

Southwestern Ohio Ambulatory Research Network

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Leadership Group Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 17, 2007

Present: Cameron Chumlea, Greg Eberhart, Shalini Forbis, Alyssa Gans, David Little, Stephanie Riolo, Thomas Sorauf, Bill Spears, Adrienne Stolfi

Absent: James Ebert, Elvira Jaballas, Andrew Kreppel, Maria Nanagas, Gary Onady, Jack Pascoe, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Sandy Specht, William Tindall, Greg Toussaint

Minutes Recorded by: David Little

1. Announcements:
 - a. Upcoming Workshop Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2007. To be presented by Craig Gjerde. Dr. Gjerde has requested input on the topic for the workshop. After reviewing a list of potential topics submitted by Dr. Gjerde, the group selected “Educational Scholarship” and “Promoting Active Learning” as potential workshops.
 - b. The Academic Administrative Unit grant from HRSA has completed Year II of funding. A competitive renewal of the proposal is due on December 10. It is anticipated that Dr. Pascoe will be contacting members of the SOAR-Net leadership group to provide input on the following areas:
 - Progress Report on SOAR-Net activities
 - Future Directions for sustainability of SOAR-Net
 - Specific items for the SOAR-Net research agenda.
2. Minutes from the September 18, 2007 meeting were approved as submitted.
3. Community Coordinator Report:
 - a. The new SOAR-Net Sentinel has been completed. Jack Pascoe has prepared a few copies to distribute to the European Society for Pediatric Research meeting in Prague, Czech Republic. The regular issue will be mailed to SOAR-Net members in approximately one week.
 - b. The Community Advisory Board has not convened since the last SOAR-Net meeting.

- c. Greg Eberhart will be meeting with individual community pediatricians in an effort to recruit more private practitioners to get involved in SOAR-Net. To date, the group has had limited involvement from the private practice community. Proposed solutions were discussed, including:
- To develop SOAR-Net projects with broader appeal to practicing pediatricians. The ideal project would feature:
 1. An interesting topic;
 2. A practical outcome of value to the practicing pediatrician;
 3. A “doable” methodology.
 - The group resolved to examine methods to generate meaningful questions for proposal development. Recommended resources included:
 1. The Family Physicians’ Inquiry Network (FPIN), a group of family physicians engaged in identifying common clinical information needs and pursuing evidence-based recommendations;
 2. The ORACLE project, a pediatric effort to identify common clinical questions;
 3. The CAPTN study, a psychiatric research program led by John March at Duke University to identify common clinical questions.
 - Information will be distributed to the leadership group. Information on FPIN will be provided by David Little, and on CAPTN by Stephanie Riolo. These will be submitted to Susan Howard for distribution to the group.

4. Project Updates

- a. PRINS: Submitted to the Southern Medical Journal by Jack Pascoe. Still awaiting a decision on publication.
- b. ADHD: No report.
- c. Maternal Mental Health:
 - Abstract presented by Jack Pascoe at the European Society for Pediatric Research meeting in Prague this month.
 - All data collection complete except for WPAFB.
 - Wright Patterson Air Force Base IRB petition approved—Dr. Kreppel to prepare informed consent forms and orient support staff prior to beginning study this fall in the Pediatric Clinic.
 - To begin data entry for Provider surveys (~20) late fall.
 - Alyssa Gans continues to provide valuable input to the project, despite not being invited to Prague to participate in the presentation.

- d. Social Capital Study:
 - Data collection in progress in The Children's Health Clinic through ~end of November. Marcie (new research assistant) helping with data collection and data entry.
 - Social Capital chart reviews being completed at OPI-Kettering (~50% complete)
 - Sandy back at Cornerstone to collect Body Mass Index measurements from medical charts reviewed previously. To have BMIs for all Cornerstone participants by end of October 2007.

- e. Fever Study:
 - Baseline data on community practices has been collected from community practices by Kate Joyce.
 - Abstract was presented at the Pediatric Academic Society in May 2007.
 - Kate has a partially finished manuscript in her possession, but no timetable for completion has been established as Kate progresses through her internship year.
 - An educational intervention was designed and conducted by Shalini Forbis. Evaluation data on outcomes of the intervention has been submitted to Adrienne Stolfi for analysis.

- f. MRSA Study: preliminary study data have been lost due to server issues at the School of Medicine. Additional technical problems have occurred with survey administration via the SOAR-Net web site. Once these issues are resolved, the survey will be reopened and invitations will be disseminated via the Ohio Academy of Pediatrics.

5. Members' Items:

- a. Stephanie Riolo presented a brief synopsis of a survey on attitudes toward mental health diagnoses and psychotropic drug therapy among patients and providers. She is presently working with Brenda Roman, a colleague in the Department of Psychiatry, on a survey of local community psychiatrists, residents, and medical students. Questions were discussed among the group regarding patterns of psychotropic drug treatment and referral patterns of local pediatricians. The group has decided to explore this issue in more detail. Stephanie agreed to submit a concise proposal for further consideration.

6. Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Craig Gjerde will present a workshop from 6:00-7:00 pm, and the SOAR-Net Leadership Group will meet from 7:00-8:00 pm.