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

**COIN (Center of Innovation):**

**Charleston Health Equity and Rural Outreach Innovation Center (HEROIC)**

*Director: Leonard Egede, MD, MS*

HEROIC seeks to improve equity in healthcare and reduce disparities in health outcomes through the development and testing of innovative, patient-centered, and culturally-tailored interventions.

**Currently Funded Projects at Charleston**

- Improving PTSD Service Delivery for Veterans with Severe Mental Illness – Anouk Grubaugh, PhD
- Pilot Evaluation of AboutFace: A Novel Peer Education Resource for Veterans – Kenneth Ruggiero, PhD
- Factors Influencing Veteran Informed Decision Making for Lung Cancer Screening – Nichole Tanner, MD, MS
- Understanding Dual Use and Other Potential Determinants of Heart Failure Outcomes – Robert Axon, MD, MS
- Story-Call: E-Mobile Support for Community Dementia Caregivers – Charlene Pope, PhD, MPH
- Group Motivational Interviewing (GMI) For Homeless Veterans In VA Services – Elizabeth Santa Ana, PhD