

ESRN Minutes



Equality State Research Network – Network Call

February 23, 2021

12:00 -1:00 pm

Attendance: WIND: 5 | Network: 13

Introductions

All Network

ESRN Updates

Eric Moody

- Power of Rural Conference
 - Partnership between ESRN, Primary Care Association & Department of Health – Office of Rural Health
 - May 17,18,24,25 half days
 - ESRN Members Attendance – no cost for attendance
 - Priority setting and research agenda for upcoming year at conference.
 - Call for Abstracts
 - Looking for members to review abstracts
- ESRN Pilot Awards & Partnership Development Awards
 - Partnership Development – goal is to provide time and resources to develop collaborations
 - Pilot Awards – collecting data and CBPR research methods
 - Received 12 applications. (6 and 6)
 - Starting review process soon
 - Goal to award between 4-6 projects

Research Updates

Ethan Dahl, Workgroups

Formed Research workgroup that discussed design of study

- COVID Patient Study
 - Impact of healthcare experiences of those patients using telehealth, and perceptions of telehealth during COVID
 - Only 40-50 Wyoming patients
 - Used national data from Amazon Mechanical which pays individuals to complete surveys (200)
 - Currently looking at data as a group
- COVID Provider Study
 - Impact of COVID
 - Currently looking at data as a group
- Potential reports to provide to ESRN and other organizations.
- Potential publications from data collection

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News from the Network

All Network

- Social Justice Research Network has grant opportunities
- Infection Prevention Grant
 - Mine, Yours, Ours: ECHO (WYCOA) for clinicians and non-clinicians; incorporating culture change and language with infection prevention
- Wyoming Health Council – looking at changes to Title X and impacts to Wyoming and will keep the network posted
- Andrew Miller will do presentation on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Electronic Health Records – on February 22 (information will be sent out through email)