

Pastors4PCOR Engaging Faith Based Communities

What is the Pastors4PCOR project?



The *Pastors4PCOR Research Ministry Network* is a grassroots partnership-based project dedicated to informing, inspiring and engaging congregations with patient centered health research. The network is managed by the Pastors4PCOR Research Ministry Advisory Board. The Board includes equal representation from the faith based community, university health researchers and

health professionals working with communities.

The Pastors4PCOR project is funded for two years by PCORI (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute). PCORI, manages funding for health research on behalf of Congress as part of the Affordable Care Act. It takes the *patient* in Patient Centered Outcomes Research very seriously, funding projects which actively engage traditionally under-represented populations in health research. Our project aims to ensure that faith-based communities not only have the tools to collect data about health priorities of those communities, but also have the capacity to generate topics for health research. The Pastors4PCOR Curriculum delivers this aim.

What is the purpose of the project?

- To build the capacity of faith based communities to engage in patient centered outcomes research
- To deliver the training of faith based community leaders or their representatives to enable community participation in Patient Centered Outcomes Research
- To sustain faith based community engagement with patient centered outcome health research
- To conduct goals based and process based evaluation of the training program and its governance

Who leads the project?

The Pastors4PCOR project is led by Dr Paris Davis, Elder and Executive Director Triedstone Baptist Full Gospel Church, Beverly, City of Chicago and Total Resource Development Organization (TRCDO). TRCDO has brought this project to Chicago and the South Suburbs as a non-profit affiliate.

Who can join the network?

The Research Ministry Network is open to faith based communities in the south side of the city and south suburbs of Chicago. .

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Why should my faith based community get involved?

- The project is a grass roots partnership supported by the Southland Ministerial Health Network and led by a faith based community.
- Faith based community facilitators receive training in patient centered outcomes research goals and methods.
- Membership of the Pastors4PCOR Research Ministry Network enables faith based communities to share health priorities and match needs with health researchers interested in partnership.

What will I do if I choose to take part?

As a trainee Research Ministry facilitator you will be asked to commit to 12 hours of training, an end of training/event planning of 3 hours and the final 4 hour celebratory community engagement event. Training will take place at Triedstone Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1415 W 104th Street, Chicago IL 60643. Trainees will be compensated for their participation at the end of the training. Trainees should be prepared to:

- Attend all the sessions outlined in the full Pastors4PCOR Curriculum, participate in discussion and complete pre and post session tasks.
- Champion research ministry to faith based community members.
- Apply research skills learned as part of their training.
- Set up and sustain research ministry.

What is in the training program?

Topics covered by the training program include an introduction to PCOR and research ministry; what does a PCORI project look like and how can I get involved?; Community Based IRB: Big data, clinical research and the community; surveying health priorities; faith based community asset mapping. Sessions are designed to be interactive with lots of discussion activity and opportunities to share ideas and questions.

Where will the training sessions be held?

Four morning training sessions and two events will be held on Saturdays at Triedstone Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1415 W 104th Street, Chicago. Sessions and events will be between 2 and four hours in length.

Who will deliver the training program?

The training program will be delivered by Dr. Rebecca Johnson, Research Assistant Professor, Buehler Center for Aging, Health and Society, Northwestern University and Regina Greer-Smith Healthcare Research Associates. Both are members of the Pastors4PCOR Research Ministry Advisory Board. Trainees will learn to conduct a community asset mapping exercise and review

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a faith based community's health priorities survey for dissemination to their community. Analysis of findings will be made available to participating churches and the Pastors4PCOR Research Ministry Advisory Board. Trainees will also be invited to feedback suggestions for improvement of the training program.

What if I have questions?

If you have any questions about the processes and procedures for the training program please contact us. Dr. Paris Davis is the person in charge of this project. You can contact Dr. Davis at drpdavis@gmail.com. If you have queries about the session activities please contact Dr. Rebecca Johnson at Rebecca.johnson@northwestern.edu

Who is funding this project?

This project is being funded by the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Eugene Washington Program Award. Northwestern University is subcontracted to deliver the training program and process evaluation.

Is this project a research project?

All materials associated with the program have been reviewed by Northwestern University's Institutional Review Board (IRB) and it has been decided that the study is not a human subject research project. No one will be asked to share personal health data.

Privacy and Confidentiality

Participating trainees must exercise good judgment and care at all times to avoid inadvertent disclosure of information of a personal or sensitive nature during discussion of health research. In the event that any individually identifiable health information is inadvertently shared in discussion it is important that that information remains confidential i.e. is not repeated.

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Pastors4PCOR Curriculum

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Program Component</u>	<u>Inclusion Status</u>	<u>Tool Kit</u>
26 September 2015	#1	2	* Group Pre Test * Introduction to PCOR and Research Ministry	Required (Foundation Building)	Test PowerPoint Slides Activities/Resources
7 November 2015	#2	1	* What does a PCORI Project look like? *How can I get involved?	Required (Foundation Building)	PowerPoint slides Activities Resources Examples
		2	*Community Based IRB	Required (Foundation Building)	Information Sheet Activities Examples
23 January 2016	#3	1.5	*Big Data, Clinical Research and the Community (The Data Government Collects)	Required (Foundation Building)	PowerPoint slides Activities Resources
		2	*Designing and delivering a faith based community survey	Required (Capacity Building)	Information Sheet Activities Examples
16 April 2016	#4	1.5	*Group Share experiences of conducting survey	Required (Capacity Building)	Activities Examples
		1.5	Discussion of Preliminary Survey Findings	Required (Capacity Building)	PowerPoint Slides Activities/Resources
		.5	Learning to asset map	Required (Capacity Building)	PowerPoint Slides Activities/Resources
11 June 2016			Refresher training		All four sessions
	<u>Session /Event</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Topic Generation Events</u>	<u>Inclusion Status</u>	<u>Tool Kit</u>
27 August 2016	#5	3	* Discussion of Asset mapping * Priority topic identification all church and your church * RMA plans * Know your preferences	Required (Building Sustainability)	PowerPoint slides Activities Resources Examples Post test
1 October 2016	#6	2	* Graduation	Required (Building Sustainability)	Information sheet PowerPoint slides Activities Resources