

# West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI)

The WVCTSI was established to advance research and eliminate health disparities in West Virginia. Our goal is to foster research collaborations that will directly benefit and sustain health in West Virginia communities.



*"We were fortunate to have so many knowledgeable experts on-hand to share with us what has worked for them and what has not. We're eager to listen, and to learn, as we build West Virginia's PBRN to meet the specific needs of the state."*

*~Arnie Hassen, PhD.*

*Former Network Co-Director*



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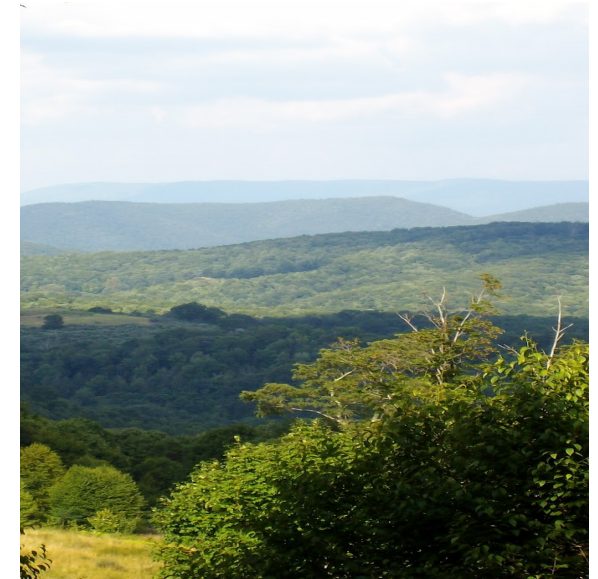
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## WEST VIRGINIA PRACTICE BASED RESEARCH NETWORK (WVPBRN)





## What is a PBRN?

A PBRN is a network of healthcare providers, practices, and academic research institutes to partners dedicated to improving the health of their communities by:

- Doing research that matter to the community
- Building and maintaining partnerships in research relying on local expertise and innovative ideas
- Translating research into practical tools for improving health



## Our Mission

The mission of the WVPBRN is to improve the health of West Virginians by collaborating with primary care practices to conduct translational practice-based research.

Objectives:

- Conduct, translate, and disseminate practice based research to the communities.
- Grow and sustain a state-wide network (PBRN) to facilitate research
- Strengthen the capacity of practices, researchers, and community members
- Foster collaborations in research among partners



## Benefits

By being a part of the WVBPRN, members can:

- Connect practices to relevant and useful research occurring in West Virginia.
- Grow research ideas into developed, fundable projects
- Translate research results into effective tools and practices designed to improve patient outcomes
- Add value to current and future initiatives designed to improve priority health disparities

**Have a research idea?**

**We can help:**

- Secure grant funding
- Obtain statistical and research design expertise
- Facilitate your results into everyday practice