**Community Care Research Evaluation & Knowledge (CREEK)**

**Quarterly Call Minutes**

**August 19, 2020 at 2PM Eastern**

1. **CREEK Introduction** 
   * 1. Members: Dr. Kristin Mattocks, Dr. Denise Hynes, Dr. Megan Vanneman, Dr. Michelle Mengeling, Dr. Amy Rosen, and Dr. Melissa Garrido
     2. Goal to share information/questions (OCC to investigators and investigators to OCC)
        + 1. OCC was overwhelmed with research requests
          2. More efficient for all to have point center to facilitate information flow and dissemination
     3. Connect Community Care investigators
     4. Assist with data needs
        + 1. Will have data analyst to assist with answering data questions

Come with specific questions after you have dived into data

Keep questions within CC scope

* + - * 1. VIReC and HERC website are also useful (will be linked on website)
        2. More information to come on PPMS data
    1. Still in infancy (funding started July 1st)
       - 1. Feedback on how we can be of service
    2. Public communication via Twitter account
    3. HSR&D website will be up in the next week

1. **Currently Funded Projects** 
   * 1. Want to make funded projects list available to all
     2. Created table (in attachments) that will be in the Medical Care supplement
     3. Currently 25 projects that we know of
        + 1. Please contact Emily Cooper or Michelle Mengeling if your project is not on the list or if anything looks wrong
          2. Project doesn’t need to be HSR&D funded
     4. Hoping to add projects to the new HSR&D CREEK website
        + 1. Plans to reach out to each project investigator individually for approval
2. **OCC Updates** 
   * 1. Dr. Kameron Matthews will be transitioning to a new position (Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services/Chief Medical Officer)
        + 1. Dr. Mark Upton will be OCC’s Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Community Care
     2. We have research meetings with OCC once a month (first Friday)
        + 1. Talk about policy changes, contracts, data, etc.
          2. Attached recent meeting minutes in calendar invite (will share these monthly)

E.g. last call we talked about lack of dental providers

May be due to decrease in rate they receive

* + 1. Feel free to send us specific question you may have for OCC and we will share next call
    2. Request for investigators to send future papers to OCC before publication
       - 1. Would like to review it for CC errors or to provide more information
         2. Quick to review and paper will be better overall

1. **CCN Deployment Dates** 
   * 1. Deployment data (says when new contacts were initiated)
     2. Some have yet to be deployed
        + 1. Just beginning of new contracts
          2. Keep in mind when designing new studies
2. **Recently Published Papers** 
   * 1. Want to share recent papers that we know about with group
     2. Attachments of papers that we are aware of
        + 1. Miller, Noel, Rosen, Vanneman, Weaver
3. **Medical Care Supplement** 
   * 1. Still accepting papers for Medical Care supplement
        + 1. Extended deadline to Sep 1st
          2. Published next summer
4. **Next Call**
   * 1. December 16th
        + 1. Please send us published papers, questions, or comments before the next meeting

Thank You!