

PCORI and the National Alliance on Mental Illness Briefing on Patient-Centered Mental Health Research

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PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

PCORI's Broad and Complex Mandate

“The purpose of the Institute is to **assist patients, clinicians, purchasers, and policy-makers in making informed health decisions** by advancing the quality and relevance of evidence concerning the manner in which diseases, disorders, and other health conditions can effectively and appropriately be prevented, diagnosed, treated, monitored, and managed **through research and evidence synthesis...and the dissemination of research findings** with respect to the relative health outcomes, clinical effectiveness, and appropriateness of the medical treatments, services...”

-- from *PCORI's authorizing law*



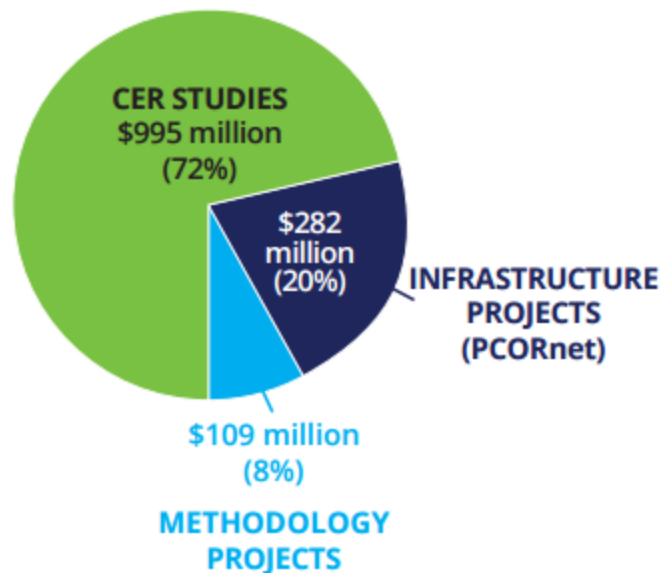
PCORI's Research Portfolio

508 RESEARCH PROJECTS
Approved

\$1.39 BILLION
Awarded

41 STATES
With Research Funded

RESEARCH PROJECTS BY AREA



MOST COMMONLY STUDIED CONDITIONS*

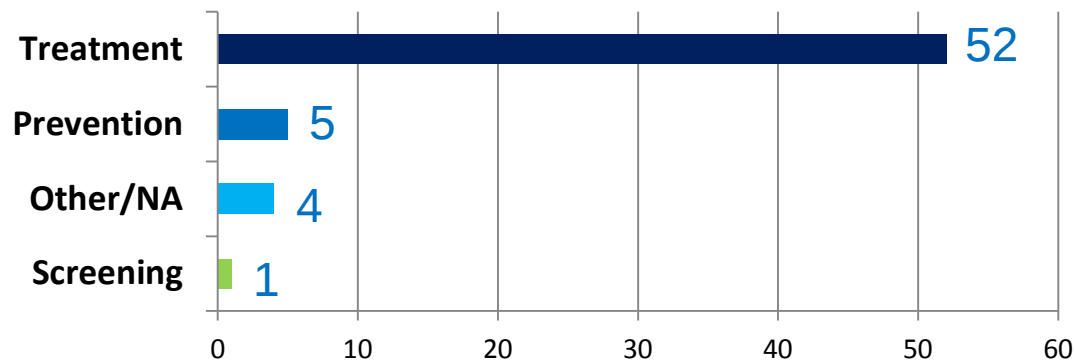
1.  Cancer
2.  Mental/Behavioral Health
3.  Cardiovascular Health
4.  Respiratory Diseases
5.  Trauma/Injury
6.  Nutritional and Metabolic Disorders

