

Funding for Engaged Research:

Patient-Centered Outcomes
Research Institute (PCORI)

November 9, 2023

12:30–1:30pm



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Today's Moderators and Presenters



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College of Education
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Agenda

12:30 – 12:35 p.m. Welcome and Introduction

12:35 – 12:45 p.m. Overview of PCORI

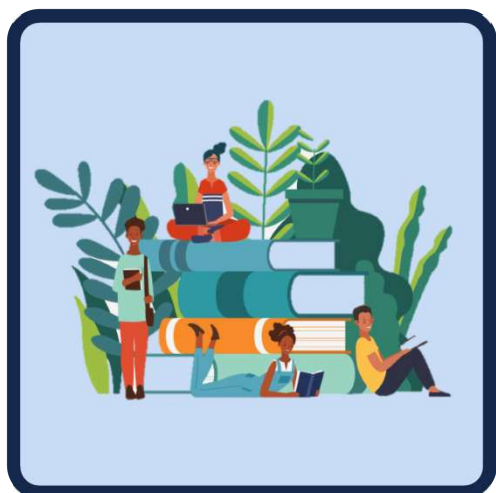
12:45 – 1:00 p.m. Interview with Robyn Gobin

1:00 – 1:10 p.m. Interview with Courtney Clyatt

1:10 – 1:30 p.m. Q & A



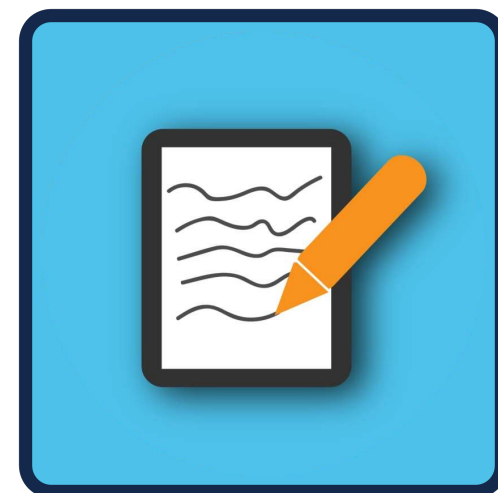
IHSI and CSBS Support for Community Partnerships



Faculty Development



**Community Partner
Connections**



**Proposal Development
Support**

Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCORI)

Engaged Research Funding with PCORI



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Who PCORI Is and What We Do



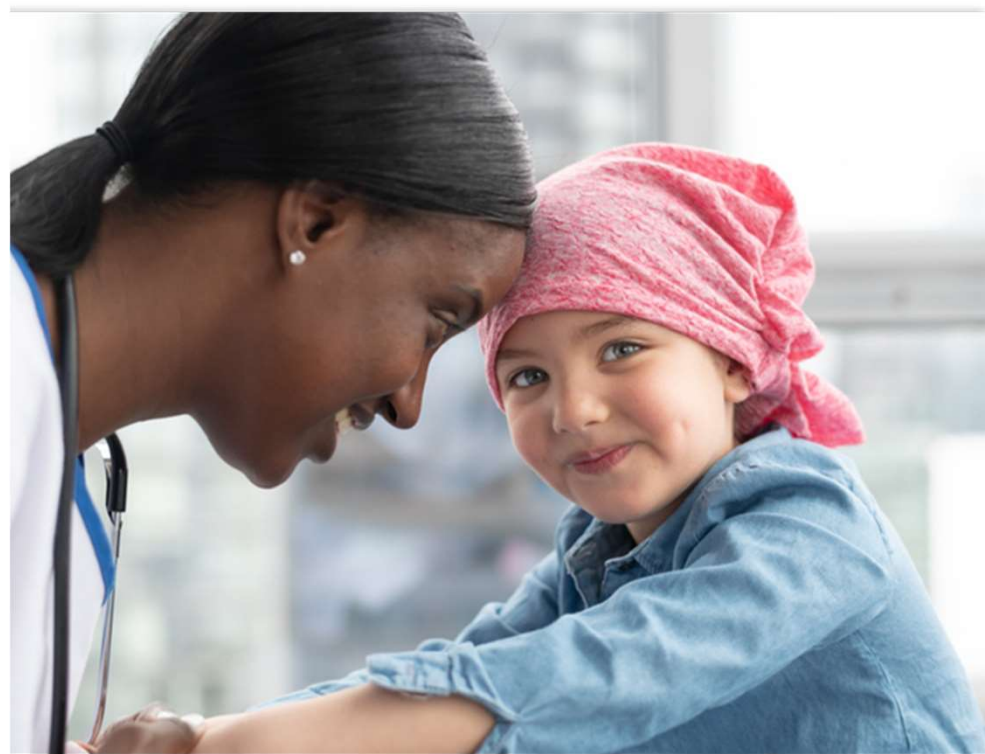
- An independent research institute authorized by Congress in 2010 and governed by a 21-member Board of Governors representing the entire healthcare community
- Funds comparative clinical **effectiveness** research (CER) that engages patients and other stakeholders throughout the research process
- Seeks answers to real-world questions about what works best for patients based on their circumstances and concerns



PCORI's Mission



PCORI helps people make informed healthcare decisions, and improves healthcare delivery and outcomes, by producing and promoting high-integrity, evidence-based information that comes from ***research guided by patients, caregivers, and the broader healthcare community.***



How Is Our Work Different?

