

Board of Governors Meeting

Via Teleconference/Webinar

November 19, 2019
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Welcome and Introductions

Christine Goertz, DC, PhD

Chairperson, Board of Governors

Josephine Briggs, MD

Interim Executive Director & Acting Chief Science Officer

New Interim Executive Director and Acting Chief Science Officer



Josephine Briggs, MD

Named by the Board of Governors as
PCORI's new Interim Executive Director and
Acting Chief Science Officer

Agenda



12:00 pm

Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome

12:05 – 12:10

Interim Executive Director Introduction and Remarks

12:10-12:15

Consider for Approval: Consent Agenda

12:15 – 12:40

Consider for Approval: Proposed Cycle 1 2019 Slate of Large Awards for the Limited Competition Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) PFA; and Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Major Research Investments PFA

12:40 – 1:20

Consider for Approval: Proposed Cycle 1 2019 Selection Committee Slates of Awards

1:20-1:25

Brief Policy Update

1:25 pm

Wrap up and Adjournment

Consent Agenda Items

Christine Goertz, DC, PhD

Chairperson, Board of Governors



Board Vote

- That the Board approve:
 - Minutes from the September 18, 2019 Board meeting
 - Appointment of **Scott Berns, MD, MPH**, as Chair of the Rare Disease Advisory Panel to serve until August 31, 2021, or until a replacement is appointed
 - Appointment of **Larry Becker** as Chair of the Engagement, Dissemination, and Implementation Committee (EDIC) to complete the current term of Sharon Levine, MD (until Sept 30, 2020)
 - Appointment of **Michael Herndon, DO**, as Vice-Chair of the Engagement, Dissemination, and Implementation Committee (EDIC) to complete the current term of Larry Becker (until Sept 30, 2020)
 - Appointment of **Grayson Norquist, MD, MSPH**, to serve as a member of the Governance Committee

Board Vote

Call for a Motion to:

- **Approve** each of the Motions on the Consent Agenda

Call for the Motion to be Seconded:

- **Second** the Motion
- If further discussion, may propose an **Amendment** to the Motion or an **Alternative** Motion

Voice Vote:

- Vote to **Approve** the **Final** Motion
- Ask for votes in favor, opposed, and abstentions

Limited Competition: Dissemination and Implementation PFA

Implementation of PCORI-Funded Patient-
Centered Outcomes Research Results

Cycle 1 2019 Award Slate

Sharon Levine, MD

Chair, Engagement, Dissemination, and
Implementation Committee (EDIC)

Joanna Siegel, SM, ScD

Director, Dissemination and Implementation Program

Merit Review Criteria

1. Importance of research results in the context of the existing body of evidence
2. Readiness of the research results for implementation
3. Technical merit of the proposed implementation project
4. Project personnel and environment
5. Patient-centeredness
6. Patient and stakeholder engagement

