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Partner participates in 1st PCORI Annual Meeting

The WVCTSI is pleased to host Elizabeth Cox, MD, PhD, associate professor and pediatric health services researcher in the Departments of Pediatrics and Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Cox recently participated in the first Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Annual Meeting and was featured in the highlight video.

Dr. Cox returned to her alma mater, West Virginia University in September on her sabbatical. She is working closely with the Community Engagement Core and the WVPBRN to engage patient stakeholders to identify a shared vision of health for their communities. She continues to work with the University of Wisconsin Institute for Clinical and Translational Research.

PCORI Annual Meeting Highlight video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyvK_fRVkBY&index=1&list=PL2i6nTuOk4qAS6kHCB8546Yw8PNXrg-ka

Conference website: http://www.pcori.org/events/2015/pcori-annual-meeting

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SPOTLIGHT: 3rd Annual WVPBRN Retreat Held at Stonewall Resort

The 3rd Annual WVPBRN Retreat was held in conjunction with the West Virginia Rural Health Annual Meeting at Stonewall Resort on October 15, 2015. This integration provided an opportunity for other providers, researchers and community members to participate in network activities and discussions.

The annual meeting included a session entitled "Update on the Status of the WVPBRN". Over 40 people attended the session, including members of the WVPBRN, as well as other conference attendees interested in learning more about the network. Dana King, MD, WVPBRN Co-Director, and Stacey Whanger, MPH, WVPBRN Network Coordinator provided general updates and a review of network processes. William Lewis, MD, presented on the development of the IRIS diabetic retinopathy project and Dan Doyle, MD presented the implementation and results of the Care Coordination for Dual Eligibility study. The session finished with a discussion led by Arnie Hassen, PhD, WVPBRN Co-Director, regarding thoughts of future directions.

That evening, the network held a reception for members and other colleagues to connect and discuss the 2016 goals for the network. The group discussed ways to enhance communication between network members as means of translating knowledge and project outcomes. Self-management strategies for chronic disease interventions was also identified as an important focus to address many health issues in the state. The group also discussed the significance of including community members in practice-based research and ways the network can enhance those partnerships in the future.

Treah Haggerty, MD, presented information on her recent submission to the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine's Council of Academic Family Medicine (CAFM) Educational Research Alliance (CERA). CERA surveyed practice-based research network (PBRN) directors for the first time this year. Dr. Haggerty's proposal was included in the survey development to assess PBRN productivity and infrastructure around the nation.

Dana King, MD, concluded the reception with exploring an idea of a 'Summer Escape Retreat' to provide outdoor/indoor activities and relaxation opportunities for providers, staff, and their families. This event would tentatively take place in July 2017.

Our thanks to all who attended the WVPBRN session and/or reception and your continued support and participation in network projects and endeavors.

	2015 WVPBRN ANNUAL MEETING RECEPTION ATTENDANCE
Jennifer Bannister	Student, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Adam Baus	WVPBRN Associate Director, WVCTSI; Asst. Director, West Virginia Office of Health Services Research
David Brown	Director, Office of Recruitment and Retention, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Jill Cochran	Assistant Professor, Clinical Science, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Jacquelynn Co-penhaver	Grants Administrator, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health
Elizabeth Cox	Associate Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health
Mary Emmett	Director, Charleston Area Medical Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research
Pamela Edens	Provider, Robert C. Byrd Clinic
Treah Haggerty	Research Scholar, WVCTSI; Assistant Professor West Virginia University Dept. of Family Medicine
Arnold Hassen	Co-Director, WVPBRN; Executive Director, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Center for Rural and Community Health
Lew Holloway	Executive Director, Northern West Virginia Rural Health Education Center
Jodie Jackson	Director of Research, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health
Dana King	Co-Director, WVPBRN; Professor and Chair West Virginia University Dept. of Family Medicine
William Lewis	Assistant Professor, West Virginia University Eastern Division, Harpers Ferry Family Medicine
Jay Mason	Program Coordinator, WVCTSI Community Engagement Core
Ranjita Misra	Professor & MPH Program Coordinator, West Virginia University School of Public Health
Pamela Murray	Professor, Department of Pediatrics, West Virginia University
Walt Newlon	President, Mid-Ohio Valley Rural Health Alliance; CEO, Camden Clark Hospital
Cecil Pollard	Director, West Virginia University Office of Health Services Research
Dee Scritchfield	Director of Physician Services, Jackson General Hospital
Gerry Stover	Executive Vice President, West Virginia Academy of Family Physicians
Bobbi Sykes	Director of Practice-Based Learning, West Virginia University School of Public Health
Kim Tieman	Program Officer, Benedum Foundation
April Vestal	Director, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health
Stacey Whanger	WVPBRN Network Coordinator, WVCTSI Community Engagement Core
Emma White	Director of Nursing, Roane County Family Health Care

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