HSR&D and QUERI Centers/Programs, projects, Career Development Awards, and highlighted publications in Hines include:

**COIN (Center of Innovation):**

**Center of Innovation for Complex Chronic Healthcare (CINCCH)**

*Director:* Frances Weaver, PhD

CINCCH’s mission is to improve healthcare and outcomes for Veterans with complex chronic illnesses across the spectrum of care.

**Resource Center:**

**VA Information Resource Center (VIReC)**

*Director:* Denise Hynes, PhD, RN

VIReC develops resources for and provides guidance to VA researchers using VA data. Their mission is to improve the quality of VA research that utilizes databases and information systems.

**Currently Funded Projects at Hines**

- A Randomized Trial of an Educational Intervention in Type 2 Diabetes Patients – *Howard Gordon, MD*
- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction for Women at Risk for Cardiovascular Disease – *Karen Saban, PhD, RN*
- Improving VA Weight Management Outcomes: Role of the Residential Environment – *Elizabeth Tarlov, PhD, RN*
- Impact of My HealtheVet on Healthcare Use and Costs – *Bridget Smith, PhD*
- Use of VA and Non-VA Health Care after the Affordable Care Act – *Kevin Stroupe, PhD*
- Access, Costs, and Effectiveness (ACE) Evaluation of Care in the Community Using a Multi-Method Approach – *Denise Hynes, PhD, RN*
- Encouraging Patient-Centered Communication in Clinical Video Telehealth Visits – *Howard Gordon, MD*
- Evaluating Use of Patient-Collected Audio Recorded Encounters for Provider Audit Feedback to Reduce Contextual Errors – *Saul Weiner, MD*

**Research Career Scientists**

- *Denise Hynes, PhD, RN*
- *Frances Weaver, PhD*

**Highlighted Publications**

- *Substantial Portion of Elderly Veterans Receive Medications from Medicare Part D-Reimbursed Pharmacies – Either Alone or in Conjunction with VA Pharmacies*

• **Similar Effectiveness and Costs of Elective Open vs. Endovascular Aortic Abdominal Aneurysm Repair in VA**

• **Erectile Dysfunction Medication Use among Veterans Eligible for Medicare Part D**