Cycle 1 2019 - Limited Competition Dissemination and Implementation PFA

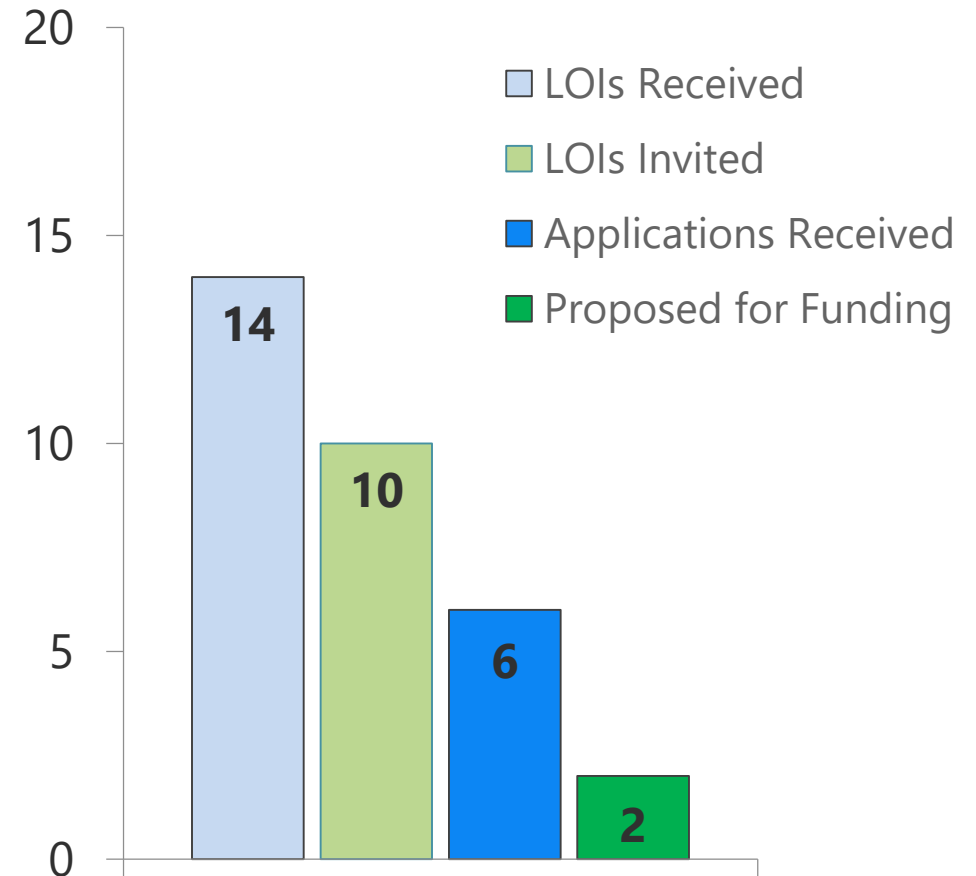
Process Overview



- 14 Letters of Intent (LOIs) submitted
- 10 LOIs invited to submit a full application
- 6 applications received

Proposed funding slate is recommended by the Engagement, Dissemination, and Implementation Committee (EDIC)

- We are proposing to fund 2 applications out of 6 received
- **Funding rate is 33 percent**





Project Title
Using the Child Health Ratings Inventories (CHRIS) to Improve Diabetes Care for Children
Effective Dissemination Approach for a Successful Asthma Self-Management Support Intervention

Resubmissions in bold

Cycle 1 2019 - Limited Competition Dissemination and Implementation PFA

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects



PFA	Amount Budgeted [per Year]	Proposed Total Award*
Implementation of PCORI-Funded Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Results	\$9.0M	\$2.6M

*Note: Budgeted amount is for up to 3 cycles per year

* All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Board Vote

Call for a Motion to:

- **Approve** funding for the recommended slate of awards from the Implementation of PCORI-Funded Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Results PFA

Call for the Motion to be Seconded:

- **Second** the Motion
 - If further discussion, may propose an **Amendment** to the Motion or an **Alternative** Motion

Roll Call Vote:

- Vote to **Approve** the **Final** Motion
- Ask for votes in favor, opposed, and abstentions

Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Major Research Investments PFA

Cycle 1 2019 Award Slate

Sharon Levine, MD

Chair, Engagement, Dissemination, and
Implementation Committee (EDIC)

Joanna Siegel, SM, ScD

Director, Dissemination and Implementation Program

Cycle 1 2019 - Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Major Research Investments

Merit Review Criteria



Merit Review Criteria

1. Potential for uptake and impact of research results
2. Technical merit of the proposed implementation project
3. Project personnel and environment
4. Patient-centeredness
5. Patient and stakeholder engagement

Cycle 1 2019 - Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Major Research Investments

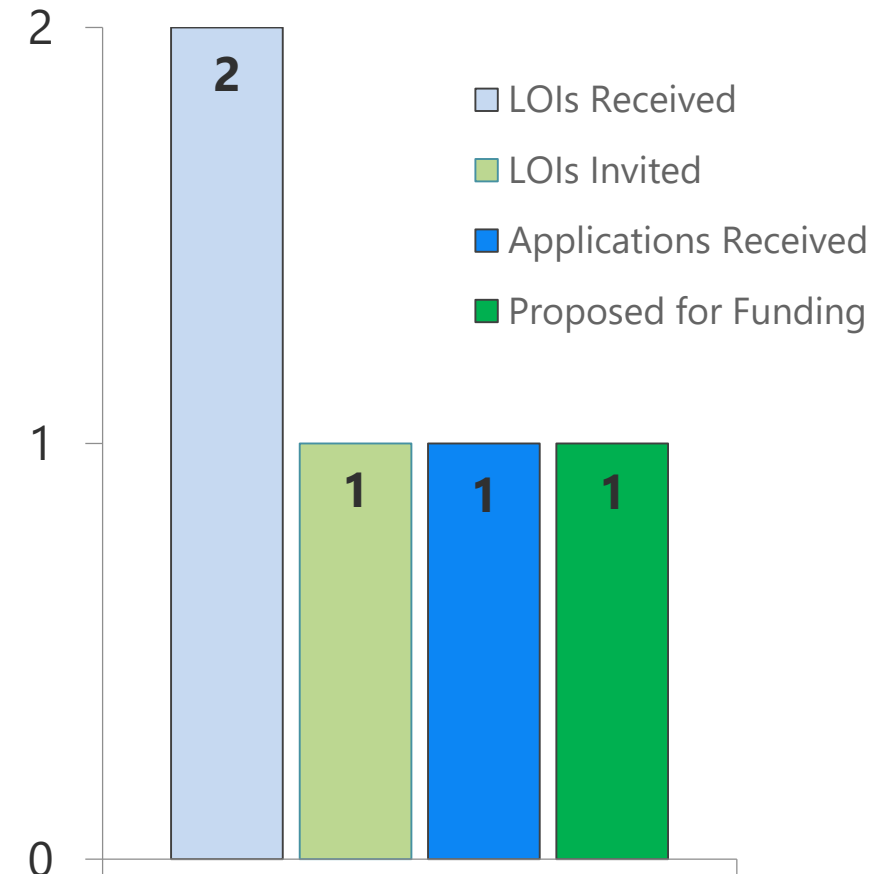
Process Overview



- 2 Letters of Intent (LOIs) submitted
- 1 LOI invited to submit a full application
- 1 applications received

