

# PCAT HIGH RISK NEWS & RESOURCES

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

May 2022

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### High Risk Investigator Network Meetings

The VA PCAT 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
Jun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	N/A	Call Canceled due to AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Info coming soon on informal meetup @ High Cost, High Need Poster Session*
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	<i>Available. Contact <a href="mailto:Terrence.litam@va.gov">Terrence.litam@va.gov</a> if you would like to present</i>
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	<i>Available. Contact <a href="mailto:Terrence.litam@va.gov">Terrence.litam@va.gov</a> if you would like to present</i>

### High Risk Investigators @ Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

- [\\*Link to "High Cost, High Need Populations" Theme](#)
- [Use of Primary Care and Adherence to Diabetes Medications during the COVID-19 Pandemic for High-Risk VA Patients.](#) **Jean Yoon, Ann-Marie Rosland,** Cheng Chen, Hao Jiang. Poster Presentation. Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:15 – 3:15PM. [Link](#)
- [The Impact of Multi-System Healthcare Use on Classification of Medically-Complex, High-Risk Patients.](#) **Franya Hutchins, Ann-Marie Rosland, Xinhua Zhao, Joshua Thorpe.** Poster Presentation. Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:15 – 3:15PM. [Link](#)
- [What are the Underlying Causes of Patient Complexity? Lessons Learned from the Veterans Health Administration \(VHA\) Patient-Aligned Care Teams Intensive Management \(PIM\) Pilot](#)

Program. **Susan Stockdale**, Marian Katz, Alicia Bergman, **Evelyn Chang**. Poster Presentation. Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:15 – 3:15PM. [Link](#)

- Applying Group-Based Trajectory Models to Identify Common Patterns of Weight Change Among Veterans 10 Years after Military Discharge. **Edwin Wong**, **Daniel Blalock**, John Pura, Paul Dennis, Karen Stechuchak, Valerie Smith, Anna Hung, Katherine Hoerster, **Matthew Maciejewski**. Poster Presentation. Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:15 – 3:15PM. [Link](#)
- Frontline Perspectives on Adoption of Care Management Tools for High-Risk Patients in Primary Care. Michael McGowan, Monica Paez, Gregory Stewart, Danielle Rose, **Susan Stockdale**. Poster Presentation. Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:15 – 3:15PM. [Link](#)
- Care Fragmentation and Acute Care Utilization in Veterans Affairs Home-Based Primary Care. Samuel Edwards, Alison Greene, Derek Boothroyd, **Donna Zulman**. Podium Presentation. Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:15AM – 12:45PM. [Link](#)

### Funding Opportunities

- [Reducing Racial and Ethnic Healthcare Disparities in Chronic Conditions by Dissemination and Implementation of Patient Centered Outcomes Research \(PCOR\) Evidence \(R18\)](#) (AHRQ RFA-HS-22-001) Application Receipt Date(s): 6/17/2022
- [NIH Health Care Models for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions from Populations that Experience Health Disparities: Advancing Health Care towards Health Equity \(R01 - Clinical Trials Optional\)](#) Expiration Date: 9/8/24

### Cyberseminar of Interest

- [Primary Care Innovation Lab: Creating a Model for Testing Innovative QI Projects](#) from Stephanie Deeds, MD; Wednesday 5/18 @ 1200PM ET

### Recent High Risk Investigator Network Publications

- Patient selection strategies in an intensive primary care program. Hulen E, Laliberte AZ, Katz ML, Giannitrapani KF, **Chang ET**, **Stockdale SE**, Eng JA, **Jimenez E**, Edwards ST. Healthc (Amst). 2022 Apr 11;10(2):100627. doi: 10.1016/j.hjdsi.2022.100627. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35421803. [Link](#)
- The Effectiveness of a Specialized Primary Care Medical Home for Patients with Serious Mental Illness. Young AS, **Chang ET**, Cohen AN, Oberman R, Chang DT, Hamilton AB, Lindamer LA, Sanford J, Whelan F. J Gen Intern Med. 2022 Apr 5. doi: 10.1007/s11606-021-07270-x. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35380346. [Link](#)

- Quality Indicators for High-Need Patients: a Systematic Review. Schneberk T, Bolshakova M, Sloan K, **Chang E**, Stal J, Dinalo J, **Jimenez E**, Motala A, Hempel S. J Gen Intern Med. 2022 Mar 8. doi: 10.1007/s11606-022-07454-z. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35260956. [Link](#)
- Primary Care Physicians', Psychiatrists', and Oncologists' Coordination While Prescribing Medications for Patients With Multiple Chronic Conditions. McDaniel CC, Chou C, Camp C, Hohmann NS, Hastings TJ, **Maciejewski ML**, Farley JF, Domino ME, Hansen RA. J Patient Saf. 2022 Mar 1;18(2):e424-e430. doi: 10.1097/PTS.0000000000000838. PMID: 35188930. [Link](#)
- Outpatient care fragmentation in Veterans Affairs patients at high-risk for hospitalization. **Zulman DM**, Greene L, **Slightam C**, Singer SJ, **Maciejewski ML**, Goldstein MK, Vanneman ME, **Yoon J**, **Trivedi RB**, Wagner T, Asch SM, Boothroyd D. Health Serv Res. 2022 Feb 18. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13956. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35178702. [Link](#)
- Anticipating VA/non-VA care coordination demand for Veterans at high risk for hospitalization. Vanneman ME, **Yoon J**, Singer SJ, Wagner TH, Goldstein MK, Hu J, Boothroyd D, Greene L, **Zulman DM**. Medicine (Baltimore). 2022 Feb 18;101(7):e28864. doi: 10.1097/MD.00000000000028864. PMID: 35363189. [Link](#)

#### Other Related New Publications of Interest

- A Multi-site Case Study of Care Coordination Between Primary Care and Specialty Care. Charms MP, Benzer JK, McIntosh NM, Mohr DC, Singer SJ, Gurewich D. Med Care. 2022 May 1;60(5):361-367. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000001704. PMID: 35239562; PMCID: PMC8989667. [Link](#)
- Unmet healthcare needs among midlife adults with mental distress and multiple chronic conditions. Johnson PJ, Mentzer KM, Jou J, Upchurch DM. Aging Ment Health. 2022 Apr;26(4):775-783. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2021.1904830. Epub 2021 Apr 1. PMID: 33792432. [Link](#)
- Talking About Complex Care: A Guide for Clear and Effective Communications. Davis R, Martin LF, Miller L, and Wilson C. National Center for Complex Health & Social Needs. February 2022. [Link](#)

#### Contact Information

- For more information about the High Risk Network, please email Tiger Litam by clicking [here](#).

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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](#).