

SNOCAP

State Networks of Colorado Ambulatory Practices & Partners



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FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Hi SNOCAP family!

I hope you are getting a little time to enjoy the summer.

Your SNOCAP staff just got back from our annual PBRN meeting in the Washington DC area. **Beka Mullen's study on Loneliness** came away with a prize for her poster. Full results are being presented at the September ECER meeting in Breckenridge.

Speaking of which, the registration link for that amazing conference is in the newsletter this month. **Please register, and don't forget to mark your affiliation with SNOCAP!**

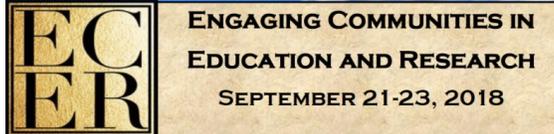
We have a new look for the newsletter this month and hope you enjoy it. Give us feedback! We are always looking to make this more valuable for you and your practice.

Until next time...

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STUDY UPDATES & REQUESTS



REGISTER NOW!!

Join us for this year's ***Engaging Communities in Education and Research (ECER) Conference***. This is a combination conference between the state's Area Health Education Center, SNOCAP, and many other departments and colleges across the state.

SNOCAP partners on this conference every other year, on the opposite year as the bi-annual SNOCAP Convocation.

Where: Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge CO

When: Friday, September 21, 2pm through Sunday, September 23, 11:30am

Registration Notes:

- Conference registration and lodging are free, the only thing not covered is your transportation to and from the ECER conference
- If registering for more than one person, please fill out one entire form per person
- List yourself as "Full Conference Attendee" unless you are presenting one of the SNOCAP sessions
- Indicate your organization affiliation as **SNOCAP**
- Mark lodging dates as 9/21/2018 and 9/22/2018
- Be sure to indicate the breakout sessions that sound most interesting to you
- Registration will close mid-August

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR ECER](#)



BUPRENORPHINE WAIVER TRAINING

IT MATTRs 2 is inviting providers to receive compensation for completing their buprenorphine waiver training that prepares them to assist patients with opioid use disorder. Online and in-person training options are listed on the website:

- **MDs, DOs, and Residents: \$95*8hrs=\$760***
- **NPs and PAs: \$75*24hrs=\$1,800***

**Participating providers applying for their DEA waiver will receive an additional \$240.*

[VISIT THE IT MATTRs 2 WEBSITE](#)

QUESTIONS?

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DIABETES, OBESTIY AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACCESS CARD STUDY (DOGMA)

This is a paired clinician/patient card study that examines whether clinicians and patients

both identify the same diagnoses and treatment for behavioral or mental health issues in patients with diabetes and/or obesity and indicators such as BMI and HbA1c. We also will examine whether there are associations between getting behavioral health care and BMI, HbA1c and answers to healthy days questions.

The cards themselves take less than 3-5 minutes to complete. We are looking for diverse practices statewide in order to see if trends differ across the state and expect to recruit one to three providers and 25-40 patients in each practice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

[CONTACT DR. ANNE NEDERVELD](#)

Researchers study patient-centered model for diabetes group care

\$4.76 million from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute



Dr. Bethany Kwan

A team of investigators from the University of Colorado School of Medicine Adult & Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research & Delivery Science (ACCORDS), Jefferson Center for Mental Health, Denver Health & Hospital Authority and Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals of Cleveland has been approved for a \$4.76 million award by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) to study diabetes shared medical appointments, also called group visits.

A trial in twenty primary care and community mental health centers throughout Colorado, this study will compare the effectiveness of two models of shared medical appointments for people with Type II Diabetes. Diabetes is a highly prevalent chronic disease requiring daily self-care, managing distress and navigating the health care system.

Testing an intervention

Dr. Bethany Kwan, Principal Investigator and Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, said, "This award is the product of the hard work and dedication of many people. We are delighted to have the opportunity to test research questions that matter to people with diabetes and their family members. It is our hope that this study will inform key principles for diabetes group visits that patients want to attend and that improve health."

Dr. Jeanette Waxmonsky, Co-Principal Investigator,

Director of Research Innovation at Jefferson Center for Mental Health and an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, said, "We are excited that we are testing this intervention across a variety of integrated primary and mental health care clinics."

This project emerged from a multi-year effort to engage multiple stakeholders – patients, caregivers, clinicians and staff from integrated behavioral health and primary care clinics – and researchers in improving diabetes care using a stakeholder engagement process developed at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus called *Boot Camp Translation*.

Stakeholders endorsed a model of shared medical appointments involving multidisciplinary care teams, including diabetes peer mentors and a curriculum with physical and mental health education and skills building content. Cohorts of patients could select preferred topics – a patient-driven model. This model will be compared to a model with the same curriculum delivered by health educators only. Patients do not select topics – a standardized model.

Research in real-world settings

Dr. Allison Kempe, Professor of Pediatrics and Director of ACCORDS, said, "This project is a



INVESTED IN DIABETES

PCORI-FUNDED DIABETES GROUP VISITS STUDY

Drs. Kwan and Waxmonsky and their team are actively searching for practices to participate in their study on diabetes group visits. Read more in their press release below, or contact Dr. Kwan to learn more.

[PCORI PRESS RELEASE](#)

[CONTACT DR. BETHANY KWAN](#)

SNOCAP SPOTLIGHT



ARLENE HARMS, RIO GRANDE HOSPITAL DEL NORTE, CO

During the 2017 SNOCAP Convocation, we awarded Arlene Harms and the Rio Grande Hospital as the CaReNet PBRN Spotlight Award. While Mary and Don were down for a recent trip, we were able to drop her award off at the clinic. CONGRATS!

[VISIT THE RIO GRANDE HOSPITAL WEBSITE](#)

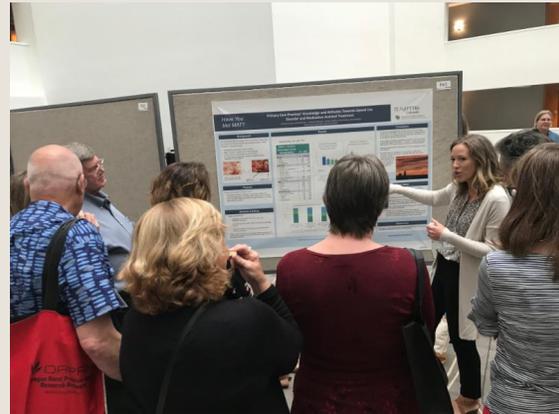
NAPCRG PBRN CONFERENCE RECAP

SNOCAP was well-represented at this year's North American Primary Care Research Group's Practice-Based

Research Network (NAPCRG PBRN) conference in Bethesda, MD.

Mary Fisher and Don Nease both presented workshops at this year's conference. Additionally, SNOCAP presented a total of 6 posters based on current work.

Dr. Beka Mullen, SNOCAP researcher in the Department of Family Medicine, along with her colleagues from VCU won an award for their poster on **Loneliness**. She will present more on this at our Engaging Communities in Education and Research (ECER) Conference this September in Breckenridge.



[VIEW THE NAPCRG PBRN SCHEDULE](#)

MONTHLY MEETING

SNOCAP Monthly Meetings are a way to connect with practices and providers across the state. We use this opportunity to showcase current and upcoming work, as well as to discuss potential work and partnerships with other researchers.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JULY 3, 12:00-1:30PM

In-Person: Academic Office 1, 3rd Floor Room 3101 (12631 East 17th Ave, Aurora, CO 80045)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/664779760>

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +14086380968,664779760#

Or Telephone: Dial: +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll), Meeting ID: 664 779 760

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