Proposed funding slate is recommended by the Engagement, Dissemination, and Implementation Committee (EDIC)

- We are proposing to fund 1 application out of 1 received
- **Funding rate is 100 percent**



Cycle 1 2019 - Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Major Research Investments

Slate of 1 Recommended Project



Project Title
Broad Implementation of Outpatient Stewardship (BIOS)

PFA	Amount Budgeted [per Year]	Proposed Total Award*
Implementation of Findings from PCORI’s Major Research Investments	\$8.0M	\$2.5M

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Board Vote

Call for a Motion to:

- **Approve** funding for the recommended slate of awards from the Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Major Research Investments PFA

Call for the Motion to be Seconded:

- **Second** the Motion
- If further discussion, may propose an **Amendment** to the Motion or an **Alternative** Motion

Roll Call Vote:

- Vote to **Approve** the **Final** Motion
- Ask for votes in favor, opposed, and abstentions

Broad PFAs

Cycle 1 2019 Award Slate

Barbara McNeil, MD, PhD

Chair, Selection Committee

Josephine Briggs, MD

Interim Executive Director and
Acting Chief Science Officer

Cycle 1 2019 – Broad PFAs

Merit Review Criteria



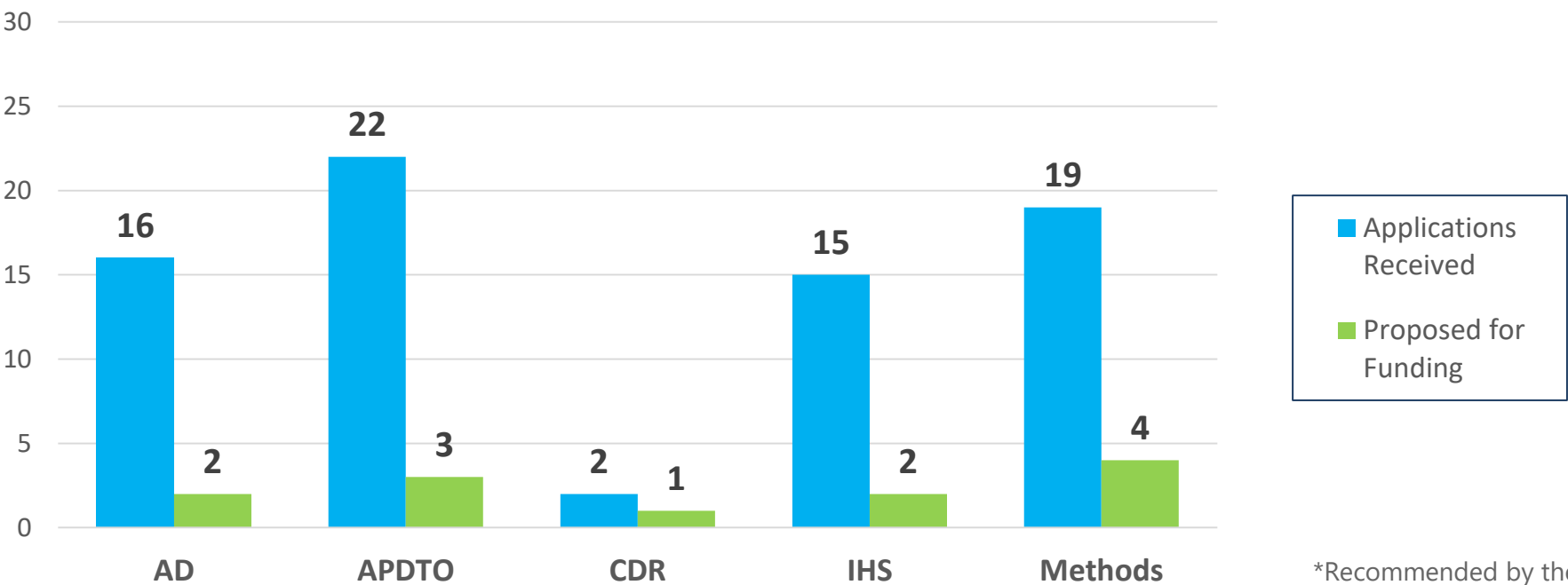
Broad PFAs (excluding Methods)	Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
1. Potential for the study to fill critical gaps in evidence 2. Potential for the study findings to be adopted into clinical practice and improve delivery of care 3. Scientific merit (research design, analysis, and outcomes) 4. Investigator(s) and Environment 5. Patient-centeredness 6. Patient and stakeholder engagement	1. Study identifies critical methodological gap(s) in PCOR/CER 2. Potential for the study to improve PCOR/CER methods 3. Scientific merit (research design, analysis, and outcomes) 4. Investigator(s) and Environment 5. Patient-centeredness 6. Patient and stakeholder engagement

