Conference Call Series on Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) and Ethical Issues in Research

Call #3: Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Proposals and the Human Subjects Review Process: Methods for Working with University IRBs

Telspan, the conference call operator, will call the speakers and moderator at 11:30 a.m. PST in preparation for the call. We will speak as a group regarding last-minute details and receive instruction from the operator.

April 18, 2007, 12:00 to 1:30 pm PST

Welcome, overview of call series 12:00 to 12:05
Introduction of moderator and instructions for participants
Kristine Wong, Program Director, CCPH

Introduction of today's call topic and speakers by moderator 12:05 to 12:10
Vanessa Northington Gamble, Director of the Bioethics Center

Perspective of the IRB committee—review of IRB mandates, categories of review, role of IRB support staff and members, challenges reviewing CBPR proposals, and advice and resources for submitting proposals. 12:10 to 12:25
Sherril Gelmon, Professor of Public Health, Portland State University

Case study: The PHAT Project. Failure to get a CBPR project approved by a traditional academic medical center IRB. Role of community research partners as paid researchers was not understood. 12:25 to 12:40
Ruth Malone, Professor, School of Nursing, University of California – San Francisco

Perspective of a Prevention Research Center at a school of medicine that actively acknowledges and supports traditional basic science, clinical, and CBPR. Training and skills appropriate for IRB review and approval of CBPR proposals. 12:40 to 12:55
Elleen Yancey, Director, Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Center

Q & A for all speakers 12:55 to 1:20
Vanessa asks the operator to open the call for questions
Moderated by Vanessa Northington Gamble

Closing Remarks regarding call content 1:20 to 1:25
Vanessa Northington Gamble

Thank you and brief announcement 1:25 to 1:30
Kristine Wong
Call description:

Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Proposals and the Human Subjects Review Process: Methods for Working with University IRBs

• Promising practices and helpful tips for getting IRB approval for CBPR projects
• Methods for developing an understanding of CBPR among IRBs
• Models for moving CBPR through the University IRB process
• Challenges in the IRB approval process
• How to improve communication between IRBs and CBPR practitioners