

State of the CC-CHOC

CTSA Consortium Child Health Oversight Committee

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CC-CHOC

- Operations Group
- Working groups on high priority issues
- Quarterly Committee-wide phone conferences with one face-to-face meeting per year

CTSA Overall Goals at Start, 2007

- Strengthen, support translational research as a discipline
- Integrate research activities across entire institutions rather than having isolated silos of research excellence
- Stimulate translational research to improve public health
- CTSA Steering/Oversight Committees formed by NCRR to promote interactions across sites

Original CTSA Oversight Committees

- Representative from each CTSA site plus NIH intramural liaisons
- 10 committees, each with a single focus except for **Pediatric Oversight Committee**
Ethics, Informatics, Community engagement, Training, Participant and clinical interactions, Translational research, Evaluation ...
- Identify & address common needs, goals, priorities
- Share expertise
- Serve as a platform to adopt common standards, facilitate collaboration

National CTSA Child Health Activities

- March, 2007 -- Initial Pediatric Oversight Committee meeting, 12 CTSA sites
 - Workgroups: Drugs and Devices; Pediatric Ethics/IRBs; Rare Diseases
- June, 2008 -- Second meeting, 38 sites
 - More Workgroups: Metrics of Success, Lifespan, Networks, T2 Research; Operations Group
- October, 2008 -- CTSA Consortium Strategic Planning
 - 4 Strategic Goal Committees and Key Function Committees

CC-CHOC Assistance from NCRR

- NIH Intramural liasons:
Drs. Steven Hirschfeld, NICHD; Gail Pearson, NHLBI;
Mary Purucker, NCRR
- CTSI PIs in Child Health Research:
Lisa Guay-Woodford, UAB; Ron Sokol, U Colo; James
Heubi, U Cincinnati
- Electronic Wiki Space
- Contractor assistance with conference calls and
scheduling
- Annual face-to-face meetings

CC-CHOC Goals

- **Building Partnerships**

 - PAS

 - CC-CHOC links to CTSA Consortium SGCs and KFCs

 - Pediatric Networks

 - NICHD

 - FDA

 - Across disciplines in our own institutions

- **Building Infrastructure**

 - Informatics links between sites

 - Sharing resources--protocols, metrics for success

- **Raising New Investigators in Child Health Research**