North Florida Pediatric Community Research Network

Established in 2011 through the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute’s Community Engagement and Research Program, the North Florida Pediatric Community Research Network includes 16 pediatric and adolescent primary care clinics with more than 60 physicians and health care providers throughout Jacksonville and the surrounding counties (see reverse for map of network sites). It is registered with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality as a Practice-Based Research Network.

Mission
To encourage and facilitate practice-based research in primary care settings with a specific emphasis on pediatric and adolescent health

Vision
To facilitate connections between UF’s academic researchers and community-based clinicians to create mutually beneficial research partnerships

Goal
To accelerate the development of practice-based evidence that supports better health care outcomes in our diverse communities

Network Characteristics and Composition
16 clinics with more than 60 physicians and health care providers, including:
- Academic-affiliated practices
- Hospital-affiliated practices
- Health Department health centers (including Federally Qualified Health Centers)
- Private practices

Benefits of PBRN Membership
- Involvement in practical, relevant and important research
- Collaboration, networking and mentoring opportunities
- Affiliation with a diverse group of healthcare professionals
- Regional and national study recognition
- Incentives for study participation (not every study will provide incentives)
- Improve quality of care and patient/parent satisfaction
- Invaluable research experience
- Enhanced communication skills among the site’s care team
- Continuing education opportunities for physicians, providers and staff

Studies Underway
- Health IMPACTS for Florida pilot studies (health risk assessments and concussion management for youth)
- Coming soon: CTSA Sentinel Network study

About the CTSI
The UF CTSI works on many fronts to improve research and health. It provides resources for research teams, career development programs, pilot project funding and an extensive network of local, state and national partners.

CTSI Web Portal
Visit the CTSI’s website for information about additional programs and research services: www.ctsi.ufl.edu.

CTSI Listserv
Subscribe to the CTSI listserv by emailing Claire Baralt at cbaralt@ufl.edu.

Contact Us
To learn more about the network, contact Jevetta Stanford at Jevetta.Stanford@jax.ufl.edu or 904-383-1709.

Leadership Team
(Jerry Bridgham, M.D., Wolfson Children’s Hospital; Mobeen Rathore, M.D., UF&Shands Jacksonville; Radwan Sabbagh, Florida Department of Health)
The North Florida Pediatric Community Research Network