haverhals, PhD, MA Kelly Blanchard, LCSW Chelsea Manheim, LCSW Amber Lane, BS	9/09/2021 9/23/2021 10/07/2021 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST
Harnessing Social Support in the Age of Social Media: Implications for Suicide Prevention in Veterans	Alan Teo, MD, MS	9/08/2021 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Annie Clinician Training	Boyd Loehr, RN	9/01/2021 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EST
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Links to Resources

Telehealth

- [VHA Telehealth Services Website](#)
- [Telehealth Intranet Site](#)
- [VHA Mobile and Peripheral Devices for Facilities](#)

VA Mobile

- [VA Mobile | VA App Store](#)
- [New VA Mobile 'My App List' functionality/categories](#)
- [ANNIE Automated Texting System | SharePoint site](#)
- [VACO Mobile Mental Health & Technology | SharePoint site](#)
- [VA Mobile Health Practice Guide | SharePoint site](#)

MyHealtheVet

- [MyHealtheVet | Portal Homepage](#)
- [MyHealtheVet | VA Intranet Product Homepage](#)
- [My HealtheVet Statistics - My HealtheVet Product \(va.gov\)](#)
- [My HealtheVet Secure Messaging Reports Guide](#)

Data Reports, Measures, Definitions, and Training

- [VHA Reports and Measures Portal \(RAMP\)](#)
- [Reporting and Analytics Field Training \(RAFT\)](#)
- [VSSC – Connected Care, Telehealth, Call Centers](#)
- [Data Definitions for VSSC Data Cubes](#)

Patient Generated Health Data

- [Approved VA Policy on PGHD](#)
- [PGHD video for staff](#)

General Office of Connected Care

- [Connected Care Website](#)
- [Connected Care Outreach Toolkit](#)
- [Connected Care Academy](#) (VA Intranet Required)

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.
