

ORPRN Active Projects Flyer

Currently Recruiting

CRC TA—Colorectal Cancer Screening Technical Assistance

Topic: To improve colorectal cancer screening through technical assistance and clinical and community partnerships.

PI: Jennifer Coury, M.A.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority

Term: 2020-2025

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RSELVES — Remote Sensing of (Older Adult Partners') Engagement In Life And Variability In Everyday Support

Topic: To better understand how couples social and physical routines can affect health and aging.

PI: Lyndsey Anderson, Ph.D.

Funder: National Institute on Aging

Term: 2022-2027

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SMBP – The Self-Measured Blood Pressure Study

Topic: To learn more about pharmacist support for high blood pressure. We are hoping to find out if working with both a pharmacist and a primary care team helps patients monitor and lower their blood pressure more effectively than working with only the primary care team.

PI: Annette Totten, Ph.D.

Funder: Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Term: 2025-2029

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Social Needs Screening Clinic Technical Assistance – Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity Population Approaches to Chronic Disease Prevention Program

Topic: Provide technical assistance and quality improvement support to health care clinics across Oregon in developing health-related social needs screening and referral processes. This includes evaluating existing workflows, setting goals, creating action plans, and offering customized support.

PI: Nancy Goff, M.P.H.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention

Term: 2023-2027

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Active Projects

ADA DARTNet Institute Alliance for Diabetes (ADA DIAD)

Topic: Participate in the development of the American Diabetes Association DARTNet Institute Alliance for Diabetes (ADA DIAD) and engage two to three practices to advance the use of Community Health Workers in improving diabetes outcomes.

PI: Wilson Pace, M.D. (Dartnet Institute)

Funder: American Diabetes Association, Inc.

Term: 2024-2025

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BH Modeling—Oregon Behavioral Health Modeling Project

Topic: In partnership with Health Share of Oregon and the Oregon Behavioral Health Coordination Center (OBCC), we are building simulation models of current acute mental health systems in the Portland tri-county area and across the state. These models will support policy makers in identifying gaps and guide strategic investments to better meet the needs of people in acute mental health crisis.

PI: Erin Kenzie, Ph.D., Kristen Hassmiller-Lich, Ph.D., Alex Nielsen, Ph.D.

Funder: Oregon Legislature and Health Share of Oregon

Term: 2023-2025

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CARAVAN — The MISSION Act's Impact on Rural Veteran Access to and Experience of Care

Topic: A qualitative and quantitative examination of impact of Congress' VA MISSION Act (June 2019) on rural veterans' access to and experience of care in rural Western states.

PI: Melinda Davis, Ph.D.

Funder: Department of Veterans Affairs

Term: 2019-2025

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CEAL—Network for Community-engaged Primary Care Research (NCPCR)

Topic: The CHW-SYSTIM (Community Health Workers SYStematically assessing and addressing social determinants of health To Improve) research study aims to help people living with diabetes and high blood pressure at community health centers. Community Health Workers (CHWs) screen patients about their social needs and strive to get them the necessary help. The study is part of the Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) program which uses community-engaged research in primary care settings.

PI: Paula Darby Lipman, Ph.D. (WESTAT)

Funder: NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Term: 2022-2026

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Deflection Technical Assistance

Topic: Provide technical assistance to counties, law enforcement and behavioral health providers to support Oregon's implementation of behavioral health deflection programs as directed in House Bill 4002.

PI: Nancy Goff, M.P.H. and Dan Hoover, M.D.

Funder: Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC)

Term: 2024-2025

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Disability Webinars

Topic: In partnership with Oregon Office of Disability Health, recruit 50 providers to take a 35 min webinar training for free CME. The webinar will provide providers with tools to better treat and community with patients who have physical and/or mental disabilities.

PI: Willi Horner-Johnson, Ph.D.

Funder: Oregon Office on Disability and Health

Term: 2022-2025

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Environmental Scan of OHA and Community Data Sharing Projects

Topic: Conduct an environmental scan, including key informant interviews, to understand the current landscape of data sharing between Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and communities in Oregon. Synthesized findings and key themes will inform development of the OHA's Health-Related Social Needs Analytics Program and larger efforts for equitable, data justice and sustainable community data partnerships across Oregon.

PI: Nancy Goff, M.P.H.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority Health Policy & Analytics Department

Term: 2023-2025

GWEP — Geriatrics

Workforce Enhancement Program

Topic: Increase Oregon's healthcare workforce, community organization, and caregiver capacity to care for older adults and develop reciprocal partnerships with primary care delivery sites that foster age-friendly health systems.

