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## Degrees of Subject Power

- Full managerial power
- Majority of decision-making seats
- Negotiate and engage in tradeoffs with investigators

And then there is **FACA** (Federal Advisory Committee Act)

# What is Group Process

- Trust
- Sharing
- Open communication
- Flexibility
- Adaptability
- Shared vision



# Measuring What the VEC Does

*Modified* PCORI Ways of Engaging Form (WE-ENACT)  
completed at the end of each session

- Degree and impact of engagement
- VEC member experience
- Trust, shared decision-making, perceived benefits

Confidential. We will collect one from everyone at the end of each session but you will NOT put your name on the form.

Comments?

Questions?

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