



Board of Governors Meeting Teleconference and Webinar

Consideration of PFA Awards and 2013 Budget

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Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute



Call to Order and Welcome

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Presentation of PFA Award Recommendations

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Agenda



Review Process and Results

- *The Process*
- *High-Level Results and Outcomes*



Review Recommended Funding Slate

- *Overview*
- *Conditions*
- *Populations*
- *Locations*
- *Project Titles*



Vote on Funding Slate

- *Consider Slate*
- *Vote on Actions*



Review Process & Results

- *PCORI Selection Committee*
- *The Process*
- *High-Level Results and Outcomes*

PCORI Selection Committee

Board Members

- Grayson Norquist, MD, MSPH (chair)
- Lawrence Becker
- Christine Goertz, DC, PhD
- Harlan Krumholz, MD
- Sharon Levine, MD

Methodology Committee Members

- Michael S Lauer, MD
- Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN

Staff

- Joe V. Selby, MD, MPH, Executive Director
- Anne C. Beal, MD, MPH, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer
- Chad Boulton, MD, MPH, MBA, Scientific Program Director, Improving Healthcare Systems
- David Hickam, MD, MPH, Scientific Program Director, Comparative Assessment of Options Research
- Romana Hasnain-Wynia, MS, PhD, Scientific Program Director, Health Disparities

The Process

Scientific Merit Review

- Three scientists reviewed the application using the eight PCORI criteria.
- Those scoring 39 or better moved to Phase II.

Impact Review

- Panel of two scientists, one patient and one stakeholder reviewed the applications, then met in person.
- Primary focus on “impact” by emphasizing three of eight criteria: Patient-Centeredness; Innovation & Potential for Improvement; and Team & Environment.

Selection Committee

- Committee reviewed overall balance.
- Determined the recommended slate would include all applications scoring 30 or better during Impact Review.
- Committee did not have identifying information about any application.

Internal Validation

- Following peer-review, PCORI staff reviewed applications near the cutoff value of 30 to validate the overall process. This confirmed the appropriateness of using 30 as the cutoff for funding.

10-90 Scoring range

10 Best possible score

30 Cut off for recommended funding

The Results

- The Selection Committee recommends Board approval of all PFA Cycle I proposals with a final score of 30 or below, which is generally considered to be “excellent.”
- The recommended slate includes 25 projects across 17 states, with a total of \$40.7 million in funding, generally over three years.
- There is good balance across major conditions, populations studied, geography, and distribution across our first four national research priority areas.
- The Selection Committee is pleased with the projects selected for funding. They represent the best ideas and most well-rounded research proposals among those we evaluated.
- Those applicants not recommended for funding are being provided detailed reviewer feedback and are being encouraged to reapply in future cycles.