- We focus on answering questions most important to patients and those who care for them.
- We aim to produce evidence that can be easily applied in real-world settings.
- We engage patients, caregivers, clinicians, insurers, employers, and other stakeholders throughout the research process.
- This makes it more likely we'll get the research questions right and the study results will be useful and taken up in practice.



Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Research Done Differently®



Key Features of Funded Research & Research-Related Projects

- Engages patients and other partners throughout research lifecycle
- Compares at least 2 health treatments, services or practices
- Focuses on questions most important to patients and those caring for them
- Aims to produce evidence that can be applied in practice settings



CER includes:

- Studies that compare health outcomes and the clinical effectiveness, risks, and benefits of two or more approaches to healthcare
 - Clinical effectiveness research
 - Improving healthcare delivery CER
 - Communications and dissemination CER
 - CER to reduce/eliminate health and healthcare disparities
- All applicants should:
 - Explain how the research is comparative
 - Name the comparators and describe their components
 - State why the comparisons are important

Engagement in Research



Engagement: Ensuring Patient/Stakeholder Partnership

- Patients and stakeholders from across the entire healthcare enterprise are actively and meaningfully involved in the entire research process—from the development of research priorities to the dissemination and uptake of research findings.
- Patients are treated as partners in research, not “subjects.”
- To achieve critical goals:
 - To influence research to be patient-centered, relevant, and useful
 - To establish trust and a sense of legitimacy in research findings
 - To encourage successful uptake and use of research results



Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program



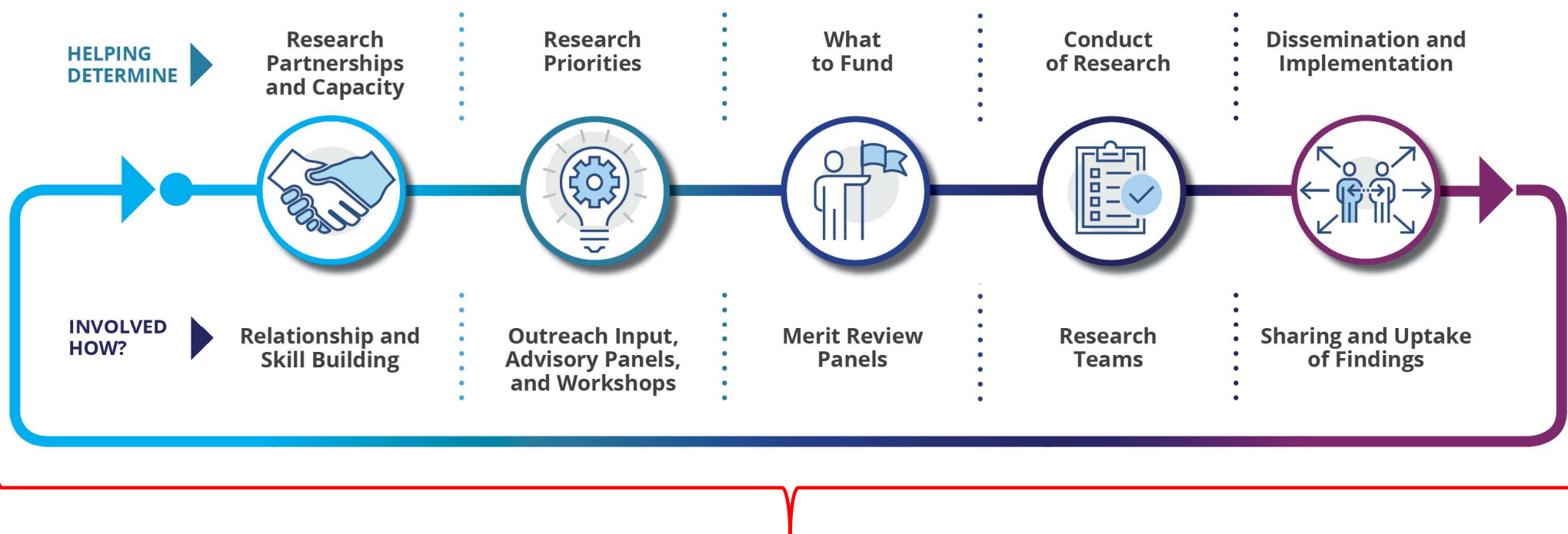
- Support projects to build a community of patients and other stakeholders equipped to participate as partners in PCOR/CER, as well as serve as channels to disseminate PCORI-funded study results
- Funding to support engagement in, and with, research, not to conduct research



Where We Engage Partners: Engagement in Research



PATIENTS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ARE INVOLVED IN...



