



WREN

WISCONSIN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORK.

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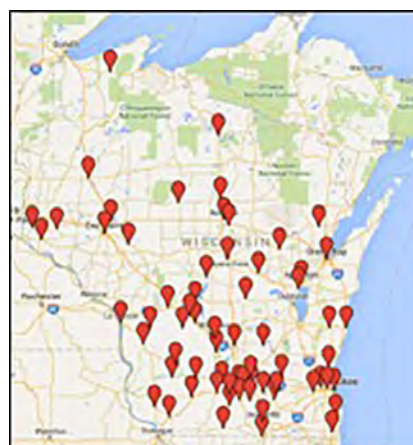
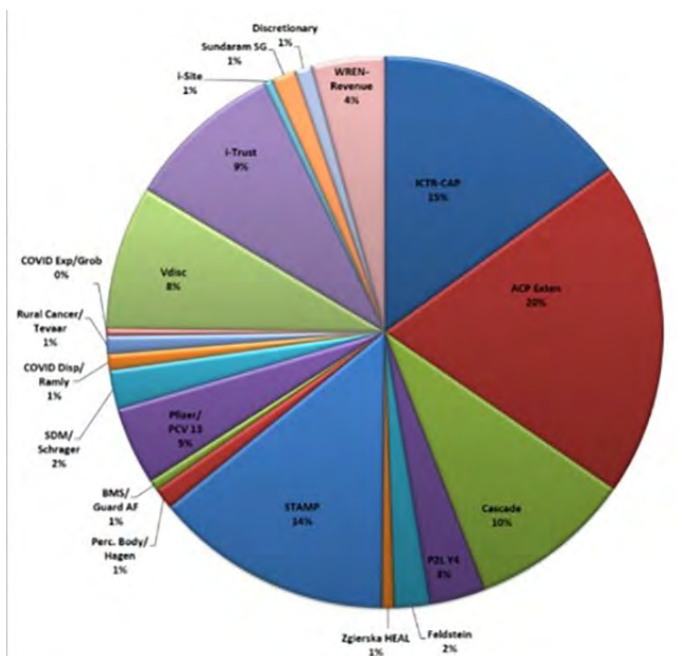
ABOUT WREN

The Wisconsin Research and Education Network (WREN) is a statewide practice-based research network (PBRN) of primary care clinicians and academic researchers. Its vision is to improve health outcomes for the people of Wisconsin and beyond as a model practice-based research network. Its mission is to promote and conduct primary care research and education in partnership with primary care clinicians and the communities they serve. WREN is an active participant in the UW CTSA that promotes and conducts primary care research and education in partnership with PIs across the university, primary care clinicians and the communities they serve. WREN is an Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality (AHRQ)-recognized primary care PBRN. WREN is one of five US-based PBRN in Meta-LARC, a network of PBRNs that includes two Canadian PBRNs. WREN is currently involved in the conduct of several active, funded investigations. Funding for these projects in FY21 totals approximately \$1,000,000.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sustainability.** WREN has been in continuous operation since 1987, making it one of the oldest PBRNs in the country.
- **Engagement.** WREN disseminates practical and research information to more than 1,200 persons, including clinicians, researchers and staff across the state of Wisconsin and beyond.
- **Statewide research.** During FY21, WREN was engaged in 15 clinical and practice improvement research projects. Topics included advanced care planning, long COVID experiences, breast cancer screening, eczema, antibiotic use for acute respiratory infections, detection of atrial fibrillation, vaccines, barriers to mammography in rural areas, use of CGM in diabetes management, and pain management.
- **Increased funding.** WREN has continued to attract high-quality, high-caliber projects supported by federal and local funding, including private foundations.

WREN REVENUE BY PROJECTS



WREN CLINICS