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Recommended Funding Slate

9 Assessing
options
(4% of PFA total)

6 Improving
healthcare systems
(6% of PFA total)

6 Communication
& dissemination
(7% of PFA total)

4 Addressing
disparities
(6% of PFA total)

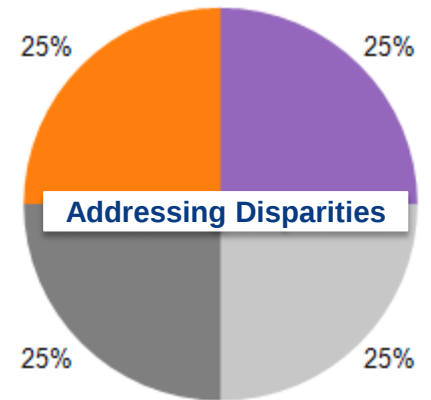
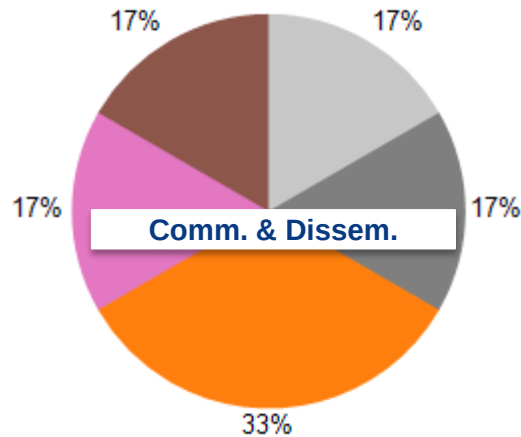
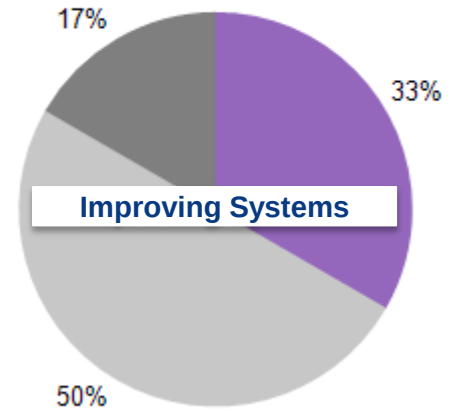
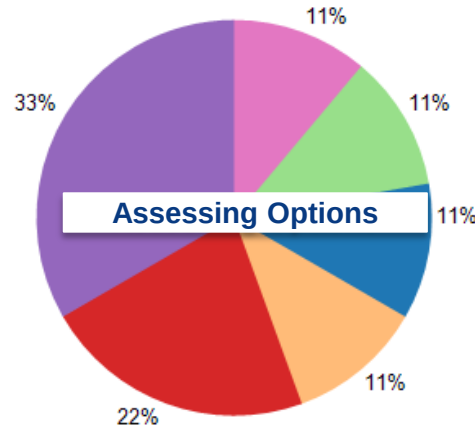
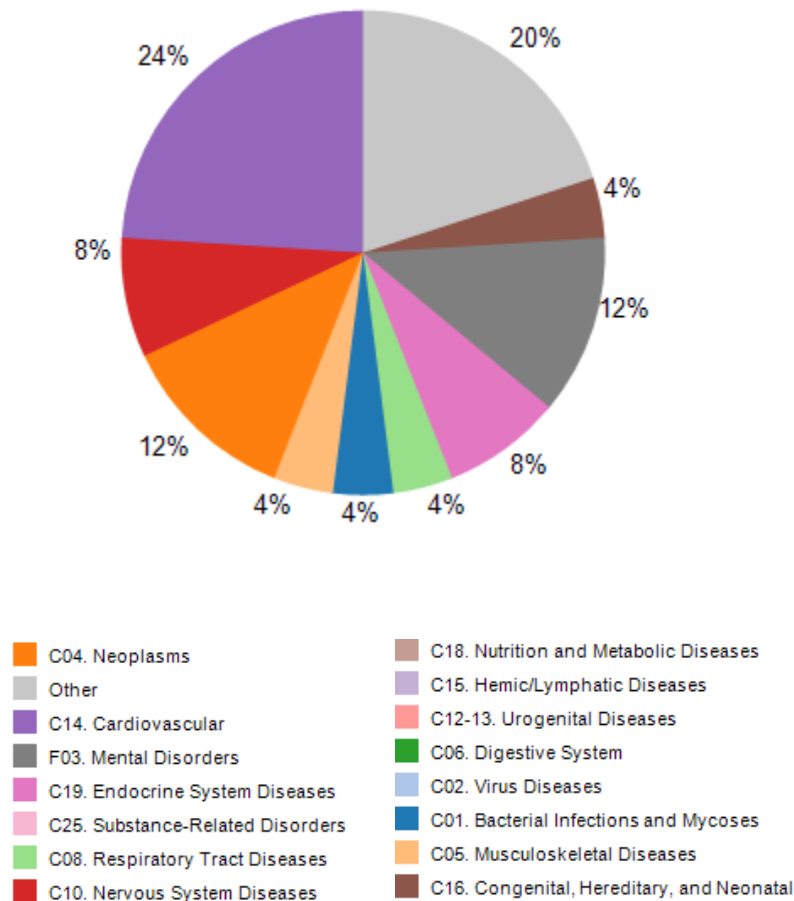
Slate includes all applications scoring 30 or better.