Cycle 1 2019 – Broad PFAs: All National Priority Areas

Process Overview



- 153 Letters of Intent (LOIs) received
- 96 LOIs invited to submit a full application
- 74 applications were received
- We are proposing to fund 12 applications* out of 74 received applications



*Recommended by the Selection Committee on October 1, 2019

Cycle 1 2019 – Broad PFAs: All National Priority Areas

Slate Overview



Broad PFA	Amount Posted	Proposed Total Award
Addressing Disparities	\$8M	\$8.4M
Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options	\$32M	\$10.9M
Communication and Dissemination Research	\$8M	\$1.1M
Improving Healthcare Systems	\$16M	\$9.1M
Improving Methods for Conducting PCOR	\$12M	\$3.9M

* All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Cycle 1 2019 – Broad PFAs: All National Priority Areas

Slate of 12 Recommended Projects*



PFA	Amount Budgeted	Proposed Total Award
Cycle 1 2019 Broad	\$33.4M	\$33.5M

* All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Cycle 1 2019 – Addressing Disparities

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects



Project Title
Improving Communication and Healthcare Outcomes for Patients with Communication Disabilities: the INTERACT Trial
Care in the CCP Program vs. Care in the C4P Program vs. Care in Traditional Care Coordinator Program

Resubmissions in Bold

Note: All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Cycle 1 2019 – Improving Healthcare Systems

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects



Project Title
Comparative Effectiveness of Unobserved vs. In-Office Inductions for Medication Assisted Treatment
Comparing Two Approaches to Care Coordination for High-Cost/High-Need Patients in Primary Care

Resubmissions in Bold

Note: All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Cycle 1 2019 – Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options

Slate of 3 Recommended Projects



Project Title
Patient-Clinic-Community Integration to Prevent Obesity Among Rural Preschool Children
Prostate Cancer Comparative Outcomes of New Conceptual Paradigms for Treatment (PC CONCEPT)
Opioid-sparing Pain Treatment in Myeloma and Lymphoma Patients Undergoing High-dose Chemotherapy: RCT

Resubmissions in Bold

Note: All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Cycle 1 2019 – Communication and Dissemination Research

Slate of 1 Recommended Project



Project Title
Reducing Treatment Risk in Older Patients with Diabetes: Comparative Effectiveness of Academic Detailing with and without Pre-Visit Patient Preparation

Resubmissions in Bold

Note: All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Board Vote on Slate of Awards for Cycle 1 2019 Broad PFAs for

- Addressing Disparities
- Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options
- Improving Healthcare Systems
- Communication and Dissemination Research



Call for a Motion to:

- **Approve** funding for the recommended slate of awards from the Cycle 1 2019 Broad PFAs for
 - Addressing Disparities
 - Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options
 - Improving Healthcare Systems
 - Communication and Dissemination Research

Call for the Motion to be Seconded:

- **Second** the Motion
- If further discussion, may propose an **Amendment** to the Motion or an **Alternative** Motion

Roll Call Vote:

- Vote to **Approve** the **Final** Motion
- Ask for votes in favor, opposed, and abstentions

Cycle 1 2019 – Improving Methods for Conducting PCOR

Slate of 4 Recommended Projects



Project Title
Towards a New Generation of Matching Methods for Comparative Effectiveness Research
Using Topic Segmentation to Enhance Concept Parsing and Identification of Negations
Incomplete Stepped Wedge Designs: Methods for Study Planning and Analysis
New Causal Inference Methods for Cluster Randomized Trials with Post-Randomization Selection-Bias

Resubmissions in Bold

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Board Vote on Slate of Awards for Cycle 1 2019 Broad PFA for Improving Methods for Conducting PCOR



Call for a Motion to:

- **Approve** funding for the recommended slate of awards from the Cycle 1 2019 Broad PFA for Improving Methods for Conducting PCOR

Call for the Motion to be Seconded:

- **Second** the Motion
- If further discussion, may propose an **Amendment** to the Motion or an **Alternative** Motion

Roll Call Vote:

- Vote to **Approve** the **Final** Motion
- Ask for votes in favor, opposed, and abstentions

Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Adults

Cycle 1 2019 Award Slate

Barbara McNeil, MD, PhD

Chair, Selection Committee

Josephine Briggs, MD

Interim Executive Director and
Acting Chief Science Officer

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Adults PFA

Merit Review Criteria



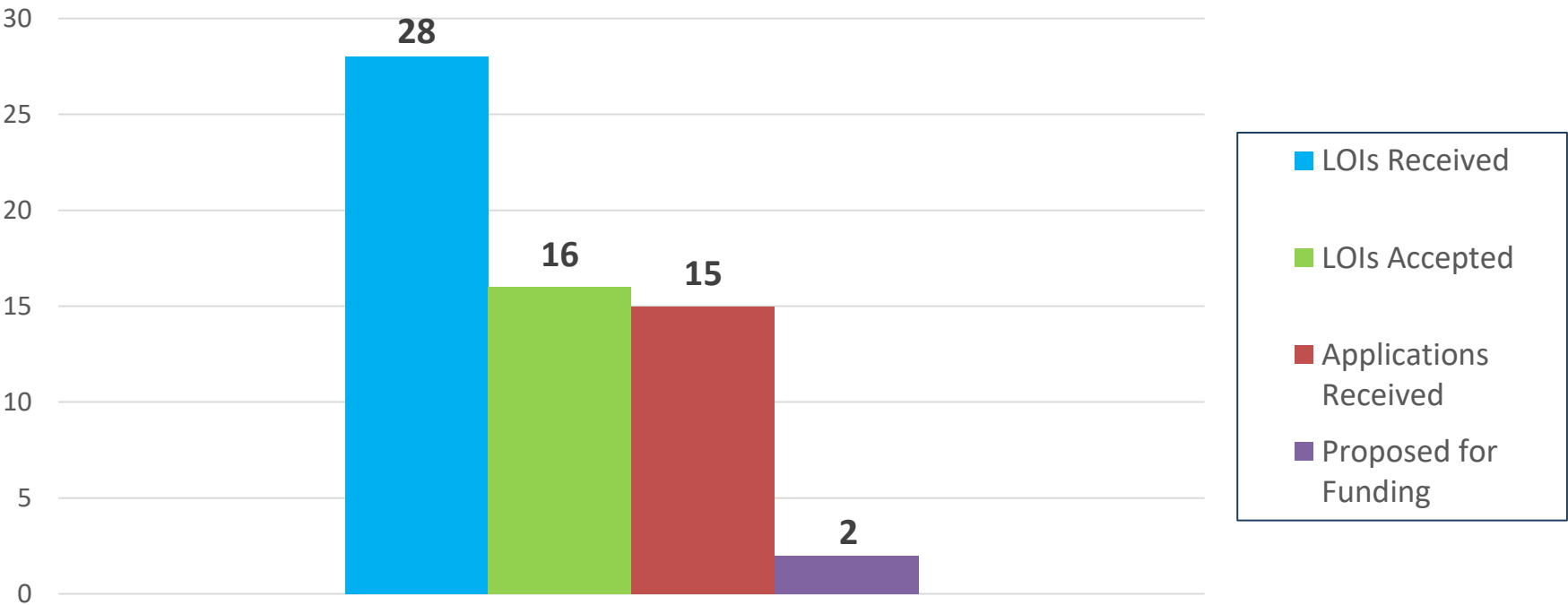
1. Potential for the study to fill critical gaps in evidence
2. Potential for the study findings to be adopted into clinical practice and improve delivery of care
3. Scientific merit (research design, analysis, and outcomes)
4. Investigator(s) and environment
5. Patient-centeredness
6. Patient and stakeholder engagement

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Adults PFA

Process Overview



- 28 Letters of Intent (LOIs) received
- 16 LOIs invited to submit a full application
- 15 applications were received
- We are proposing to fund 2 applications* out of 15 received applications



*Recommended by the Selection Committee

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Adults PFA

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects



Project Title
Comparative Effectiveness of Trauma-focused and Non-trauma-focused Treatment Strategies for PTSD Among Those with Co-Occurring SUD (COMPASS)
Comparative Effectiveness PTSD Trial of Sequenced Pharmacotherapy and Psychotherapy in Primary Care

Resubmissions in Bold

Note: All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Project 1: Comparative Effectiveness of Trauma-focused and Non-trauma-focused Treatment Strategies for PTSD Among Those with Co-Occurring SUD (COMPASS)



- **Research Question:** Which psychotherapy treatment of PTSD is more effective among veterans with comorbid substance use disorder (SUD): trauma-focused therapy (Prolonged Exposure or Cognitive Processing Therapy) or non-trauma-focused therapy (Present Centered Therapy)?
- **Population:** Patients seeking outpatient SUD treatment who meet DSM-5 criteria for a current SUD and PTSD
- **Comparators:** Trauma-focused therapy vs. non-trauma-focused therapy
- **Outcomes of Interest:**
 - *Primary:* PTSD symptom severity and PTSD treatment dropout
 - *Secondary:* Consequences of drinking/drug use, PTSD-related functioning, sleep, anger, quality of life, treatment satisfaction, self-reported PTSD symptoms
- **Potential Impact:** Potential to inform individualized patient and provider shared decision-making regarding the treatment of patients with PTSD and comorbid SUD.

Project 2: Comparative Effectiveness PTSD Trial of Sequenced Pharmacotherapy and Psychotherapy in Primary Care



- **Research Question:** Which treatments for PTSD are most effective when prescribed within a primary care setting: psychotherapy, pharmacotherapy, or a combination of the two? And, if a patient does not respond to initial treatment, what is the next best intervention?
- **Population & Setting:** Adults 21 – 64 who meet screening eligibility for PTSD
- **Comparators:** Written Exposure Therapy (WET), SSRI (sertraline/fluoxetine/paroxetine), and SNRI (venlafaxine)
- **Outcomes of Interest:**
 - *Primary:* Self-reported burden of PTSD symptoms (PCL-5)
 - *Secondary:* Health-related Quality of Life (SF-12), PTSD recovery, side effects
- **Potential Impact:** This study has the potential to provide more guidance for primary care clinicians treating patients with PTSD as well as help understand what secondary treatment options are most effective for those patients who do not respond to their initial PTSD treatment.

