The Formation of BRAIN (Behavioral Research and Innovation Network) a Community Psychiatry Practice Based Research Network

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Objectives

1. Describe two reasons that participation in a Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) is particularly suited to Community Psychiatry clinicians

2. Outline the processes, timeline, and resources involved in establishing a Practice-Based Research Network

3. Describe possible research methodologies that can be implemented in a PBRN, conducive to real-life clinical Community Psychiatric practice
Introduction: Agenda

I. Introduction to PBRN Research
II. Rationale for PBRNs in Psychiatry
   IIa. Audience Poll and Discussion
III. The Formation of BRAIN: The Psychiatry PBRN of CWRU/UH
IV. Interactive Group Activity
V. Summary and Brief Survey
Introduction:
What is a PBRN?
Introduction:
Why PBRNs in Community Psychiatry?
Background: Historical PBRN methods in Psychiatry
Audience Poll

1. What are obstacles to Research in Community Psychiatry Settings?
2. What are the motivations to Research in Community Psychiatry Settings?
What is BRAIN?

Practice Based Research Network
Collaborations of practice settings that work together to generate research knowledge
The Formation of BRAIN

- July 2011: Community Psychiatry Faculty Meetings Begin
- April 2012: Initiation of MEDTAPP Workforce Development Matching Grant, Initiation of Monthly MEDTAPP Meetings
- January 2014: Resume Community Psychiatry Faculty Meetings
- July 2014: Strategic Goal of Research Identified
- February 2015: PBN Board Resource Presentation
- March 2015: Steering Committee Formation
- March 17, 2015: BRAIN Inception
- April 2015: Brainstorming Study Topics, Membership Surveys
- May 2015: OARRS Card Study Initiation
- Summer 2015: Card Development and Feedback Cycles
- November 2015: OARRS Card Study IRB Submission
- December 2015: OARRS IRB Approval
- Spring 2016: OARRS Data Collection
- June 2016: OARRS Data Analysis and Dissemination
Interactive Group Activity
Brief Survey