	Average	Total
Assessment of Options	1,698,072	15,282,647
Improving Healthcare Systems	1,653,590	9,921,541
Communication and Dissemination	1,421,132	8,526,789
Addressing Disparities	1,746,223	6,984,893
Grand Total	1,628,635	40,715,870

25 Total
(5% of total)

% of total means of those applications deemed responsive

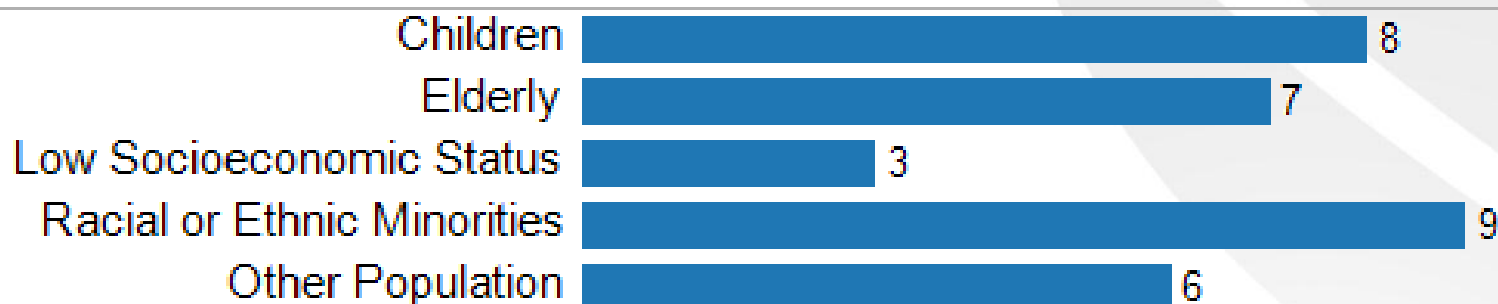
Recommended Funding Slate Conditions



“Other” typically indicates a non-condition response to the question. Responses include: insurance coverage, primary care, surgical decision making, clinical management, comprehensive health systems., etc.

