

ORPRN Active Projects Flyer

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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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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CASCADE — A Community-based Assessment of Skin Care, Allergies and Eczema

Topic: Pragmatic, community-based randomized trial to determine the effect of skin care education on the development of atopic dermatitis.

PI: Eric Simpson, M.D., M.C.R.

Funder: National Institute of Arth & Mus & Skin Diseases

Term: 2018-2025

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

PI: Melinda Davis, Ph.D.

Term: 2022-2026

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CRC TA—Colorectal Cancer Screening Technical Assistance

Topic: In partnership with the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research and Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest (NARA) to deliver technical assistance to primary care clinics to improve colorectal cancer screening and prevention.

PI: Melinda Davis, Ph.D.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority

Term: 2020-2025

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Dementia Diagnosis in Oregon Primary Care Clinics

Topic: Build the confidence of primary care clinicians in identifying and diagnosing dementia by supporting development of tailored workflows for the teams, instructing teams on when and how to use and interpret dementia diagnostic

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Funder: Oregon Health Authority

Term: 2023-2025

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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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Employer Sponsored Community Health Workers: A Novel Model for Improving Diabetes Self-Management Among Low-Income and BIPOC Employees

Topic: This is part of a larger study with Dr. Brian Frank (OHSU Family Medicine); Support working with and interviewing key stakeholders to define the context, processes, and outcomes for a pilot in which an employer provides CHW services to a representative sample of employees at risk for type 2 diabetes

PI: Brian Frank, M.D.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority, HPCDP

Term: 2022-2025

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Eastern Oregon CCO Social Needs Screening

Topic: Administer telephone social determinant of health and REAL-D screening to EOCCO and Summit health member and refer members with identified SDOH to resources in local communities.

PI: Nancy Goff, M.P.H.

Funder: Moda Health

Term: 2021-2025

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GWEP— Creating age-friendly communities in Oregon through the Oregon 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 — Health Equity, Access and Quality Improvement using Project ECHO in Rural Oregon

Topic: HEAL-OR is a five-year project focusing efforts in six rural counties in Oregon. Activities include: creating a rural advisory panel; utilizing the Project ECHO learning community model to improve health equity, access and quality 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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ILOS, SHARE, HRS — In-Lieu of Services, Supporting Health for All through Reinvestment, Health-Related Services

Topic: Provide technical assistance to CCOs to implement Medicaid flexibilities to address social determinants of health and equity.

PI: Nancy Goff, M.P.H.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority, Transformation Center

Term: 2021-2025

ORPRN Contact: Bethany Lowe, M.P.H.,
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MATH — Promoting Math in Young Children: Leveraging pediatric clinics to reach underrepresented children in rural communities

Topic: A text message based randomized control trial to improve math literacy in 3-4 year olds

PI: Jaime Peterson, M.D.

Funder: National Science Foundation

Term: 2022-2025

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Meta-LARC ACP - Meta-Network Learning and Research Center Advance Care Planning

Topic: A cluster-randomized trial comparing team-based versus primary care clinician-focused advance care planning in practice-based research networks.

PI: Annette Totten, Ph.D. (U.S. PI); France Légaré, M.D., Ph.D. (Canada PI)

Term: 2022-2025

ORPRN Contact: Matthew Howard

Website: www.PrimaryCareACP.org

OBCC—Oregon Behavioral Health Modeling Project

Topic: Oregon, specifically the tri-county area, is struggling to meet the needs of adults and youth in acute mental health crisis. This complex system is lacking capacity in many different areas making it difficult for policy makers to strategically invest in and expand the system to meet the needs of our community members. Our project aims to build a simulation model of the current system to help policy makers invest in our acute mental health system. The end product is that we will have an interactive simulation model that we can share back with policy makers to help guide and support their decisions for how they invest and expand Oregon's acute mental health system.

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

Funder: Oregon Legislature and Healthshare

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

OIP Non-Medical Exemption Survey

Topic: The project is to evaluate Oregon's non-medical exemption process by surveying parents who opt out of vaccines for their children for a non-medical reason. We will be conducting interviews with parents to better understand why parents choose to not vaccinate their children (i.e. access or beliefs).

Executive Sponsor: Caitlin Dickinson, M.P.H.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority

Term: 2024-2025

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Oregon Immunization Program Vision Map

Topic: Evaluation of COVID-19 Response and Recovery Unit

Executive Sponsor: Caitlin Dickinson, M.P.H.

Funder: Oregon Health Authority

Term: 2024-2025

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PARADE - Parent-directed remote identification and severity assessments enabling decentralized trials in atopic dermatitis

Topic: Determine the feasibility and accuracy of diagnosing new-onset AD 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 test detects many types of cancer via simple blood draw

PI: Dr. Tomasz Beer

Funder: GRAIL

Term: 2022-2025

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PCCP4P — Person-Centered Care Planning for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions

Topic: A study of how to provide high quality, comprehensive, longitudinal, person-centered care for persons living with, or at risk for, multiple chronic conditions (MCC): Develop a roadmap with best practices for person-centered care planning across diverse health systems and settings. Engage experts, stakeholders, practitioners, frontline implementers, researchers, and persons, families, and caregivers to provide foundational knowledge of how to promote person-centered care planning as standard practice for persons with MCC.

PI: Deborah Cohen, PhD

Funder: AHRQ

Term: 2024-2025

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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. (UW)

Funder: NIHOD

Term: 2025

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PRagmatic EValuation of evENTs And Benefits of Lipid-lowering in oldEr Adults (PREVENTABLE)

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: Elizabeth Eckstrom, M.D., M.P.H.

Funder: Duke University

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, ScD.

Funder: AHRQ

Term: 2023-2028

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Screenwise

Topic: Develop a readiness assessment for the Screen-Wise 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: 2023-2025

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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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Social Determinant of Health TA Contract

Topic: Provide CCOs with technical assistance to implement the newly passed SDOH Social Needs and Referral measure

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Funder: Oregon Health Authority

Term: 2022-2025

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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

Term: 2024-2025

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