Partnering with OCHIN Research

OCHIN is your partner in improving health care delivery and policy for populations facing barriers to good health, access, and care.

Benefiting OCHIN Member Organizations

- Working together to develop OCHIN’s research agenda, priorities, and strategies for patient and provider engagement
- Serving as a nationally recognized leader in health systems, practice, and policy research for underserved populations
- Sharing innovative tools and services and offsetting the cost of EHR product enhancements to optimize EHR use
- Supporting best practice through training, practice coaching, and workflow development
- Facilitating new member connections and opportunities
- Generating evidence for practice, advocacy, and policy improvements, such as the Health Systems Demonstration Project

Benefiting OCHIN Providers

- Engaging providers in the development and execution of feasible, valuable research
- Offering multiple ways to engage in research using diverse qualitative methods to incorporate patient and provider experience into all of OCHIN’s tools and services
- Strengthening evidence and implementation resources for primary care delivery in underserved populations

Benefiting Patients

- **Cardiovascular Disease**
  ALL, SPREAD-NET, and CV Wizard studies assessed implementation of guideline-based decision support tools for cardioprotective prescribing and CVD risk management.

- **Colorectal Cancer Screening**
  STOP-CRC and SMART-CRC: Pilot project and recently submitted proposal testing risk-based colorectal cancer screening approaches to improve screening rates in safety net populations.

- **Social Determinants of Health**
  ASSESS & DO and ASCEND built EHR tools to assess social determinants of health and connect patients to available community resources.

About OCHIN Research

OCHIN’s research aims to improve the health of every community, enhance quality of care, and inform health policy through the development of evidence-based practices and policies that meet the practical needs of safety net patients and providers. We work to:

- Conduct research that directly benefits communities facing barriers to health
- Foster partnerships and strengthen the capacity for research in primary care
- Cultivate OCHIN’s unique, robust data resources, like the ADVANCE network
- Facilitate effective translation of research into practice and policy
Get Involved with OCHIN Research

- For a research overview, study summaries, results, routine updates, blog posts, and Research Team contacts, visit www.ochin.org.
- For routine notification of research activities and opportunities, contact your organization’s attendees of OCHIN Strategic Updates, or contact Anna Templeton at templetona@ochin.org.
- To learn about research topics important to community health centers, including studies we conduct and the impacts of our research, join the monthly OCHIN Grand Rounds series through grandrounds@ochin.org.
- To provide input on proposal development, study design, research conduct, and interpretation of findings, join the Clinical Operations Review Committee (CORC) by contacting Lily Tran at tranl@ochin.org.
- For opportunities to contribute to OCHIN’s research strategy, priority areas, and engagement approaches, join our quarterly Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) meetings through pbrn@ochin.org.
- To take part in research or an individual study—as a participant, clinician investigator, advisor, or other contributor—reach out to a research team member or contact Anna Templeton, Community Research Associate, at templetona@ochin.org.

In need of patient feedback?

OCHIN has an active Patient Engagement Panel (PEP) available for member use. For more information, please contact pep@ochin.org.

Health Systems Demonstration Project

This PCORI-funded project is testing the inclusion of social and medical complexity measures in health system performance to create more accurate quality care measures for safety net populations.