Recommended Funding Slate

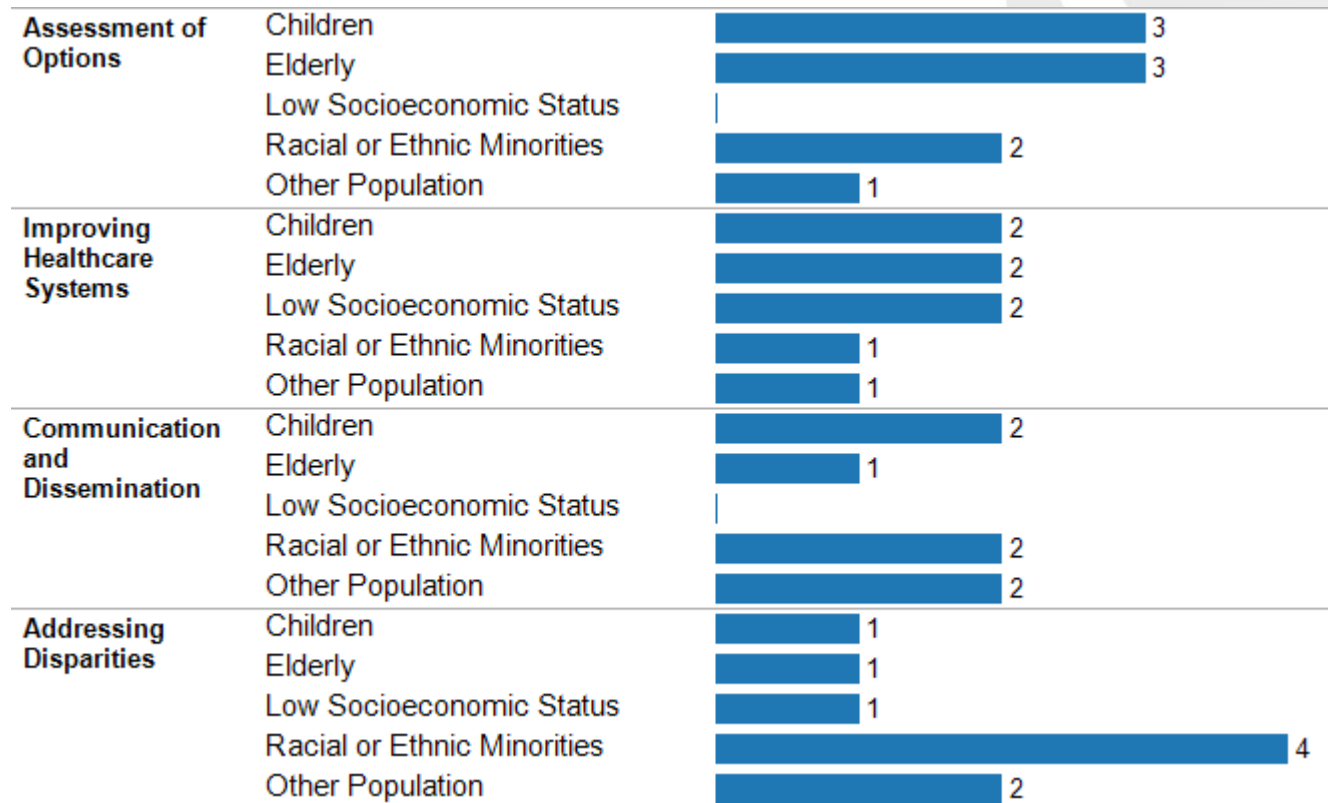
Populations Overall



These are not mutually exclusive categories.
Other Population includes women, disabled persons,
and veterans.

