GP PBRN Board of Directors Meeting

May 24th, 2022

Attendees: Jeff Harrison, Stephen Cagle, Hank Newburn, Carrie McAdam-Marx, Matt Rizzo, Pam Flax-Laws, Cheryl Beseler, Marcy Vandament, Fabio Almeida, Emily Frankel

Agenda:

1. Introduction and Updates
   1. Carrie McAdam-Marx, Ph.D., RPh
      1. Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at UNMC
      2. Research: health services research in collaboration with pharmacists and providers to demonstrate how team-based primary care with pharmacist involvement impacts patient and population health outcomes
      3. Dr. McAdam-Marx was a member of University of Utah’s PBRN Executive Committee
         1. Role: provide strategic direction for research
         2. Interest: using EHR for data collection and practice-based research
   2. Dillon Savard, MD
      1. Dr. Savard is moving to California
      2. Dr. Stephen Cagle will step in for Dr. Savard
         1. Dr. Cagle is the program director for Family Medicine Residency at the Ehrling-Berquist Clinic at Offutt AFB
         2. He has research experience in acupuncture and pain management
   3. Review of the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors
      1. The complete list of Roles and Responsibilities can be found here: [BOD\_Roles-and-Responsibilities.docx (live.com)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fgpctr.unmc.edu%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2021%2F03%2FBOD_Roles-and-Responsibilities.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)
   4. Review the Vision and Mission
      1. Vision: A dedicated network of clinics, clinicians, and investigators collaborating to overcome healthcare challenges in primary care across the Great Plains
      2. Mission: engage clinicians, investigators and patients through research, collaboration, and community involvement to improve the health and quality of life in the Great Plains
2. Research Project Updates
   1. College of Public Health-Cheryl Beseler, Ph.D.
      1. Project Topic: Social Isolation in Nebraska
         1. Goal: examine the predictors and subsequent aging-related health outcomes of social isolation and loneliness at both the individual and area levels and to examine how these relationships differ by urbanicity, biological age acceleration, and social structure
         2. Assistance from PBRN: recruitment, letter of introduction to the study, EHR data retrieval
         3. Considerations from PBRN:
            1. How do you operationalize loneliness?
            2. What is the underlying theory?
            3. What are the hypotheses?
            4. Explicit inclusion/exclusion criteria
            5. Key metrics
            6. Where do the epigenetics fit into the study?
   2. College of Pharmacy-Carrie McAdam-Marx, Ph.D., RPh
      1. Access to medications can be a significant problem
      2. Collecting information on social determinants of health can help with resource allocation
      3. Pharmacists are a valuable healthcare resource; it is estimated that patients see their pharmacist up to 3x more frequently than a PCP
      4. Future project: develop a model of care in urban and rural settings between community pharmacies and care providers to collect social risk factor data to help direct patients to resources, communicate information back to PCP, and close the loop
         1. Need rural partners
         2. Future pilot study with PBRN sites
   3. College of Medicine-Marcy Vandament, Ph.D.
      1. Neuropsychology examines how medical conditions effect cognition
      2. The Pediatric Neuropsychology clinic has seen numerous cases of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), which is often misdiagnosed as “behavior problems”
      3. Dr. Vandament is interested in conducting a needs assessment with PBRN sites to better understand the prevalence of FAS in Nebraska, what resources are available and what gaps exist in information
         1. The needs assessment can be used to guide future research around FAS
   4. Great Plains IDeA-CTR Clinical Research Registry
      1. Public-facing portal for research recruitment and enrollment
      2. Increases generalizability of research findings by expanding research opportunities throughout the state
      3. We invite you to test the functionality of the registry and provide your feedback: [https://researchregistry.unmc.edu](https://researchregistry.unmc.edu/)
3. Membership Updates
   1. The PBRN currently consists of 70 sites with varying levels of participation
      1. Resources identified to help increase research productivity and investigator-initiated studies at PBRN sites
         1. Leveraging the student body (College of Medicine and College of Pharmacy)
   2. The Great Plains Primary Care PBRN has received national recognition from the NIH, The University of Nevada-Reno and Brown University
      1. We have been asked to share best practices and lessons learned with PBRNs in their infancy
   3. Great Plains Interoperability Conference 2022
      1. June 7th, 2022 9 AM-1 PM
      2. Registration: [**https://unmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_FKzZSxtuRq6x4Jdk7YmvXQ**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/unmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FKzZSxtuRq6x4Jdk7YmvXQ__;!!PvXuogZ4sRB2p-tU!XGc73UySXnI0RDfeqng8zFzApO4ZApeoe2QeTJf6adLwTlkI6QPx5M58UDoJcuSq0Q$)
4. Planning the 2022 Members Meeting
   1. Follow-up over email with ideas and topics
   2. We will send out a doodle poll to select a date that works for most members
5. Board Member Compensation
   1. Please send Emily the following information:
      1. Address
      2. Phone number
      3. Email
      4. W9

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