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Adults Targeted PFA

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects*



PFA	Amount Budgeted	Proposed Total
Cycle 1 2019 Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Adults	\$10M	\$13.0M

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Board Vote

Call for a Motion to:

- **Approve** funding for the recommended slate of awards from the Cycle 1 2019 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Adults PFA

Call for the Motion to be Seconded:

- **Second** the Motion
- If further discussion, may propose an **Amendment** to the Motion or an **Alternative** Motion

Roll Call Vote:

- Vote to **Approve** the **Final** Motion
- Ask for votes in favor, opposed, and abstentions

Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children, Adolescents, and/or Young Adults

Cycle 1 2019 Award Slate

Barbara McNeil, MD, PhD

Chair, Selection Committee

Josephine Briggs, MD

Interim Executive Director and
Acting Chief Science Officer

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children, Adolescents, and/or Young Adults Targeted PFA

Merit Review Criteria



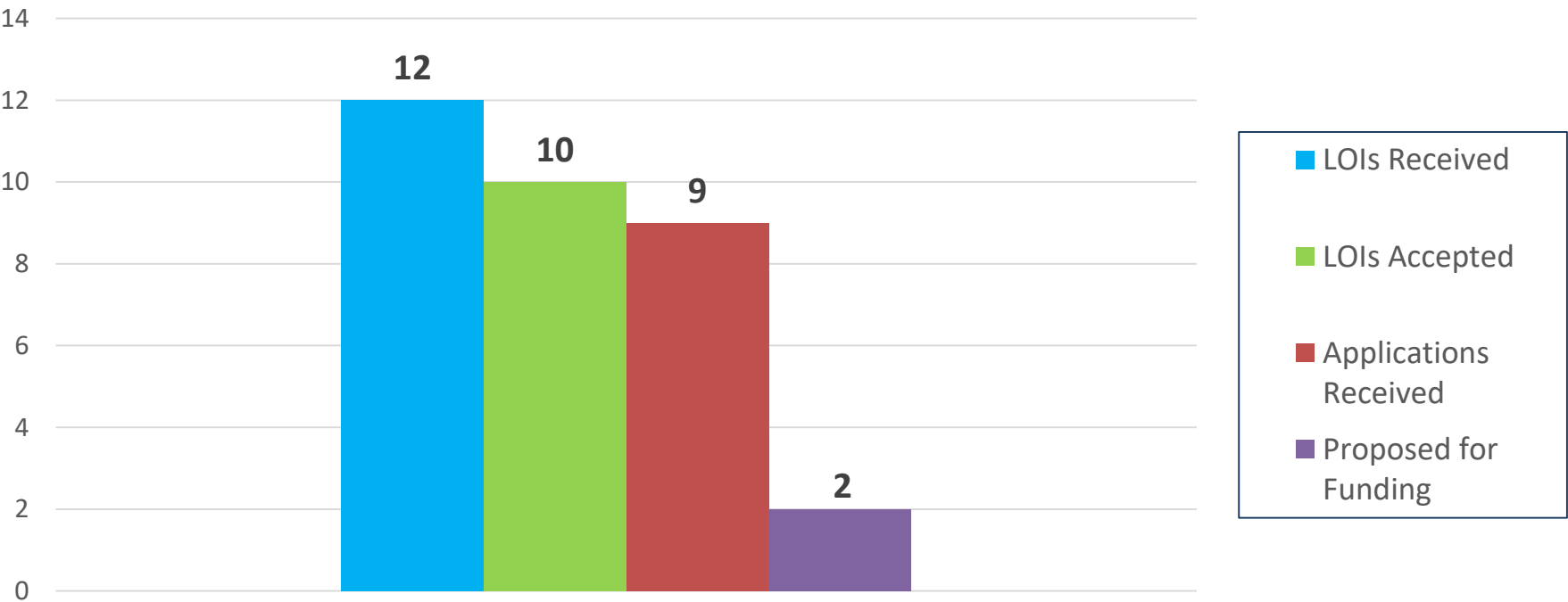
1. Potential for the study to fill critical gaps in evidence
2. Potential for the study findings to be adopted into clinical practice and improve delivery of care
3. Scientific merit (research design, analysis, and outcomes)
4. Investigator(s) and environment
5. Patient-centeredness
6. Patient and stakeholder engagement

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children, Adolescents, and/or Young Adults Targeted PFA

Process Overview



- 12 Letters of Intent (LOIs) received
- 10 LOIs invited to submit a full application
- 9 applications were received
- We are proposing to fund 2 applications* out of 9 received applications



*Recommended by the Selection Committee 42

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children, Adolescents, and/or Young Adults Targeted PFA