PI: Laura Byerly, M.D.

Funder: Bureau of Health Professions/HRSA/DHHS

Term: 2024-2029

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Handbook For Health IT Advisors And Practice Facilitators Revision

Topic: Enhance and expand the existing handbook for Health IT advisors and practice facilitators.

PI: Melinda Davis, Ph.D.

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Term: 2025-2026

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HEAL-OR

Topic: HEAL-OR is a five-year project focusing efforts in six rural counties in Oregon. Primary activities include: creating a rural advisory panel; utilizing the Project ECHO learning community model to improve access and quality of care in rural Oregon; partnering with Coordinated Care Organizations to guide ECHO programs; and creating a best-practice toolkit.

PI: Jonathan Betlinski, M.D.

Funder: DHHS HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy

Term: 2021-2026

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MATH — Promoting Math in Young Children

Topic: A text message based randomized control trial to improve math literacy in 3-4 year olds. Collaborates with pediatric clinics to reach children in rural communities.

PI: Jaime Peterson, M.D.

Funder: National Science Foundation

Term: 2022-2025

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Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in Jails Program Administration

Topic: In partnership with the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO), we support the administration, coordination, and evaluation of the Jail-based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Treatment Program to prevent withdrawal, overdose, and recidivism.

PI: Nancy Goff, M.P.H. and Dan Hoover, M.D.

Funder: Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization

Term: 2023-2025

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OEN — Oregon ECHO Network

Topic: A tele-mentoring education model designed to build the capacity of primary care clinicians and educate clinical teams on a variety of topics.

Funder: Various, including CCOs, Department of Human Services, and the Oregon Health Authority

Term: Ongoing

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Web Link: www.oregonechonetwork.org

PARADE — Parent-Assisted Remote Assessment of Dermatitis

Topic: Determine the feasibility and accuracy of diagnosing new-onset atopic dermatitis virtually in a high-risk pediatric cohort using parent-reported validated diagnostic criteria with photographic documentation using a novel mobile application.

PI: Eric Simpson, M.D.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority

Term: 2024-2026

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PATHFINDER 2 — Clinical Trial of a Multiple Early Cancer Detection Test in Partnership with Knight Cancer Institute

Topic: Testing how well an early tests can detect many types of cancer via simple blood draw.

PI: Tomasz Beer, M.D.

Funder: GRAIL

Term: 2022-2025

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PRaCTICe — The Primary Care Rural and Frontier Clinical Trials Innovation Center

Topic: Co-led by the Directors of ORPRN and WPRN and will synergistically utilize strengths from each PBRN and affiliated CTSA to include four hubs focused on community engagement, recruitment, communications, and data coordination.

MPis: Melinda Davis, Ph.D. and Allison Cole, M.D. (University of Washington)

Funder: NIH Office of the Director

Term: 2025

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PREVENTABLE —

PRagmatic EVALuation of evENTs And Benefits of Lipid-lowering in oldEr Adults

Topic: Evaluate the benefit and risks of moderate-intensity statin for preventing dementia and prolonging disability-free survival in a diverse population of patients 75 years and older without heart disease.

PI: Karen Alexander, M.D. (Duke University)

Funder: NIH National Institute on Aging

Term: 2023-2027

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SAINTS — Safety Integration Stakeholders

Topic: A safety training randomized control trial for critical access hospital staff to reduce patient falls and worker injuries.

PI: David Hurtado, Sc.D.

Funder: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Term: 2023-2028

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ScreenWise

Topic: Develop a readiness assessment for the ScreenWise Program which aligns with CDC data measures to reduce disparities in breast, cervical, and hereditary cancer morbidity and mortality, assess clinic data collection capacity and screening practices, develop a learning collaborative focusing on EBI implementation.

PI: Melinda Davis, Ph.D.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority

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SMARTER CRC — Screening More patients through Adapting and Refining Targeted Evidence-based Interventions in Rural settings

Topic: To improve CRC screening rates, follow-up colonoscopy, and referral to care in rural Medicaid patients by implementing a direct mail fecal testing program with targeted outreach and patient navigation for follow-up colonoscopy.

PI: Melinda Davis, Ph.D.

Funder: NIH National Cancer Institute

Term: 2019-2025

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Tobacco Cessation Technical Assistance

Topic: Provide expert subject matter technical assistance (TA) to address disparities in colorectal cancer (CRC) screening for health systems partners, through the use of evidence-based interventions and quality improvement practices

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Funder: Oregon Health Authority

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