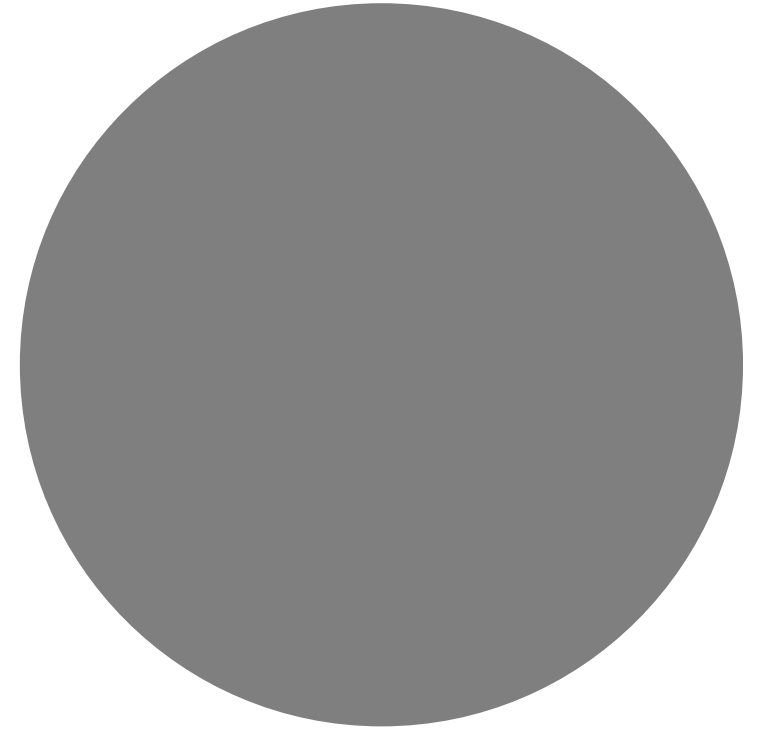
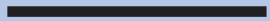




Practice-Based Research in Community Health Centers

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Barriers to Research



COMPETING
PRIORITIES



LACK OF FUNDING



LACK OF RESEARCH
TRAINING



IMPACT ON
PRODUCTIVITY

Why
participate?

Patient
Perspective



Community health center patients, minorities, and women have been historically underrepresented in research.



Black Americans are 12% of population, but 5% of clinical trial participants



Hispanics are 16% of population, but 1% of clinical trial participants

Why
participate?

Clinician
Perspective

Can Improve Health of
Patients

Changes Practices

Decreases Monotony
and Burnout

Why
Participate?

Clinic/Health
System
Perspective

There is a natural progression from Quality Improvement Initiatives to Research Initiatives

QI is the bread and butter of FQHCs as required by HRSA for improvement of UDS measures

PBRNs bring infrastructure to research activities, offer research opportunities, provide training, create a collaborative environment

Direct research initiatives based on “boots on the ground” experience and clinic/system priorities

Why do I participate?

Allows me to work anywhere

Continue to think critically and impact patient care

Utilize my experience to direct and inform research

Continue to learn and participate in academia without as much of the politics 😊

Decreases my burnout and improve job satisfaction in a very challenging underserved work environment

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