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects



Project Title
A Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized (SMAR) Trial Assessing Medication and CBT Sequencing
Partners in Caring for Anxious Youth

Resubmissions in Bold

Note: All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Project 1: A Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized (SMAR) Trial Assessing Medication and CBT Sequencing

- **Research Questions:**
 - What is the comparative effectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) vs medication in youth with anxiety?
 - For patients who do not respond to initial treatment, what is the comparative effectiveness of optimized monotherapy versus combination therapy?
- **Population & Setting:** Youth (ages 8-17 years) diagnosed with an anxiety disorder in pediatric primary care
- **Comparators:**
 - Phase 1: Fluoxetine (FLX) vs CBT
 - Phase 2: Optimized monotherapy (FLX or CBT) vs combination therapy (FLX and CBT)
- **Outcomes of Interest:**
 - *Primary:* Patient or parent-report of anxiety symptoms
 - *Secondary:* Function, quality of life, side effects
- **Potential Impact:**
 - Will address a key knowledge gap by identifying which treatment modality to start with and when to switch in those who do not respond
 - Will target underserved youth who are disproportionately affected by anxiety disorders

Project 2: Partners in Caring for Anxious Youth



- **Research Question:** What is the comparative effectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) as compared with a combination of CBT and medication for youth with anxiety?
- **Population & Setting:** Youth (ages 7-17 years) with a diagnosed anxiety disorder in pediatric primary care
- **Comparators:**
 - Fully-dosed and flexibly-administered CBT
 - CBT and an SSRI (sertraline, fluoxetine, or escitalopram)
- **Outcomes of Interest:**
 - *Primary:* Anxiety remission
 - *Secondary:* Function, side effects
- **Potential Impact:**
 - Study outcomes include anxiety remission and maintenance of remission, which will add new information about short- and long-term outcomes. Addresses an important evidence gap by studying whether pediatric patients should initiate combination therapy as first-line treatment.

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children, Adolescents, and/or Young Adults Targeted PFA

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects*



PFA	Amount Budgeted	Proposed Total
Cycle 1 2019 Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children, Adolescents, and/or Young Adults	\$10M	\$13.6M

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Board Vote

Call for a Motion to:

- **Approve** funding for the recommended slate of awards from the Cycle 1 2019 Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children, Adolescents, and/or Young Adults PFA

Call for the Motion to be Seconded:

- **Second** the Motion
- If further discussion, may propose an **Amendment** to the Motion or an **Alternative** Motion

Roll Call Vote:

- Vote to **Approve** the **Final** Motion
- Ask for votes in favor, opposed, and abstentions

Treatment Options for Age-Related Hearing Loss

Cycle 1 2019 Award Slate

Barbara McNeil, MD, PhD

Chair, Selection Committee

Josephine Briggs, MD

Interim Executive Director and
Acting Chief Science Officer

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment Options for Age-Related Hearing Loss

Targeted PFA

Merit Review Criteria



1. Potential for the study to fill critical gaps in evidence
2. Potential for the study findings to be adopted into clinical practice and improve delivery of care
3. Scientific merit (research design, analysis, and outcomes)
4. Investigator(s) and environment
5. Patient-centeredness
6. Patient and stakeholder engagement

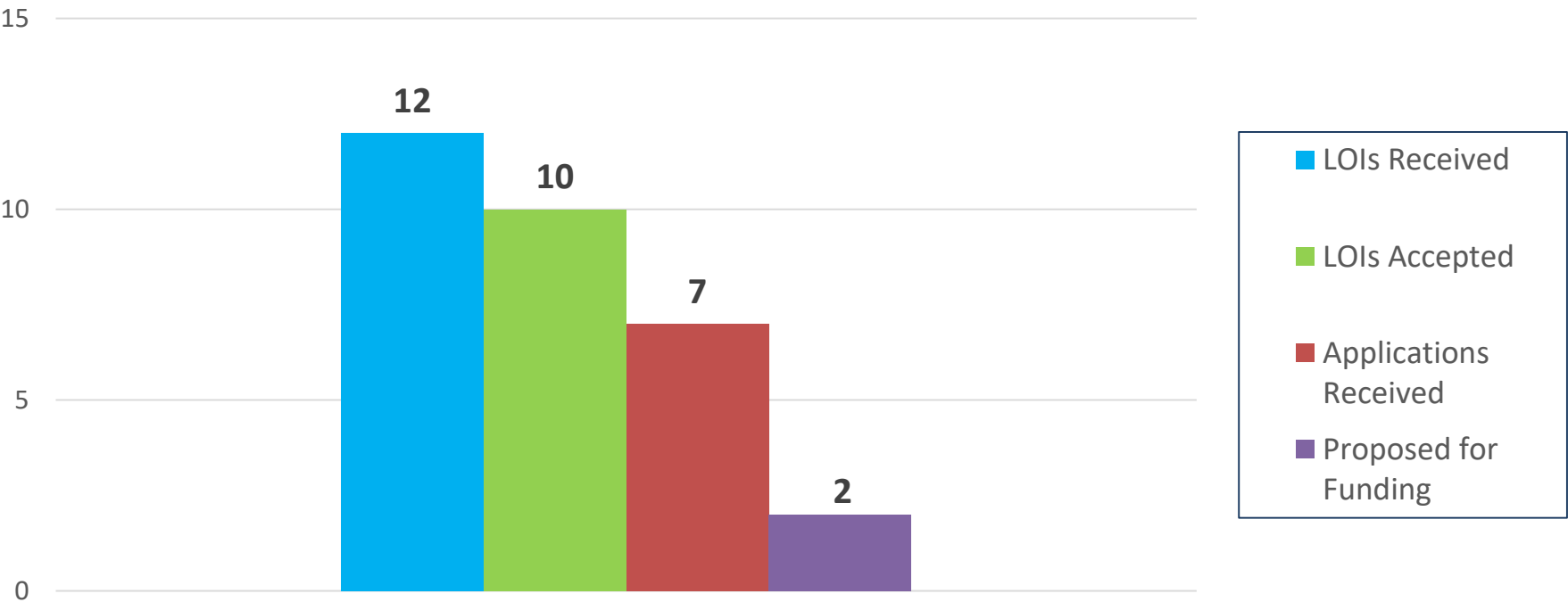
Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment Options for Age-Related Hearing Loss

