Embracing community engagement

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Improving the continuum of care

Community engagement is collaborative and can be tailored to fit an investigator’s needs, especially if the investigator is interested in translational research. As a result, it is crucial for investigators to be able to translate their findings for use within their community.

Faith-Based Fidget to Reduce Obesity Spans Five Appalachian States

What can a minister, a barber, and a local entrepreneur tell a medical researcher about the study they are about to embark on? As it turns out, a team of researchers, including two CCTS TL1 awardees helped investigators serve as the standing community advisory board for Dr. Jodi Ford’s study. Ford, a 2010-2013 investigator, had experience in community-centered research, and she agreed to work with CCTS. Ford, along with CCTS, were able to match with CCTS research interests. Knowing that the researchers are interested in neighborhood influences on adolescent health and behavior, Ford was able to consult with CCTS to help them set research agendas, develop recruitment plans, and improve community-relevant dissemination efforts. The weight gain forces behavior in kids diagnosed with autism; however, weight-gain in autistic children taking antipsychotics is a serious issue that needs to be addressed.

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Reducing aggression in kids with ADHD

Reducing aggression in kids with ADHD is a critical issue when treating ADHD. Without a lot of evidence evaluating the efficacy of many drugs used to treat kids with ADHD, researchers are looking for better ways to help these children. The multi-center project has yielded critical insights into the efficacy of many drugs used to treat kids with ADHD. Effectiveness of many drugs used to treat kids with ADHD is often evaluated using self-reporting scales, which are sometimes inaccurate. The weight gain forces behavior in kids diagnosed with autism; however, weight-gain in autistic children taking antipsychotics is a serious issue that needs to be addressed.

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Military Aman, MD, led the study. He is working with nationally and internationally recognized experts to investigate the biological impact of social risk on adolescent health and behavior. The study was sponsored by multiple external agencies, including the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), a 25-site collaboration supported by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). CCTS provided statistical backup for this project, a team of researchers will now begin investigating SMA biomarkers in infants diagnosed with SMA. The weight gain forces behavior in kids diagnosed with autism; however, weight-gain in autistic children taking antipsychotics is a serious issue that needs to be addressed.
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The business management strategies to research enterprises at CCTS have also been irresistibly commercialized. Dr. Jackson says the key to success is to work with a business plan that supports the enterprise and ensures sustainability. The goal is to create a successful business model that can serve as a foundation for ongoing operations.

These strategies have helped to attract a diverse array of investors, including foundations, corporations, and government agencies, to support the development of new treatments for a wide range of diseases.

Dr. Jackson recognizes that the challenges of commercialization are significant, but she is optimistic about the potential for success. She notes that the success of these efforts depends on the ability of the enterprise to build partnerships with other organizations and to leverage existing resources.

The future of CCTS is bright, and Dr. Jackson is confident that the team will continue to make significant contributions to the field of translational research. She looks forward to the day when the research conducted at CCTS will have a positive impact on the lives of patients around the world.