

# 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
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	TBD	<i>Please contact Tiger if you want to practice an SGIM presentation or receive feedback on a June grant submission</i>
Jun 6 <sup>th</sup> 2022	N/A	<i>Tentative in-person meeting @ AcademyHealth</i>
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> 2022	TBD	<i>Please contact Tiger if you would like feedback for any projects</i>

### Funding Opportunities

- [Health Care Models for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions from Populations that Experience Health Disparities: Advancing Health Care towards Health Equity \(R01 - Clinical Trials Optional\)](#)

### Cyberseminars/Trainings of Interest

Title	Presenter(s)	Date
<a href="#">The Who's Greatest ICD-10 Hits for Fiscal Year 2022: Social Determinants of Health</a>	Alicia Cohen Maria Bruton Dina Hooshyar	3/9/22 1200PM ET

<a href="#">Caring for Those with Complex Needs   Health Affairs</a>	Mandar Bodas Allison Hamblin Carol Levine Connie L. Montgomery Victor Murray Kacy Seitz	Archived
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**Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM): April 6-9, 2022 (Orlando, FL)  
High Risk Investigator Network Presentations (up to date as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

1. **Mayuree Rao, Karin Nelson, Liberty Greene, Matthew L. Maciejewski, Donna M. Zulman.** Associations Between Social Risks and Primary Care Utilization Among Medically Complex Veterans. Poster Presentation. Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30-6:00PM.
2. **Lucinda Leung.** The Widening Rural-Urban Divide in Telehealth Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A national observational study of primary care delivery in the Veterans Health Administration. Oral Presentation: *Health Care Deliver and Redesign 1.* Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM-11:30AM.
3. **Linnaea Schuttner.** Patient experience in an intensive primary care management program for high-risk patients in the Veterans Health Administration. Poster Presentation. Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00PM.

*Please note that all times are in Eastern Time (ET)*

**Recent High Risk Investigator Network Publications**

- **Zulman DM, Greene L, Slightam C,** Singer SJ, **Maciejewski ML,** Goldstein MK, Vanneman ME, **Yoon J, Trivedi RB,** Wagner T, Asch SM, Boothroyd D. Outpatient care fragmentation in Veterans Affairs patients at high-risk for hospitalization. Health Serv Res. 2022 Feb 18. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13956. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35178702. [Link](#)
- **Leung LB, Rubenstein LV,** Jaske E, Taylor L, Post EP, **Nelson KM, Rosland AM.** Association of Integrated Mental Health Services with Physical Health Quality Among VA Primary Care Patients. J Gen Intern Med. 2022 Feb 9. doi: 10.1007/s11606-021-07287-2. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35141854. [Link](#)
- **Schuttner L,** Hockett Sherlock S, Simons C, Ralston JD, **Rosland AM, Nelson K,** Lee JR, Sayre G. Factors affecting primary care physician decision-making for patients with complex multimorbidity: a qualitative interview study. BMC Prim Care. 2022 Feb

5;23(1):25. doi: 10.1186/s12875-022-01633-x. PMID: 35123398; PMCID: PMC8817776.  
[Link](#)

- **Germack HD, Leung L, Zhao X**, Zhang H, Martsof GR. Association of Team-Based Care and Continuity of Care with Hospitalizations for Veterans with Comorbid Mental and Physical Health Conditions. J Gen Intern Med. 2022 Jan;37(1):40-48. doi: 10.1007/s11606-021-06884-5. Epub 2021 May 23. PMID: 34027614; PMCID: PMC8739416. [Link](#)

#### Other Related New Publications of Interest

- Haskell SG, Han L, Abel EA, Bastian L, Driscoll M, Dziura J, Burg MM, Skanderson M, Brandt CA. Sex Differences in Use of a Clinical Complexity Measure to Predict Primary Care Utilization. J Womens Health (Larchmt). 2022 Jan;31(1):71-78. doi: 10.1089/jwh.2021.0103. Epub 2021 Aug 12. PMID: 34388023. [Link](#)
- Davis AC, Chen A, Osuji TA, Chen J, Gould MK. Defining Complex Patient Populations: Implications for Population Size, Composition, Utilization, and Costs. J Gen Intern Med. 2022 Feb;37(2):351-358. doi: 10.1007/s11606-021-06815-4. Epub 2021 Jun 2. PMID: 34080109; PMCID: PMC8811078. [Link](#)
- Sjoberg H, Liu W, Rohs C, Ayele RA, McCreight M, Mayberry A, Battaglia C. Optimizing care coordination to address social determinants of health needs for dual-use veterans. BMC Health Serv Res. 2022 Jan 12;22(1):59. doi: 10.1186/s12913-021-07408-x. PMID: 35022053; PMCID: PMC8754195. [Link](#)

#### Contact Information

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*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](#).*