

PCAT HIGH RISK NEWS & RESOURCES

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE EVALUATION OF PRIMARY CARE FOR HIGH-RISK VETERANS

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High Risk Investigator Network Meetings

The PCAT VA Primary Care High Risk Investigator Network is a national network of VA experts with a broad range of expertise that supports high-risk Veterans' primary care through collaborative investigation and evaluation. To join our meetings or present to the High Risk Investigator Network, please email Tiger Litam by clicking [here](#). We meet on the first Friday of even-numbered months at 1000AM PT / 100PM ET.

Date	Presenter	Topic
Jan 7 th 2022	Evelyn Chang	Proposed Quality Indicators for High-Risk Veterans
Feb 4 th 2022	N/A	New Network Member Introductions
Apr 1 st 2022	TBD	<i>Please contact Tiger if seeking feedback for any projects!</i>

Funding Opportunities

1. [NOT-MD-22-008: Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Health Care Models for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions from Populations that Experience Health Disparities \(R01 Clinical Trials Optional\) \(nih.gov\)](#)
(NOT-MD-22-008)
2. Community Care Research Evaluation & Knowledge Center (CREEK) Funding Opportunity (1 yr). Deadline Friday, Feb 4th @ midnight ET. See attached document for the funding notice, or [visit their website](#)

High Risk Investigator Network Publications

- [Improving Prediction of Long-Term Care Utilization Through Patient-Reported Measures: Cross-Sectional Analysis of High-Need U.S. Veterans Affairs Patients](#). **Jacobs JC, Maciejewski ML**,

Wagner TH, Van Houtven CH, Lo J, **Greene L, Zulman DM**. Med Care Res Rev. 2021 Dec 14:10775587211062403. doi: 10.1177/10775587211062403. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34906010. [Link](#)

- [Outcomes that Matter: High-Needs Patients' and Primary Care Leaders' Perspectives on an Intensive Primary Care Pilot](#). **Wong MS**, Luger TM, Katz ML, **Stockdale SE**, Ewigman NL, Jackson JL, **Zulman DM**, Asch SM, Ong MK, **Chang ET**. J Gen Intern Med. 2021 Nov;36(11):3366-3372. doi: 10.1007/s11606-021-06869-4. Epub 2021 May 13. PMID: 33987789; PMCID: PMC8606366. [Link](#)
- [Clinical Outcome and Utilization Profiles Among Latent Groups of High-Risk Patients: Moving from Segmentation Towards Intervention](#). **Hutchins F, Thorpe J, Maciejewski ML**, Zhao X, **Daniels K**, Zhang H, **Zulman DM, Fihn S, Vijan S, Rosland AM**. J Gen Intern Med. 2021 Nov 3. doi: 10.1007/s11606-021-07166-w. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34731436. [Link](#)
- [Patient and supporter factors affecting engagement with diabetes telehealth](#). Zupa MF, Piette JD, Stoll SC, Obrosky DS, Boudreaux-Kelly M, Youk AO, Overholt L, **Trivedi R**, Heisler M, **Rosland AM**. Am J Manag Care. 2021 Oct;27(10):409-414. doi: 10.37765/ajmc.2021.88758. PMID: 34668669; PMCID: PMC8717139. [Link](#)
- [Empiric Segmentation of High-risk Patients: A Structured Literature Review](#). Arnold J, **Thorpe J**, Mains-Mason J, **Rosland AM**. Am J Manag Care. Epub 2021 Sep 27. [Link](#)

Other Related New Publications of Interest

- [Developing the Total Health Profile, a Generalizable Unified Set of Multimorbidity Risk Scores Derived From Machine Learning for Broad Patient Populations: Retrospective Cohort Study](#). Mahajan A, Deonarine A, Bernal A, Lyons G, Norgeot B. J Med Internet Res. 2021 Nov 26;23(11):e32900. doi: 10.2196/32900. PMID: 34842542. [Link](#)
- [Impact of event notification services on timely follow-up and rehospitalization among primary care patients at two Veterans Affairs Medical Centers](#). Dixon BE, Judon KM, Schwartzkopf AL, Guerrero VM, Koufacos NS, May J, Schubert CC, Boockvar KS. J Am Med Inform Assoc. 2021 Nov 25;28(12):2593-2600. doi: 10.1093/jamia/ocab189. PMID: 34597411; PMCID: PMC8633605. [Link](#)
- [Virtual integrated primary care teams: Recommendations for team-based care](#). Mitzel LD, Funderburk JS, Buckheit KA, Gass JC, Shepardson RL, Edelman D. Fam Syst Health. 2021 Dec;39(4):638-643. doi: 10.1037/fsh0000655. Epub 2021 Nov 4. PMID: 34735210. [Link](#)

Health Services Research & Development Evidence Syntheses

- [Virtual Care for the Longitudinal Management of Chronic Conditions](#). Walsh C, Lewinski AA, Rushton S, Soliman D, Carlson SM, Luedke MW, Halpern D, Crowley M, Shaw R, Sharpe J, Alexopoulos AS, Alishahi Tabriz A, Dietch JR, Uthappa DM, Hwang S, Ball Ricks KA, Cantrell S,

Kosinski AS, Ear B, Gordon AM, Gierisch JM, Williams JW, Goldstein KM. VA ESP Project #09-009; 2021. [Link – VA Intranet Only](#)

- [Evidence Brief: Treatment of Comorbid Conditions](#). Beech EH, Rahman B, Ward R, Anderson J, Belsher BE, Parr NJ. Washington, DC: Evidence Synthesis Program, Health Services Research and Development Service, Office of Research and Development, Department of Veterans Affairs. VA ESP Project #09-203; 2021. [Link](#)

Cyberseminars/Trainings of Interest

Title	Presenter(s)	Date
Developing a PACT-Delivered Integrated Treatment for Veterans with Cardiovascular Conditions and Smoking or Risky Drinking	<i>Julie Gass</i>	1/11/22 100PM ET
Measuring Veterans' Medicare Health Services	<i>Kristin de Groot</i>	1/11/21 300PM ET
Low-value Cancer Screenings in the Veterans Health Administration: Rates and Factors Associated with Overuse of Breast, Cervical, Colorectal, and Prostate Cancer Testing	<i>Linnaea Schuttner</i>	1/19/21 1200PM ET

Contact Information

- For any comments or questions about material in this newsletter or about the High Risk Investigator Network, please email Tiger Litam by clicking [here](#).

The mission of the VA High Risk Investigator Network is to collaborate and coordinate on projects evaluating VA Primary Care for Veterans with complex care needs who are at high risk for poor health outcomes. The Network spans VA research and evaluation centers across the U.S. The Network is funded by the Office of Primary Care through the Primary Care Analytic Team (PCAT).

For more information about the Network visit our [webpage](#).