Targeted PFA

Process Overview



- 12 Letters of Intent (LOIs) received
- 10 LOIs invited to submit a full application
- 7 applications were received
- We are proposing to fund 2 applications* out of 7 received applications



*Recommended by the Selection Committee 50

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment Options for Age-Related Hearing Loss

Targeted PFA

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects



Project Title
HearCARE: Hearing for Communication and Resident Engagement
Comparison of Direct-to-Consumer Treatments Using Hearing Devices

Resubmissions in Bold

Note: All proposed projects, including requested budgets and project periods, are approved subject to a programmatic and budget review by PCORI staff and the negotiation of a formal award contract

Project 1: HearCARE: Hearing for Communication and Resident Engagement



- **Research Question:** What is the comparative effectiveness of an intensive hearing care intervention versus a conventional consultation model for improving hearing-specific health-related quality of life (HRQoL) and satisfaction with social participation?
- **Population & Setting:** Elderly residents at 8 assisted living facilities within a single health system
- **Comparators:**
 - Usual care: Monthly audiologist visits to see patients based on staff or self-report of hearing problems
 - Intensive hearing care: Individualized communication plan (*e.g.*, strategies for dealing with hearing loss and for effectively using hearing devices) and ongoing support by a Communication Facilitator under audiologist supervision
- **Outcomes of Interest:**
 - *Primary:* Hearing-specific HRQoL; satisfaction with social participation
 - *Secondary:* Family caregiver burden; staff satisfaction
- **Potential Impact:** The challenge in treating age-related hearing loss is identifying a care model that effectively promotes self-management of hearing loss and adherence to treatment recommendations with the appropriate support. Study findings have the potential to inform what type of hearing care might be most effective in senior living communities.

Project 2: Comparison of Direct-to-Consumer Treatments Using Hearing Devices



- **Research Question:** What is the comparative effectiveness of two over-the-counter (OTC) models of hearing aid service provision versus audiology-based best practices?
- **Population & Setting:** New hearing aid users 50-79 years old with mild-to-moderate hearing loss from 4 sites across 2 geographic regions
- **Comparator(s):**
 - OTC hearing aid provision where patients try out 3 different pairs of devices programmed with most common settings for age-related hearing loss and then adjust volume
 - OTC hearing aid provision where patients use an app to adjust multiple settings, including volume, on one pair of hearing aids
 - Audiologist tailored fitting of hearing aids
- **Outcomes of Interest:**
 - *Primary:* Hearing aid benefit
 - *Secondary:* Hearing-specific hearing-related quality of life
- **Potential Impact:** Patients do not have the evidence required to decide between modes of acquiring direct-to-consumer devices. This study has the potential to inform patients which self-guided hearing aid delivery model(s) are effective.

Cycle 1 2019 – Treatment Options for Age-Related Hearing Loss

Targeted PFA

Slate of 2 Recommended Projects*



PFA	Amount Budgeted	Proposed Total
Cycle 1 2019 Treatment Options for Age-Related Hearing Loss Targeted PFA	\$6M	\$4.7M

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Board Vote

Call for a Motion to:

- **Approve** funding for the recommended slate of awards from the Cycle 1 2019 Treatment Options for Age-Related Hearing Loss PFA

Call for the Motion to be Seconded:

- **Second** the Motion
- If further discussion, may propose an **Amendment** to the Motion or an **Alternative** Motion

Roll Call Vote:

- Vote to **Approve** the **Final** Motion
- Ask for votes in favor, opposed, and abstentions

Brief Policy Update

Jean Slutsky, PA, MSPH

Chief Engagement and Dissemination Officer

Wrap Up and Adjournment



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