

WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER

**Conference Call Series on Institutional Review Boards
and Ethical Issues in Research**

*Co-sponsored by Community-Campus Partnerships for Health &
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COMMUNITY-BASED; COMMUNITY DRIVEN

- Research Committee
- IRB



RESEARCH COMMITTEE

- Ensure approved proposals are sensitive and relevant to community
- Ensures scientific merit
- Review prior to proposal submission
- Focus on integrity in research



RESEARCH GOALS

- Sensitive to culture
- Involves community leaders/residents in planning, implementation & protection
- Creates a sense of ownership
- Provides job opportunities
- Generates meaningful data
- Establishes cooperative working relationship between community and research agency

*DeCambra H, Enos R, Matsunaga DS, Hammond OW. Community involvement in minority health research: participatory research in a native Hawaiian community. Cancer Control Res Rep Public Health, 1992; October.



KEY COMPONENTS

- Benefit to community
- Cost to community
- Collaboration
- Resources provided
- Resources required
- Congruence w/ mission
- Community-based strategies



REVIEW PROCESS

- **REQUEST TO CONDUCT RESEARCH FORM**
- **SOURCE/FUNDING AMOUNT AVAILABLE:**
- **FUNDING AVAILABLE TO WCCHC:**
- **COST TO WCCHC/NON-FUNDED ITEMS:**
- **FUNDING PERIOD:**
- **LETTER OF INTENT DEADLINE/PROPOSAL DEADLINE:**
- **PROPOSED ACTIVITY/CONCEPT:**
- **WCCHC INVESTIGATORS/STAFFING AND THEIR ROLE:**
- **EXTERNAL STAFFING/ROLE:**
- **COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:**
- **HOW DOES ACTIVITY FIT INTO GOALS OF WCCHC:**
- **WHAT WOULD BE THE BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY:**
- **HOW WILL THE COMMUNITY BE INVOLVED IN PLANNING AND/OR IMPLEMENTATION:**
- **ETHICAL ISSUES/HIPAA/PATIENT SAFEGUARDS:**
- **CURRENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT:**
- **AMOUNT /TYPE OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION BEING SOUGHT FROM WCCHC:**



BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY

- Effect positive health, socio-economic, and environmental outcomes
- Evidence-based approaches
- Respect the values and mores of the community
- Data owned by community



INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

- Established to protect the special features of the community
- Ensures that the community has a voice



COMMUNITY VS “GOLD STANDARD”

- Researchers question the need to obtain community IRB approval when they’ve already received university/hospital approval



INFORMED CONSENT

- Participant FULLY understands purpose, benefits, risks
- Researcher FULLY understands
- Consent process observable in community

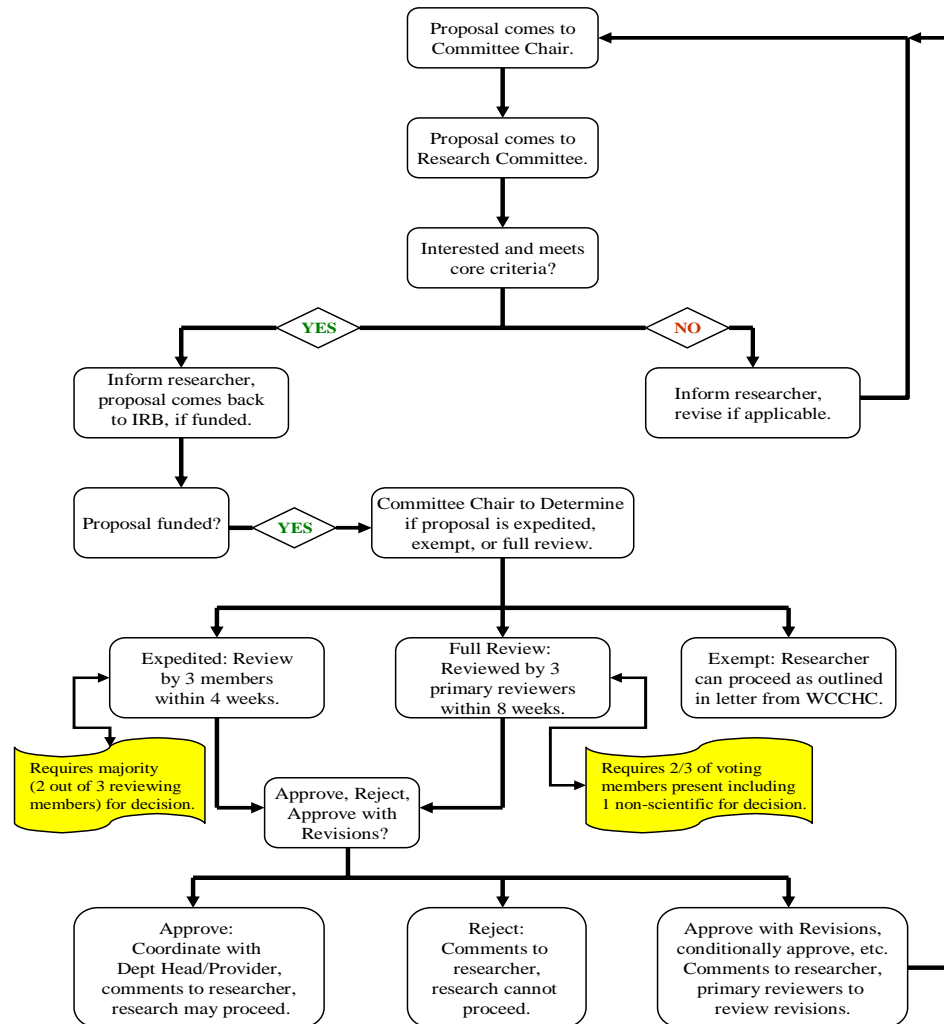


REVIEW BOARD

- Multidisciplinary Research Committee
- Collaborative partner representatives
- Other disciplines at Center
- Cultural/community (non-voting) members

IRB PROCESS

WCCHC Research Committee and IRB Process





RESOURCES

- www.wcche.com (research & IRB policies/procedures)
- **Oneha MF; Beckham S. Re-examining community based research protocols. Pacific Public Health 2.11:1;2004.**

