Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) Science Program Mission

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We use stakeholder engagement and pragmatic D&I models, methods and measures:
• to build D&I capacity within scientists, systems and communities, and
• to develop, test and disseminate sustainable and equitable solutions to real world problems.
Description: Service/Education/Training

• Research consultation program (1-2 contacts) and process
• Training and mentorship (individual and recent institutional K12 award for T4 science)
• High quality workshops, education programs and courses
• On-line resources (web-based, eBooks, fillable PDFs)
• Co-I on proposals
• Adding dissemination (designing for dissemination) aim or section to T2-T3 research
Description: Research

• Pragmatic models and frameworks for D&I (RE-AIM; PRISM; Evidence Integration Triangle; Dynamic Sustainability Model)

• Development and testing of pragmatic measures and assessments, including adaptations and context- both patient-reported outcomes (PROs) and mixed methods

• Evaluation of costs from the perspective of multiple stakeholders and dissemination

• Content areas: primary care; geriatrics; multi-level behavior change; designing for dissemination, illness self-management
Strengths and Challenges

• Strengths
  • Unique and nationally recognized D&I expertise: RE-AIM, shared decision making, rural primary care, designing for dissemination
  • Existing D&I courses and on-line resources (Google “ACCORDS D&I”)
  • Connections and collaborations with other leading D&I programs
  • Partnership with other ACCORDS programs and cores

• Challenges
  • Exceeding capacity for mentoring and co-PI partnerships
  • Not enough T4 science focus (lots of T3 and T3½)
  • Limited expertise in organization and systems issues
Future Directions

- Recruit new mid-career investigator(s)
- Enhance Dissemination (D) activities of our D&I program
- Enhance partnerships (VA, Denver Health FQHC, Cancer Center)
- Expand Training and Capacity Building (leverage recent NHLBI K12 T4 science program)- D&I certification, on-line courses and resources, etc.
- Center grant (one pending) and program projects
IF AN INTERVENTION WORKS

AND NOBODY CAN USE IT.....

DOES IT STILL MAKE AN IMPACT?