VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)
Implementing Evidence-Based Research into Clinical Practice

- The goal of QUERI is to improve the health and care of Veterans. To accomplish this goal, QUERI supports the application of critical evidence into practice.

- QUERI applies innovative strategies to more rapidly implement effective treatments and other evidence-based system improvements in routine care, and evaluates the results of those efforts.

- Since 1998, QUERI has been committed to ensuring that research gets used effectively by VA providers and leaders to improve care for Veterans and beyond.

How is QUERI Making an Impact in the VA Healthcare System?
The VA healthcare system is undergoing an unprecedented reorganization, notably with the Veteran's Choice Act and MyVA initiative. QUERI is helping with VA transformational efforts through the accomplishment of three major goals:
- Rapidly translate research findings and evidence-based treatments into clinical practice,
- Increase the impact of VA research findings through stakeholder partnerships, and
- Make VA a national leader in promoting a learning healthcare organization through innovative implementation science.

How does QUERI support VA?
- QUERI funds a national network of investigator-led, interdisciplinary Programs from across the U.S. that is devoted to improving care for VHA national priorities using implementation/quality improvement science.
- With VA clinical operations leaders, QUERI also supports Partnered Evaluation Initiatives to conduct specific, time-sensitive evaluations of major programs or policies.
- VA’s national Evidence Synthesis Program (ESP), also supported by QUERI, conducts systematic reviews and meta-analyses of high-priority clinical topics to help VA stakeholders make decisions about policy and practice.
- QUERI also funded several projects evaluating the impact of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act (Choice Act) on outcomes among Veterans, informing the further implementation and assessment of the Choice Act on Veterans’ experiences with healthcare.

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Currently funded QUERI Programs

Ann Arbor, MI
- Implementing Goals of Care Conversations with Veterans in Long-Term Care Settings
- Personalizing Options through Veteran Engagement

Bedford, MA
- Bridging the Care Continuum QUERI for Vulnerable Populations

Denver, CO
- Triple AIM QUERI

Indianapolis, IN
- Precision Monitoring to Transform Care

Little Rock, AR
- Team-Based Behavioral Health

Los Angeles, CA
- Enhancing Mental and Physical Health of Women through Engagement and Retention
- Improving Patient-Centered Care Coordination for High-Risk Veterans in PACTs

Puget Sound, WA
- Improving Safety/Quality - Evidence-Based De-Implementation of Ineffective Practices
- Virtual Specialty Care: Improving Access to High-Quality Specialty Care-Rural Veterans

San Francisco, CA
- Measurement Science

West Haven, CT and Palo Alto, CA
- Improving Pain-Related Outcomes for Veterans

QUERI Partnered Evaluation Initiatives co-funded with VA Clinical Operations

- Access and Clinic Administration Program Office (Choice Act Group Practice Manager)
- Veterans Engineering Resource Center
- Analytics and Business Intelligence
- National Center for Patient Safety
- Connected Care
- Geriatrics and Extended Care
- Office of Academic Affiliations
- Health Equity
- Patient-Centered Care
- Social Work (Caregiver Support Program)
- Nursing Services
- Rural Health
- Specialty Care Services

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