

Semi-Annual PPHF Reporting Template

Agency: Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ)

PPHF Program: Clinical Preventive Services Research

Title: Research Centers for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services

Recipient: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill – Dr. Harris, PI

Reporting Period: 7/2012 –12/2012

PPHF Fiscal Year Allocation: FY 2012

PPHF Funding Amount: \$1,495,936

Number: HS2113302

Mechanism/Procurement Type: Grant continuation

CFDA Number (if applicable):

Summary of Activities:

This award is to support the second year of the Research Center for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services with a focus on patient safety.

Sometimes clinical preventive services such as screening for cancers or heart disease are used in situations that could harm rather than help the patient. This work of this Center will help physicians and researchers better understand patient safety issues associated with clinical preventive services and how to improve decision-making about the use of these potentially harmful services.

Funding will be used to support core Center activities including training, education and dissemination. In addition, funding will be used to support 3 ongoing research projects on 4 clinical preventive services rated “C,” “D,” or “I” by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. These clinical preventive services include:

1. osteoporosis screening for women ages 50 to 64 with no fracture risk factors;
2. prostate cancer screening for men ages 50 to 85;
3. electrocardiography or exercise treadmill testing screening for women and men ages 50 to 85 years; and
4. colorectal cancer screening for women and men ages 70 to 85.

Two projects use both qualitative and quantitative methods to gain a deep and broad understanding of the ways patients and physicians conceive of potential harms and the impact on

screening decisions. The Center will compare the effects of various types of presentations about harms of clinical preventive services on patients' intentions to be screened. The third project features a randomized controlled trial to test the effect of a decision support intervention to improve the appropriateness of decisions about colorectal cancer screening among adults ages 70 to 85.

Sub-Award Recipient (includes sub-grants and sub-contract action):

Sub-Award Recipient 1:

Sub-Award Date:

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PPHF Funding Amount:

Purpose:

Sub-Award Recipient 2:

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PPHF Program: Clinical Preventive Services Research

Title: Research Centers for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services

Recipient: University of Colorado – Dr. Kempe, PI

Reporting Period: 7/2012 –12/2012

PPHF Fiscal Year Allocation: FY 2012

PPHF Funding Amount: \$1,487,695

Number: HS2113802

Mechanism/Procurement Type: Grant continuation

CFDA Number (if applicable):

Summary of Activities:

This award is to support the second year of the Research Center for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services with a focus on implementation.

This Center brings together local and national experts in primary care and public health delivery to develop and test new implementation methodologies, to increase collaborative implementation research between public health systems and primary care practices, and to enhance adoption of effective preventive care interventions in primary care settings.

Funding will be used to support core Center activities including: qualitative, quantitative and practice-based research; health information technology; training; and, dissemination. In addition, funding will be used to support 3 ongoing research projects:

1. A research trial comparing the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of practice-based reminder/recall with an innovative public health/private practice collaborative model of reminder/recall enhanced by Health IT. The goal is to bring children up to date for immunizations before preschool.
2. A statewide cardiovascular screening program facilitated by community health workers in Colorado. The project will study the effects of a text messaging intervention on participant engagement in the program, and changes in heart healthy behavior and cardiovascular risks.

3. An obesity prevention effort between families, public health clinics, and community agencies, mediated through community health workers. Electronic tools will be used to support clinicians and families in efforts to change risks and behaviors related to obesity in children and their parents.

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Sub-Award Date:

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PPHF Funding Amount:

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PPHF Program: Clinical Preventive Services Research

Title: Research Centers for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services

Recipient: Northwestern University – Dr. Baker, PI

Reporting Period: 7/2012 –12/2012

PPHF Fiscal Year Allocation: FY 2012

PPHF Funding Amount: \$1,408,549

Number: HS2114102

Mechanism/Procurement Type: Grant continuation

CFDA Number (if applicable):

Summary of Activities:

This award is to support the second year of the Research Center for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services with a focus on health equity.

Disparities exist for use of clinical preventive services by race/ethnicity, language, socioeconomic status, gender, age, and sexual orientation, and national organizations have set goals of reducing disparities. This Center combines expertise in health literacy/health communication, quality improvement methods, and health information technology to develop and test interventions to achieve equity in preventive services.

