



**February 7, 2017, 12:00-1:00
Meeting Minutes**

ITV Sites: UK telehealth suite in KY Clinic; CERH-Hazard; Cardinal Hill Hospital Center for Learning; ARH

In attendance: Pat Kitzman, Katy Sutton, Sasha Rabchevsky, Julie Brock; Keisha Hudson; Cindy Jacobelli, Linda Bokros, Carol Weber; Doug Dubois, Beth Hunter; Violet Sylvia; Ryan Creech.

1) KY Congress on SCI updates (Sasha)

- 2017 Congress is confirmed at Cardinal Hill for all day Friday, October 6
- Good KCSCI meeting last week – a lot of ADA coordination activity at Lexington and state levels. Jason is now working at HDI.
- Independence Place has new leadership. Interested in broadening its community by working with KCSCI. Beth and Sasha are on Independence Place's board. KCSCI can be under their 401(c)3 status and benefit from personnel, seed money and grant opportunities.

2) CARAT update (Sheila and Jimmy not available; Sasha update)

- There is a new Wilderness Medicine program developing within the context of disabilities – similar to No Barriers, rock wall, etc. It considers factors such as altitude and temperature that can impact disabilities. Potential involvement with UK PM&R, Cardinal Hill (Cindy), Veterans Administration. As a result, the VA is now working with Project CARAT.

3) KC³T update (Keisha)

- Currently working with over 30 patients; a few will be ready to discharge soon
- As a result of PCORI work, navigator services are being utilized by the TBI community. Subsequent word of mouth endorsements have increased the TBI population's interest in KC³T.
- The most recent support group had 20 or 21 people (several new caregivers).
- Will be looking for new funding for June 2017+
- Hazard (ARH) has a new Stroke Coordinator. Keisha had a very positive initial meeting with her. She is very open to working with KC³T and UK programs.

4) KARRN Conference (Pat)

- Julie will send updated agenda. The theme is “Engagement, Communication & Access.” Confirmed speakers:
 - Don Helme, PhD, UK College of Communications
 - Jane Kleinert, PhD, UK College of Health Sciences, Communication Sciences and Disorders
 - Jennifer Hastings, PhD University of Puget Sound, Physical Therapy
 - Looking for “State of the Art Research” speaker, ideally in brain/machine interface, communication technology, etc.
- The Paralyzed Veterans of America grant will be submitted soon. It would allow purchase of camera/microphone to record presentations so we can disseminate them as PowerPoint slides and speaker in a split-screen format.
- Julie will contact caterer and proceed with CE applications.

5) PCORI update (Pat and Beth)

- The first work group on January 24 was very productive – caregivers, stroke and TBI were represented. Raw emotion and a clear need for services and support.
- We’ve gotten overwhelming interest from unanticipated remote areas of Kentucky and particularly from TBI. Eddie (BIAK) has been very helpful with recruitment.
- Beth is interested in continuing caregiver research (NIH R01)
- Next round of PCORI grant applications will be issued in June (funding to begin in January 2018, exactly when our current grant ends)
- Upcoming PCORI focus groups:
 - February 22 – in Hazard
 - March 8 - Lexington
 - April 11 - Berea
 - April 19 Morehead – **we need help promoting**
 - April 21 By phone only (participants who cannot travel)
 - April 25 Hazard
 - May 3 Lexington
 - (May 4 Louisville potentially – **we need an accessible location**)

6) Other news or announcements

- **AgrAbility update** (Linda)
 - Next week Linda will go to National Farm Machinery Show
 - National AgrAbility Workshop will be March 20-23 at Holiday Inn at World’s Fair Park in Knoxville TN. Hotel reservations are open and conference registration will begin soon.

- **Project with HDI – Rural Clinic Accessibility (Pat)**
 - Will work with clinic administrators to identify needed changes
 - Also will work with clinics on funding for changes
 - Conference call on Feb 13th to further discuss the project with our first partnering hospital and set up the first assessment meeting
 - Participating clinics are St. Joseph’s locations in Martin and Berea
 - Kentucky Office of Rural Health is also a partner

- **NIH application submitted (Pat) – self-management of chronic conditions using tablet-based technology (educational modules)**

- **Proposal for new Center in Hazard (Pat)**
 - Would combine clinical research, assistive technology fabrication and testing, education research (more specifically, 3-D motion analysis, pressure mapping, etc.)
 - Collaboration between UK College of Health Sciences, College of Education/Special Education, HDI. Possibly will include College of Engineering; OVR. Pat will talk more with Linda about AgrAbility opportunities at the Center.
 - High school students, community college and UK students. Possible partners include:
 - Kentucky Valley Education Cooperative (KVEC)
 - Hazard Community and Technical College
 - Clinical services will be billable, helping with financial sustainability
 - Working on one-page white paper – will send to KARRN group to review

- **New article published by KARRN: “Interprofessional Qualitative Research Teams: The Experience of Stroke for Rural Individuals” by Danzl, Hunter & Harrison**
 - Julie will send the PDF (also on KARRN website). Congrats to our authors!