*Ranked by dollars invested



PCORI's Mental Health Research

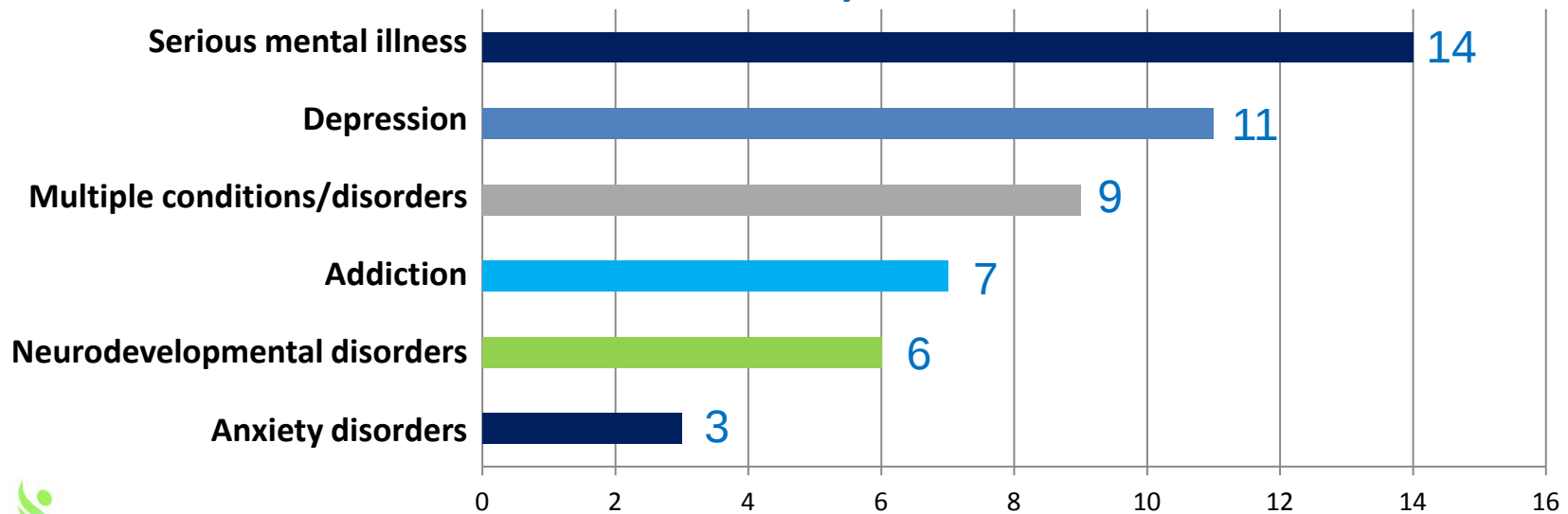
Areas of Care Addressed



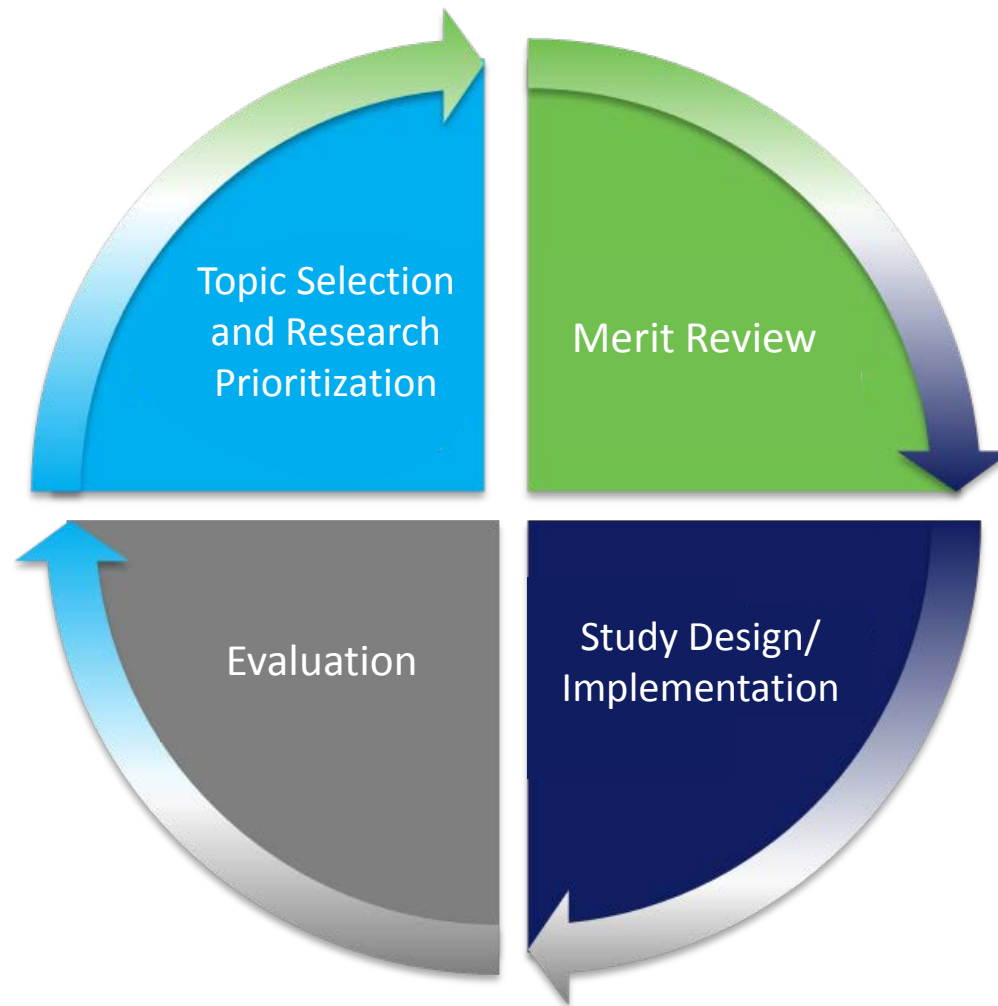
Awards: 62 Projects

Funding:
\$178.3 Million

Most Commonly Studied Conditions



Engaging Stakeholders At Every Step



Changing the Culture of Research

“While we selected validated scales for measuring study outcomes ... the focus of measurement was influenced greatly by the patient stakeholder members of our research team. This resulted in the inclusion of measures for health behaviors, self-efficacy and psychosocial health.”

– a PCORI-funded researcher on what to measure in research

“We helped the researchers to understand potential barriers to enrollment, particularly for minority candidates, and identified responses to these barriers.”

- a PCORI patient research partner on recruitment and retention



Study Spotlight

Long-Term Outcomes of Community Engagement to Address Depression Outcomes Disparities

Community Engagement



Community Agencies working together to tailor depression care to their communities

Technical Assistance



Individual community agencies using toolkits to improve depression services for depressed patients

Location: University of California, Los Angeles

Principal Investigator: Kenneth Wells, MD, MPH

Project Budget: \$2,064,163

Project Period: 3 Years

Year Awarded: 2012



Study Spotlight

Integrated Versus Referral Care for Complex Psychiatric Disorders in Rural Federally Qualified Health Centers

What's Better for Patients with PTSD or Bipolar Disorder?

Offsite mental health specialists supporting primary care providers' treatment of patients through an **integrated care model**

VS.

Use of telemedicine technology to facilitate **referrals** to offsite mental health specialists

Location: University of Washington, Seattle

Principal Investigator: John C. Fortney, PhD

Project Budget: \$11,776,419

Project Period: 5 Years

Year Awarded: 2015



Our Focus

- Patient-centered
- Answering questions that matter to patients and other clinical decision makers
- Comparisons of outcomes that matter to patients



The National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORnet)

13 Clinical Data Research Networks

Health system-based networks such as hospital systems

20 Patient-Powered Research Networks

Patients with a single condition form a research network

Coordinating Center

Provides technical and logistical assistance under the direction of a steering committee and PCORI staff



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