Funding will support core activities of the Center including: research development, research methods and analysis, dissemination, and research training. Funding also will support 3 ongoing research projects:

1. A randomized controlled trial to determine whether a multifaceted intervention at a Community Health Center serving a poor, predominantly Latino population can increase rates of repeat fecal occult blood testing (FOBT), thereby addressing disparities in colorectal cancer screening.
2. A randomized trial at 3 Community Health Centers serving very diverse, underserved populations to compare usual care to a system of population health management that will a) use health IT to identify patients with no known cardiac history but high 10-year risk

of cardiac events who are not currently prescribed a statin, and b) perform outreach to educate patients about their risks, the benefits of treatment, and facilitate the treatment of eligible and appropriate patients with statin therapy, thereby reducing disparities in cardiovascular disease prevention

3. A qualitative study to understand reasons older, African-American patients refuse pneumococcal vaccination and to develop a multimedia program to show patients in examination rooms that explains the risks and benefits of pneumococcal vaccination. A pilot study will assess feasibility and patient and staff acceptance of the program.

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PPHF Funding Amount:

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Agency: Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ)

PPHF Program: Clinical Preventive Services Research

Title: National Technical Assistance & Evaluation Center for Research Centers for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services

Recipient: Abt Associates – Dr. Lisa Leroy, PI

Reporting Period: 7/2012 –12/2012

PPHF Fiscal Year Allocation: FY 2012

PPHF Funding Amount: \$535,678

Number: A290201000004I-3

Mechanism/Procurement Type: Contract (option year)

CFDA Number (if applicable):

Summary of Activities:

The purpose of this project is to provide technical support in the areas of collaboration, evaluation and dissemination to the 3 Research Centers for Excellence in Clinical Preventive Services. The technical advice and support offered will expand the possibilities for success and sustainability of the Centers.

Funding supports ongoing work to promote collaboration among the Centers; to conduct an overall evaluation of the initiative; to identify and prioritize research needs to be addressed by the Centers; and to disseminate findings from the research conducted by the Centers.

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Agency: Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ)

PPHF Program: Clinical Preventive Services Task Force

Title: Systematic Evidence Reviews to Support the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

Recipient: Kaiser Foundation Research Institute – Dr. Whitlock, PI

Reporting Period: 7/2012 –12/2012

PPHF Fiscal Year Allocation: FY 2012

PPHF Funding Amount: \$5,683,601

Number: A2902012000151

Mechanism/Procurement Type: Contract

CFDA Number (if applicable):

Summary of Activities:

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) is an independent body of national experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine. Since its inception nearly 30 years ago, the Task Force has worked to improve the health of all American by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services and health promotion. These recommendations for adults and children include screening tests, counseling about healthful behaviors, and preventive medications.

The Task Force makes recommendations based on a rigorous review of existing peer-reviewed evidence. This contract covers all activities to develop and finalize systematic evidence reviews on 15 clinical preventive services that have been given high priority by the USPSTF and that will be used as the basis for recommendations by the Task Force. Activities to be conducted by independent researchers at the Evidence-based Practice Center include: developing a research plan, conducting a systematic evidence review, writing a draft evidence report, presenting the evidence to the USPSTF, finalizing the evidence report, creating a summary manuscript based on the evidence report, and serving as scientific consultants to the USPSTF.

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PPHF Program: Clinical Preventive Services Task Force

Title: Support of Transparency Efforts by the USPSTF

Recipient: American Institutes for Research – Dr. Kalpana Ramiah, PI

Reporting Period: 7/2012 –12/2012

PPHF Fiscal Year Allocation: FY 2012

PPHF Funding Amount: \$1,062,835

Number: A290201000005I-1

Mechanism/Procurement Type: Contract

CFDA Number (if applicable):

Summary of Activities:

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) is committed to making its work as transparent as possible. This includes both increasing stakeholders' and the public's understanding of and confidence in the approach of the Task Force and ensuring that its approach is recognized as open, credible, independent, and unbiased. Its intention is that expanded opportunities for public and stakeholder engagement will enhance the accuracy and relevance of its final recommendations.

Funding supports ongoing management of the collection of public comments on all USPSTF draft research plans, draft evidence reports and draft recommendation statements. Activities to be conducted include: collecting, tracking and aggregating all public comments; reviewing and synthesizing public comments; creating disposition tables of public comments; and, writing a summary report for the USPSTF.

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