

# ORPRN Active Projects Flyer

## Currently Recruiting

### **CRC TA—— Two-part Webinar on Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening through Patient Outreach**

**Topic:** To learn about ways that primary care clinics have successfully improved their colorectal cancer screening rates. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer related death in the United States. We will explain how to use mailed fecal immunochemical tests (FIT) and navigating patients to screening services to increase cancer screening and early detection, with the opportunity to get one-on-one expert support for your practice after the webinars. This two-part webinar will be held on Feb. 25 and Mar. 4 at noon PST.

**PI:** Jennifer Coury, M.A.

**Funder:** Oregon Health Authority

**Term:** 2020-2026

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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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## 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:** 2023-2026

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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:** 2019-2026

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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:** 2024-2027

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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:** 2022-2026

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### **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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### **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](http://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:** 2024-2027

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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:** 2022-2027

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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.

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

**Funder:** NIH Office of the Director

**Term:** 2026

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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

**Term:** 2023-2026

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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

**PI:** Melinda Davis, Ph.D.

**Funder:** Oregon Health Authority

**Term:** 2024-2026

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