

UC BRAID - CH

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IOM Report

- Identified pediatric “centers of excellence” in research as a key priority for CTSA awardees
- CC-CHOC responded with a letter to NCATS

Child Health Working Group

- Convened UC pediatrics department chairs at UCI to discuss response to IOM report
- Established mutual interest in leveraging the UC network for pediatric translational research
- Identified several priority areas (perceived areas of existing strength that could be enhanced)
- Designated representatives for on-going working group

Child Health Emphasis Areas

- Biorespository/biospecimens – unique issues relative to pediatrics (consent at birth and 18)
- UCReX – Jr (big data) (kinds of information particularly relevant to child health/parent:child linkage; life course)
- Telehealth
- Neurodevelopment – i.e., autism

Child Health Working Group Initiatives

- Identify RFAs that might be appropriate for multi-campus pediatric collaborations
 - RDCRC – At least two applications being submitted in November
- Build a repository of BRAID/CTSA core resources and “boilerplate” text with a TOC that could be inserted as needed into funding proposals
 - Training
 - Common contracting
 - Biobanking
 - Core biostatistics
 - Telemedicine
 - Trust and Rely IRB
 - UCRex
 - Recruitment
 - Development of a Pain Core
 - Exercise

Child Health Working Group Initiatives

- Propose to build a set of data collection templates by disease area to harmonize data collection in EMR for key variables
- Expand/adapt UCReX to child health across California – incorporate affiliated children’s hospitals both as short and long term goals – working with UCReX to develop cost estimates for on-boarding affiliated non-UC children’s hospitals

Child Health Working Group Initiatives

- Assemble disease-specific sub-committees
 - UC-wide autism brain-storming conference proposed for 2013 at UC Davis MIND Institute
 - Representation from basic and clinical researchers from each campus
 - Develop strategic plan and identify possible studies that would benefit from a 6-campus collaboration

Child Health Resourcing

- PCORI – Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research LOI due at 2 pm 10/15/13
 - to improve the use of clinical data collected across health systems to conduct longitudinal studies of patient outcomes
 - focus on rare diseases
 - Type I diabetes
 - Disordered eating
 - Common medical home
- Source of funding for building UCReX Jr
- BRAID funding
- UCOP?