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September 16, 2011

Hey Community Engagers,

Congratulations!  
We are delighted that Wilson Pace has been elected Chair of the national CTSA Community Engagement Key Function Committee's PBRN Collaboration Workgroup. The workgroup charges include: assess the extent of PBRN affiliation/support within current CTSA; define “best practices” for PBRN-CTSA interactions and disseminate them to CTSA PIs; work with the Education Steering Committee to identify and/or develop material/curriculum for training investigators who will work with PBRNs; recommend requirements to the Regulatory Knowledge Workgroup regarding recommendations for IRB support to PBRNs; and assess needs and identify priorities of CTSA-supported PBRNs. With Wilson's leadership, we're convinced good things will come from this group.

A friendly reminder that the CCTSI All-Staff Meeting is Monday, September 19, 7:45-11:00am, in the Research 2 Building, Trivisible Room 2100, at Anschutz Medical Campus (AMC). Not only will staff be apprised of various updates within CCTSI, but also there is an opportunity to voice concerns and ask questions of CCTSI Leadership. See the agenda attached.

Remember, too, that September 26 is the due date for session and poster proposals for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health’s 15th Anniversary Conference, "Community-Campus Partnerships as a Strategy for Social Justice: Where We’ve Been & Where We Need to Go,” to be held April 18-21, 2012, in Houston, TX. Proposals are sought for skill-building workshops, roundtable discussions, posters and sessions that incorporate storytelling and creative arts. Details at http://bit.ly/hFPPlr.

There is a last-minute flurry of activity to prepare for the upcoming CCTSI PACT Council Retreat and the Engaging Communities in Education and Research: Building Partnerships Conference (on September 22-23 and September 23-25, respectively) including agenda/program planning, hotel/event accommodations, meeting materials preparation, and a jillion other details to make our time together in Vail a worthwhile and memorable experience. Many thanks to Montelle Tamez, Sara Miller, Beth Ingram and their staff for their excellent and tireless effort. Additionally, thanks to all of you for your hearty response to the ECER Conference Call for Posters; Karen Savoie reports that 40 posters will be exhibited — double the amount she hoped for!

We're happy to say that Chris Adams, President of Engaged Public (http://www.engagedpublic.com/aboutus.aspx), has been hired to facilitate the PACT Council Retreat.
Chris comes highly recommended, and we’re confident he will walk the PACT Council through some dynamic discussion.

Be sure to hear the keynote speakers at the Engaging Communities in Education and Research: Building Partnerships Conference in Vail: Dr. America Bracho, Founder and Executive Director of Latino Health Access, on Saturday, September 24, and Phil Kalin, President and CEO of Center for Improving Value in Healthcare, on Sunday, September 25. Both are FANTABULOUS!  
Dr. America Bracho’s bio:  http://www.latinohealthaccess.net/about  
Phil Kalin’s bio:  http://civhc.org/About-CIVHC/Our-Community/Staff.aspx  

Suggested Reading  
http://jama.ama-assn.org/content/306/8/872.full

Clinical and Translational Science has an article of interest on the PRIMER project: "Partnership-Driven Resources to Improve and Enhance Research (PRIMER): A Survey of Community-Engaged Researchers and Creation of an Online Toolkit"  

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has released a new report on health disparities at the state level. It provides examples of how states can integrate health equity into health care reform and insurance exchange implementation: "Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities through Health Care Reform: State Experience"  

Have a great weekend!  
Jack Westfall
CCTSI All-Staff Informational Meeting  
Monday, September 19, 2011  
Research Building 2 Room 2100 – Trivisible at Anschutz Medical Campus (AMC)

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| 8:00 – 8:10am | Welcome and Introduction  
                 (Ronald Sokol, MD)                                                  |
| 8:10 – 8:15am | Opening Remarks  
                 (Lilly Marks, Vice President for Health Affairs at the University of Colorado and Executive Vice Chancellor of AMC) |
| 8:15 – 8:45am | Needs Assessment Update  
                 (Marc Brodersen, PhD)                                               |
| 8:45 – 9:15am | NCATS & Renewal Planning Update  
                 (Ronald Sokol, MD)                                                 |
| 9:15 – 9:30am | Grant Budget Update and Planning for Renewal  
                 (Tim Lockie, MBA)                                                  |
| 9:30 – 9:45am | Break                                                                  |
| 9:45 – 9:55am | ResearchMatch Update  
                 (Natascha Palmer, MPH)                                              |
| 9:55 – 10:15am | Profiles Update  
                 (Ronald Sokol, MD)                                                 |
| 10:15 – 10:45am | Staff Questions & Concerns for CCTSI Leadership  
                 (All staff to participate)                                          |
| 10:45 – 10:55am | CCTSI Website Orientation for FAQs  
                 (Sarah Stallings, PhD and Cristi Robb)                            |
| 10:55 – 11:00am | Closing Remarks and Plans for Future Meetings  
                 (Ronald Sokol, MD)                                                 |