Hey Community Engagers,

Student worker, Emma Westrasmus, has been working diligently on a community engagement research survey to inventory community engaged, translational research activities. Remember that an inventory was discussed at the PACT retreat last September and now is in our PACT Action Plan. The survey was recently distributed through University of Colorado's academic announcements listserve. Encourage academic colleagues to take 5-10 minutes to fill out the survey at http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CJEMV5CSZ/.

We learned this past week that none of the three submitted CCTSI Administrative Supplement proposals including Community Engagement's proposal of "A GIS-Enhanced Colorado Community Dashboard Combining Health and Research Data" was funded. Steve Ross, Wilson Pace, and Julie Marshall of PACT's Community Health Data & Monitoring Committee would like to discuss alternative funding avenues. If you have ideas/thoughts, please pass them along.

SAVE THE DATE
Marc Ringel, CCTSI PACT Liaison to Ethics core, provided this advance notice for...
2nd Annual CCTSI Research Ethics Conference: "CRADLE TO GRAVE: Ethical Issues in Lifespan Research"
Keynote Speaker: Jeff Botkin, MPH, MD, Associate Vice President for Research Integrity, Univ. of Utah
Wednesday, October 12, 2011 from 12pm-6pm — Lunch will be provided
University of Colorado Denver Tri-Visible Room, RC 2 Building, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE: To explore the distinct ethical issues raised by medical research that follows patients over long periods of time. Discussants will include both scientists and subjects who are involved in longitudinal medical research, as well as medical ethicists. (See proposed schedule attached.)

CCTSI ResearchMatch website has been updated! Please be invited to see what’s new with ResearchMatch, the CCTSI & your Community! You may find...
- More Info On How To Join As A Volunteer
- Researcher Info
- ResearchMatch On NPR
- Volunteer Testimony
- New Volunteer Advocacy Resources
- Inter-Disciplinary Research Opportunities & Contacts
- Articles
- And Much More…
An article in the June 2011 issue of the *Journal of the National Medical Association* is well worth reading. "Despite many improvements in the status of minority health, African American males continue to have the highest age-adjusted mortality rate of any race-sex group in the United States. Results of clinical research on diseases that disproportionately affect African American males are often limited in their reliability due to common sampling errors existing in the majority of biomedical research studies and clinical trials. African American males, across all age groups, continue to report a lack of trust as a primary reason for their unwillingness to participate in biomedical research." Check out this North Carolina study, results, and conclusions.


Did you know that the *Friday imPACT* and its attachments are posted each week on the CCTSI Community Engagement & Research website?
[http://cctsi.ucdenver.edu/CommunityEngagement/Pages/default.aspx](http://cctsi.ucdenver.edu/CommunityEngagement/Pages/default.aspx)

Have a safe and happy 4th of July holiday weekend!
Jack Westfall
Date: October 12, 2011, noon to 6PM
Place: Tri-visible Room--Currently reserved 9:30AM to 6:30 PM
Working conference title: CRADLE TO GRAVE: Ethical Issues in Lifespan Research
[Action items are in italics]

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

12:00 Pick up lunch, socialize
12:15 Diabetes across the ages, an example of lifespan research--Phil Zeitler and Jane Reusch, confirmed
12:55 Ethical issues in lifespan research by developmental stage, especially at transitions between phases of life—Jeff Botkiin U. of Utah, confirmed
1:35 Topic on ethical issues in early life research that continues on into later life stages, from prenatal to age 25--Betsy McFarland (expert in HIV and AIDS), confirmed
2:15 Break
2:40 Ethical issues in lifespan research on adolescents, with an emphasis on changing terms of consent in this transitional stage of life--Joe Sakai (researcher in addiction, conduct disorder), confirmed
3:20 Ethical issues in long-term research in adults—Lee Newman of the School of Public Health, confirmed
4:00 Wrap-up with a panel of people who will discuss how lifespan research affects their life, job, and the children they look after. Possible panelists:
  - Terri will moderate.
  - A parent with one or more children in a long term study (e.g. DAISY [diabetes risk])
  - A foster-parent who has taken multiple children with HIV infection who are enrolled in long-term studies
  - An adolescent in a long-term study
  - Terri and Phil Zeitler will recruit
  - A worker from Rocky Flats who has been in the beryllium exposure study Lee Newman will recruit

4:55 Possibly concluding remarks by Jeff Botkin

5:00 Social hour—hors d’oeuvres (wine & beer?)
(We have the room reserved until 6:30.)

PENDING DETAILS

  - Marilyn and Jack Westfall will talk to Tim Locke regarding joint sponsorship by the ethics core and PACT for speakers, meal, refreshments, etc.
  - Panelist recruitment will mostly be done by the speakers
  - Marc has asked Natascha Palmer, CCTSI public relations specialist, to send a “save the date” message. He will begin planning the event publicity with her. Ron Sokol suggests a letter from him to all T32 training program directors.
  - Logistics (arrange setup, sign-in, badging, handouts, refreshments) Mary Lou Wallace, Ethics Center
  - Marc has obtained images from the Dept. of Family Medicine for use in a continuous loop slide show to run on a back or side wall of the meeting room. He will arrange to have the images made into a PowerPoint file.
  - Marc will find out about the extra hoops and hurdles that go with serving alcohol. Then we’ll decide if it’s worth the hassle.