Recommended Funding Slate

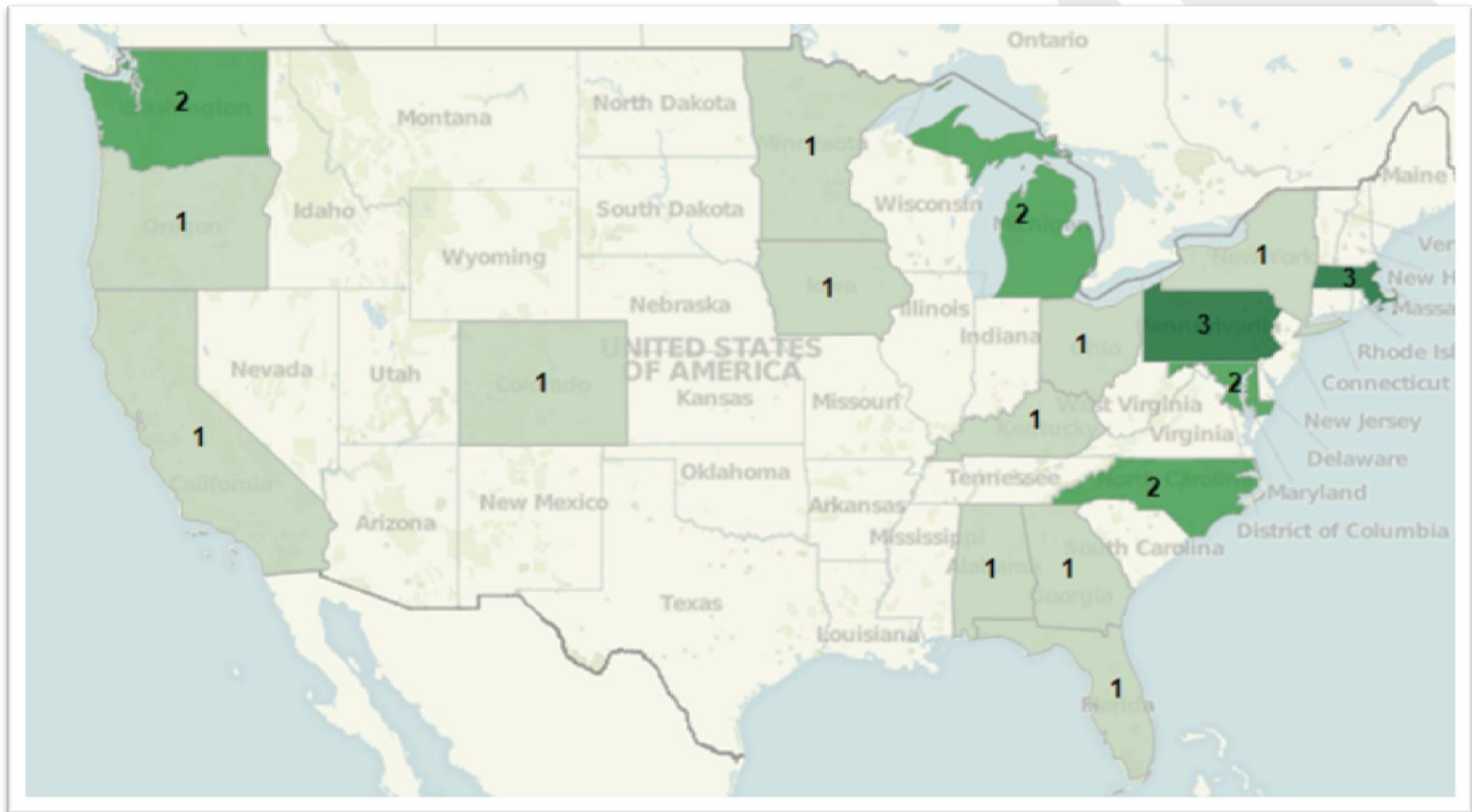
Populations by PFA



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 “Other Population” includes women, disabled
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Recommended Funding Slate

Locations – 17 States



Recommended Funding Slate

Project Titles: Assessing Options

1. A Comparison of Non-Surgical Treatment Methods for Patients with Lumbar Spinal Stenosis.
2. Cognitive AED Outcomes in Pediatric Localization Related Epilepsy (COPE).
3. Comparative Effectiveness of Adolescent Lipid Screening and Treatment Strategies.
4. Comparative Effectiveness of Intravenous v. Oral Antibiotic Therapy for Serious Bacterial Infections.
5. Comparative Effectiveness of Rehabilitation Services for Survivors of an Acute Ischemic Stroke.
6. Evaluation of a Patient-Centered Risk Stratification Method for Improving Primary Care for Back Pain.
7. Improving Psychological Distress Among Critical Illness Survivors and Their Informal Caregivers.
8. Selection of Peritoneal Dialysis or Hemodialysis for Kidney Failure: Gaining Meaningful Information for Patients and Caregivers.
9. Shared Decision Making in the Emergency Department: The Chest Pain Choice Trial.

Recommended Funding Slate

Project Titles: Improving Healthcare Systems

1. Creating a Clinic-Community Liaison Role in Primary Care: Engaging Patients and Community in Health Care Innovation.
2. Improving Palliative and End-of-Life Care in Nursing Homes.
3. Innovative Methods for Parents And Clinics to Create Tools (IMPACCT) for Kids' Care.
4. Optimizing Behavioral Health Homes by Focusing on Outcomes that Matter Most for Adults with Serious Mental Illness.
5. Relative Patient Benefits of a Hospital-PCMH Collaboration Within an ACO to Improve Care Transitions.
6. The Family VOICE Study (Value Of Information, Community Support, and Experience): A Randomized Trial of Family Navigator Services Versus Usual Care for Young Children Treated with Antipsychotic Medication.

Recommended Funding Slate

Project Titles: Communications & Dissemination

1. Decision Support for Parents Receiving Genetic Information about Child's Rare Disease.
2. Extension Connection: Advancing Dementia Care for Rural and Hispanic Populations.
3. Patient-Identified Personal Strengths (PIPS) vs. Deficit-Focused Models of Care.
4. Presenting Patient-Reported Outcomes Data to Improve Patient and Clinician Understanding and Use.
5. Relapsed Childhood Neuroblastoma as a Model for Parental End-of-Life Decision-making.
6. Shared Medical Decision Making in Pediatric Diabetes.

Recommended Funding Slate

Project Titles: Addressing Disparities

1. Cultural Tailoring of Educational Materials to Minimize Disparities in HPV Vaccination.
2. Long-Term Outcomes of Community Engagement to Address Depression Outcomes Disparities.
3. Reducing Disparities with Literacy-Adapted Psychosocial Treatments for Chronic Pain: A Comparative Trial.
4. Reducing Health Disparities in Appalachians with Multiple Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors.



Consideration of Funding Slate

- *The Selection Committee asks the Board of Governors to approve for funding the committee's recommended slate of projects scoring 30 or better, as determined by peer review.*



Board Discussion and Consideration of PFA Award Recommendations

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2013 Budget Update

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Appointment of Statistical Methodology Expert to Methodology Committee

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Adjournment

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