Hey Community Engagers,

You may have noticed that the Friday imPACT is no longer arriving in your electronic mailbox as often. Instead of a weekly schedule, we've gone to semimonthly—the first and third Fridays of each month. Let us know if this works better for you.

Calendar Reminders:

- **May 10, 2011 - CCTSI CE PACT Council Meeting** - 5:00-8:00pm, Lilly Marks Board Room, University Physicians Inc. building (13199 E. Montview Blvd, Aurora) - free parking in the visitor spaces of adjacent UPI parking structure. If you haven't RSVP'd, please do so (dee.smyth@ucdenver.edu).

- **May 18, 2011 - CCTSNI Nuts & Bolts Series**, 3:30-4:30pm, Anschutz Medical Campus, Academic Office 1 building, 7th Floor Board Room. Topic: Community Engagement. Registration is required: [http://cctsi.ucdenver.edu/training-and-education/Pages/NutsBoltsSeries.aspx](http://cctsi.ucdenver.edu/training-and-education/Pages/NutsBoltsSeries.aspx)

Did you happen to speak with Alexis Thurlow or notice her ResearchMatch poster at the CCTSI PACT Open House last month? Or perhaps you remember hearing mention of ResearchMatch in prior PACT Council meetings? Here's an opportunity to learn more...Alexis will be a guest speaker at the May 10th PACT Council meeting to give us the "low down." You won't want to miss this informative presentation.

**Colorado Health Foundation Funding Opportunity:** **Deadline July 15, 2011**

Through grantmaking, the Colorado Health Foundation seeks partners who will help make Colorado the healthiest state in the nation by working toward three goals:

1. All Coloradans have access to the components of Healthy Living—nutritious food, physical activity and disease management tools—because these are key to staying healthy.
2. All Coloradans have Health Coverage because people who do are more likely to receive necessary care.
3. All Coloradans receive quality, coordinated Health Care because those who do are healthier.


On page 2 of Dr. Richard Traystman's *Research Tips* newsletter (5/1/2011, Volume 3, Issue 8) is a "Research Corner" article about Dr. James O. Hill, PhD (who just also happens to be one of our PACT Council members) and his research work on Look AHEAD (Action for Health in Diabetes) study—an NIH-
funded, multicenter randomized clinical trial. Jim is doing important work, and you can read about it at http://www.ucdenver.edu/about/WhoWeAre/Chancellor/ViceChancellors/Research/Pages/default.aspx.

Getting to Know You ... Susan Gale, Community Liaison
Susan is a Community Liaison with the High Plains Research Network. Before moving to southeastern Colorado, she worked at the University of Colorado Denver doing research at the dental school and the Diabetes Registry focusing on compiling and analyzing data. She took advantage of being near the graduate school and took classes in biostatistics and epidemiology. This background gave Susan a deep appreciation for research and the need to do it in various settings. Susan has lived in rural Colorado for the past 20 years. Her work with the HPRN fits with her research interests in disease prevention and has included projects on asthma, childhood obesity, smoking cessation, and fetal alcohol exposure. Susan is married and has two young adult daughters.

Have a great weekend!
Jack Westfall