

CO-CEAL 2024 Q1 Quarterly Report

January 2024 - March 2024

Four more years! Starting April 1, 2024, CO-CEAL will embark upon four years of continuous funding. This new stage of the project will feature a shift of focus and new methodology, with several new collaborators joining the team. Year 1 of this multi-year funding period will involve confirmatory listening sessions in our partnering communities to identify the health issues most important to each community. The chosen health issue will be the focus of the intervention introduced later in the project.

Interventions are designed through a process of Group Model Building and Boot Camp/Community Translation, where community partners identify the leverage points where change can be affected and then design an intervention to meet this need. Each community may choose a different intervention depending on their chosen health issue. Interventions are introduced into communities and evaluated before and after implementation.

Team Updates

Administrative Team

The administrative team is wrapping up activities for Year 3 of CO-CEAL and gearing up to start the first of four years of continuous funding. The team also revamped the iHeard project for its April 2024 re-launch.

Community Engagement

Data collection trainings have all been completed and survey administration has begun in each of our partnering communities. Community Engagement's next focus is planning confirmatory listening sessions in each of our partnering communities to officially kick off Year 4 (Year 1 of multi-year funding).

Boot Camp Translation Team

The Boot Camp Translation (BCT) team is scheduling debriefs with this year's BCT facilitators to learn how we can improve the process in the future.

Community Clinical Trials Advisory Board

The CCTAB has finalized their educational brochure and will soon be going to print. The team is considering future consultations with other projects on campus and inviting new members to the advisory board.

Social Network Analysis Team

Social Network Analysis (SNA) activities have concluded. The SNA team is planning and scheduling a presentation for the final results and feedback.

Evaluation Team

The evaluation team is working closely with Community Engagement to launch data collection in all communities. Other activities include continuing work on the longitudinal analysis for waves 1-3 and creating a new dashboard, featured later in this report.

Dissemination & Implementation Team

CO-CEAL's D&I team has been on hiatus thus far in year 3, but will be re-established starting in year 4. The admin, community engagement, and evaluation teams have been supporting manuscript development and dissemination efforts.

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In early March of this year, CO-CEAL hosted the second CASCHEW conference in partnership with two other university programs (SNOCAP and ECHO). CASCHEW (Collaborating Across Sectors for Colorado's Health Equity and Wellness) was held at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs. The conference hosted more than 100 community, practice, and academic partners for a full day of health equity-focused sessions and networking opportunities. The final session of the conference encouraged all attendees to create an action plan to build upon what they learned at CASCHEW.

In its next four years of funding, CO-CEAL will host statewide convenings each year to bring community, organizational, and campus partners together. In years 1 and 3 (2025 and 2027), CO-CEAL will partner with other health equity-focused programs on CU's campus to host CASCHEW. We will host a skill- and capacity-building gathering for community partners in years 2 and 4 (2026 and 2028).

iHeard Colorado is a community-based study through the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus that builds knowledge in communities about health-related topics by listening to community members' voices about health issues in their community.



As of March 2024, iHeard has successfully recruited over 180 participants from the Denver metro area, San Luis Valley, and Pueblo. In 2024's first quarter, iHeard brought pressing information to communities about topics such as a local Listeria outbreak, Tianeptine abuse, and vaccine misinformation.

Questions about iHeard Colorado? Visit [iHeard's website](#) or reach out to iHeardColorado@cuanschutz.edu.

CO-CEAL launched a new dashboard in early 2024. Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to check it out!

Publications

Brewer SE. [Program That Culturally Tailored COVID-19 Messages Spotlited](#). University of Colorado Anschutz Medical School, 12 February 2024.



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