Engagement Awards—building patient and stakeholder capacity to engage in these activities

Patients and Other Partners



Engagement Award Funding Opportunities



\$250,000
Up to 2 years

Engagement Award: Capacity Building

Objective: Support projects that help communities increase their ability to participate across all phases of PCOR/CER

Next Letter of Intent deadline: Spring 2024

\$250,000
Up to 2 years

Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative

Objective: Support projects to help communities and organizations actively bring pertinent PCORI-funded research findings to their specific audiences

Next Letter of Intent deadline: Spring 2024

\$100,000
Up to 1 year

Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support

Objective: Convene stakeholders to explore critical issues related to PCOR/CER and/or communicate PCORI-funded research findings to targeted end-users

Next Letter of Intent deadline: Spring 2024

How We Engage Stakeholders



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Interview with Robyn Gobin

Interview with Courtney Clyatt

Q&A

IHSI Resources

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RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CORE

Grant-seeking programs (NIH,
DoD, peer accountability groups)
Proposal development assistance



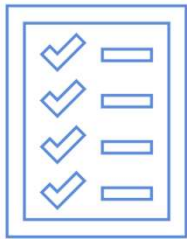
**BIostatISTICS,
EPIDEMIOLOGY, AND
RESEARCH DESIGN CORE**
Pre- and post-grant services
(grant applications, data analysis)
Non-grant services (data analysis
for manuscripts, abstracts, etc.)
Biostatistics methods webinars
and articles



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investigators
REDCap project build
services

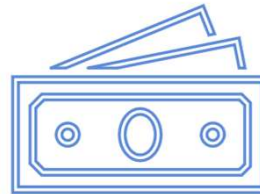
CSBS Resources

<https://csbs.research.illinois.edu/>



RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Grant searches, proposal support,
interdisciplinary faculty
connections



CSBS SMALL GRANT PROGRAM

Seed funding up to \$30k for
innovative social and behavioral
science research
(rolling deadline)



INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH NETWORKS

Up to \$5k in funding to
develop new, interdisciplinary
research partnerships

Community-Engaged Research – Upcoming Events

- **Navigating the IRB**

- February 28 | 12-1:30 p.m. | Zoom

- **Publishing**

- March 22 | Time & Location TBA

- **Centering Equity**

- April | Date, Time & Location TBA

Appendix



PCORI's National Priorities

STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC INPUT INFORMS
NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND RESEARCH AGENDA



Engagement Tools and Resources



Building Effective Multi-Stakeholder Research Teams



- Establishing best practices
- Defining roles and responsibilities
- Making effective group decisions
- Planning for collaboration
- Sustaining engagement
- And more!

- **[PCORI.org/Research-Teams](https://www.pcori.org/research-teams)**



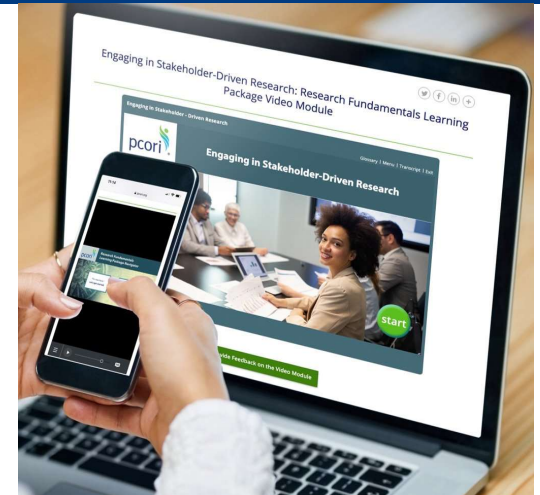
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PCORI's Research Fundamentals Training



New to Patient-Centered Outcomes Research?

- Explore our Research Fundamentals
- Free, self-paced, online training
- Easy to understand modules
- Helps people better understand the healthcare research process and to learn how to get involved in patient-centered CER



Research Fundamentals Structure

Learning Need Navigation Tool



Interactive PDF



Video-Based Module

Five Interactive Learning Modules

Developing Research Questions



Designing the Research Study



Planning Patient-Centered Consent and Study Protocols



Sampling, Recruiting, and Retaining Study Participants



Understanding and Sharing Research Findings



Engagement Tools and Resource Repository pcori

- Searchable peer-to-peer repository
- Explore 400+ engagement-related tools and resources developed and used by PCORI awardees
- Includes toolkits, case studies, engagement guides, training manuals, white papers, tip sheets and more



Engagement Resources on the PCORI Website



- [PCORI Engagement Rubric](#)
- [Compensation Framework](#)
- [Budgeting for Engagement Activities](#)
- [Engagement Plan \(Updated Template\)](#)
- [Engagement in Health Research Literature Explorer](#)
- [Equity and Inclusion Guiding Engagement Principles](#)
- [Guide for Engaging with Research Partners about Data Analysis](#)
- [Measuring What Matters for Advancing the Science and Practice of Engagement](#)

