Health Care Systems (HCS) Interactions Core: Lessons Learned from Demonstration Projects
Our Charge

To support and facilitate productive collaboration between researchers, clinicians, and health system leaders.

How we accomplish our goals

Work with the NIH, other Cores, and Projects to identify challenges with PCTs and CRTs, consult about these issues, provide an open forum for discussion, and develop tools and best practices for research conducted in partnership with diverse healthcare systems.

- Best practices on the methods to establish partnerships between researchers and healthcare systems to develop research questions and implement sustainable PCTs


- Case studies that illustrate how PCT researchers design study procedures to minimize clinical burden by developing an understanding of the clinical setting, pilot testing, and collaborating and coordinating with stakeholders.

- A Commentary on an IOM workshop and survey of healthcare executives reports on the gap between research approaches and delivery system needs and priorities


- Findings from an analysis using PRECIS–2 PCT criteria to 5 PCTs were found to be highly pragmatic. Application of this tool highlighted challenges with its use
Questions are generated by the PIs…

1) What have PCTs considered in regards to integrating dissemination and implementation approaches? What adaptations have they had to make?

2) What’s the role of health care system engagement in PCTs? Challenges and practical approaches
1) How do changes in delivery system practice and standards introduce contamination in the PCTs? How does a PCT deal with contamination?

2) How does a PCT plan apriori and deal with MCCs during analysis?