

TEX-IS Research Network News Notes

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Texas Implementation Science (TEX-IS) Research Network

building capacity across the Texas CTSA's through shared resources, information, and opportunities

GREETINGS MEMBERS

Greetings Members of the TexIS (Implementation Science) Research Network. This is our 2nd outreach message to those of you who attended the January 2020 Workshop on Demystifying Implementation Research...and more.

Because (a) Implementation Science is a new field and (b) Implementation Research typically requires multiple sites, we believe that monthly news notes would expand our scientific capacity. Our goal is to share resources, information, and opportunities across the Texas CTSA's to advance our capacity in Implementation Science & Research.

These Tex-IS News Notes are sent to the Tex-IS listserv, monitored by Elisabeth DeLaRosa of our Institute for Integration of Medicine & Science, UTHealth San Antonio.

IS WORKSHOP PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE

The Final Report of the January 30-31, 2020, Workshop contains all of the Workshop Resources. It is found here https://iims.uthscsa.edu/sites/iims/files/Comm_Engagement/Workshop-Report-FINAL.pdf and is housed on the Community Engagement Page of the UT Health San Antonio Institute for Integration of Medicine & Science site (<https://iims.uthscsa.edu/community.html>) In attendance were representatives from all of the CTSA's in Texas. All Workshop resources (outlinked videos, checklists, etc.) are included.

D&I THEMED JOURNAL OF CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

It gives me pleasure to announce that the D&I themed issue in the *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* is “fully” PUBLISHED...a 3-year dream. Jonathan Tobin and Kathleen Stevens led the charge for this inaugural themed issue for *JCTS*. It is exciting to see the rise of D&I work across CTSA's and the nation. Scroll through the TOC for D&I articles to locate one that may interest you.

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-clinical-and-translational-science/latest-issue>

IS WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Webinar: *Clarity out of Chaos: Use of theory in implementation research*. The Consolidated Framework for Improvement Research (CFIR) is clearly among the most-applied frameworks in Implementation Science.

November 18, 2020 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET

FEATURED PRESENTER: Laura Damschroder, MPH - Research Investigator, VA Ann Arbor Center for Clinical Management Research (CCMR); Project PI with the PeRsonalizing Options for Veteran Engagement QUERI Program (ProVE); Principal Investigator of the LEAP for MOVE! Study

Session Description: Implementation science has been recognized as a potential catalyst for health system reform, in part, because of its contribution of well-grounded theories including conceptual frameworks. This science focuses on developing and testing methods to broadly spread successful sustained implementations across diverse settings by overcoming the chasm between evidence-based scientific discoveries and the patients who need them. However, surveys of organizational leaders reveal that most attempts to implement innovations targeted at improvements within organizations fail and interventions take much too long to get integrated into routine clinical practice to benefit patients. An overview of the types and roles of theory in advancing implementation science will be offered in this seminar. Resources for selecting appropriate frameworks will be described along with illustrative examples. The case is made that well-developed theory is what enables knowledge to emerge out of seeming chaos and for translation of that knowledge to be widely and reliably implemented into routine practice so that health and well-being of patients is maximized by delivery of interventions that are rooted in that knowledge.



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

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