

CTSA Consortium Steering Committee Meeting

Strategic Goal 4A Panel Discussion

October 8, 2009

3:00 p.m.

Strategic Goal 4: To enhance the health of our communities and the nation

Strategic Goal 4A: To link and facilitate collaboration among community-based research networks to implement research best practices aimed at improving the public's health and reducing health disparities

4A Accomplishments

- ❖ Best practices from regional and national meetings
 - **monograph completed and disseminated through web**
- ❖ National consultation service
 - **implemented, renewal approved**
- ❖ “Partnership driven resources to improve and enhance research”
 - **survey and web toolkit completed**
- ❖ “Principles of Community Engagement”
 - **Funding approved for re-write, writing groups established, completed by July 2010**
- ❖ Community-based research networks
 - **catalog completed, searchable tool proposed**
- ❖ Collaboration with Informatics KFC established regarding metrics and methods
 - **meeting scheduled for October 28, 2009**
- ❖ Workshop on national network of research networks
 - **proposed for April 2010**

Year Two Goals 4A

By Year Two:

4A:

- ❖ **Finalize and disseminate best practices in community engagement**
- ❖ **Finalize and disseminate development of community engaged research educational competencies**

Year Seven Goals 4A

By Year Seven:

4A:

- ❖ Create a national network of research networks
- ❖ Establish the scientific basis for improving health care outcomes in diverse communities, including methods of assessing and effectively intervening in disparities caused by genetic and social factors (Metrics)
- ❖ Develop guidance for researchers and communities that permit understanding of illness in community settings and development of effective, trusted interventions that are tailored to personal and community need

Year Twenty Goals 4A

Year Twenty:

4A:

- ❖ Developed a diverse multidisciplinary expert workforce for community engaged researchers
- ❖ Achieve better community health outcomes and reduce health disparities by translation of high quality community engaged research and high quality CER efforts based upon established metrics.