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Advances in Adherence and Other Behavioral/Social Science Research from the NIH HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Networks

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The NIH HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Networks and sites just recompeted for the next 7 years. All five networks were refunded, albeit with significantly reduced funds. In January 2014 the networks presented their scientific agendas to the NIAID advisory group, the Strategic Working Group. Today’s symposium will highlight their agendas and focus on the proposed behavioral/social science components and opportunities.
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The mission of the Office of HIV/AIDS Network Coordination (HANC) is to support the science and operations of the NIH-funded global HIV/AIDS clinical trials networks by increasing efficiency and resource-sharing through cross-network coordination of critical activities. HANC provides a framework for collaboration and improved communication among network staff, DAIDS staff, research site staff, and the many partners and research groups engaged in the NIH research agenda.

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HANC-facilitated areas of coordination

Office of HIV/AIDS Network Coordination (HANC)

- Cross-Network Coordination
  - SDMC
  - Site Operations
  - Laboratory
    - TB Lab Diagnostics Work Group
    - Lab Focus Group
    - EQA Providers
    - ACTG/IMPAACT Lab Tech Committee

- Community
  - Community Partners
  - Legacy Project

- Behavioral/Social Sciences
  - Behavioral Sciences Work Group
  - Youth Prevention Research Work Group
  - Behavioral Science Advisory Group

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HANC-facilitated behavioral science area of coordination

Behavioral Sciences Work Group (BSWG): endeavors to maximize scientific expertise, reduce redundancies, improve cross-network communication and collaboration, facilitate sharing of information and state-of-the-science practices, and ensure that the best quality behavioral science is consistently integrated into clinical trials.

Youth Prevention Research Work Group (YPRWG): endeavors to facilitate and find synergistic opportunities for adolescent/youth-focused work that could be done within the structures of the existing networks; to address research gaps; and establish a prevention research agenda.

Behavioral Science Consultative Group (BSCG): provides expert opinion as requested to the NIH HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Networks on the behavioral components of their research agenda and studies: including, but not limited to, advice on protocol design, protocol implementation and methodology for data collection and evaluation.

Behavioral Science Interest Group (BSIG): The BSIG was formed as an outcome of the 2010 BSWG face-to-face meeting. Their mission is to share state-of-the-science developments and facilitate discussion with the goal of enhancing behavioral/social science research within the NIH clinical trials networks. HANC maintains a resource center featuring relevant case report forms, articles of interest, white papers, best practices documents, funding opportunities, and meeting presentations. The almost 400 members receive a weekly digest of new library additions and are encouraged to participate in the BSIG Topics of Interest webinar series.

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