

THE CENTER FOR HOME CARE POLICY & RESEARCH

**TABLE: 2019 ACTIVE PROJECTS**

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY NAME OF PROJECT) – AS OF 01/31/2019

	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Funder</b>	<b>VNSNY Research Staff</b>	<b>Main Focus Area</b>	<b>Project Dates</b>
1	<p>Addressing Disparities in Healthcare Access and Outcomes among Chronically Ill Older Adults: Assessing the Feasibility of an Agent-Based Modeling Approach</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This developmental study will assess the feasibility of using an advanced method – Agent-Based Modeling and Simulation (ABMS) – to investigate the complex factors contributing to racial and socio-economic disparities in the health of older adults with chronic illness. The long-term goal of this research to develop a decision support tool that can be used by policymakers and health care administrators to guide interventions to improve the health of underserved populations of older adults with chronic illness and, in turn, reduce health disparities.</p>	National Institute on Aging (NIA)	Ryvicker Sridharan	Policy	06/01/17 – 04/30/19
2	<p>AdvantAge Initiative</p> <p><b>Description:</b> AdvantAge is an ongoing Research Center initiative. Started in 1999, it provides tools and methods to help communities measure and improve their elder-friendliness. It includes a customized survey of older adults in a defined community and a process for interpreting results of the survey and using them to drive change. AdvantAge has been used in over 50 communities nationwide (including NYC). The Research Department “motto” (Data—Information—Action) came from the AdvantAge Initiative project.</p>	Originally grant funded; now contracts with community based organizations	Oberlink Stern	Supporting Communities	Ongoing
3	<p>Beatrice Renfield Nursing Research Program</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The main activities funded with foundation support are promoting nurse scientist and nurse involvement in research.</p>	Beatrice Renfield Foundation	Bowles Topaz	Quality & Outcomes	Ongoing
4	<p>CAPABLE: Reducing disability following hospital discharge in vulnerable older adults: the CAPABLE intervention</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This study is testing the effectiveness of the CAPABLE program, which combines evidence-based nursing, occupational therapy, and handyman components to help diverse older adults function at home and save our nation costly nursing home care.</p>	National Institute on Aging (NIA); <i>subcontract with Johns Hopkins School of Nursing</i>	Bowles Trachtenberg Sridharan Gordan	Quality & Outcomes	09/01/17 – 04/30/22

5	<p>Center for Improving Palliative Care for Vulnerable Adults with MCC (CIPC)</p> <p><b>Description:</b>  The Center for Improving Palliative Care in Vulnerable Adults with MCC (CIPC) aims to provide expert guidance to nurse scientists in becoming leaders of interdisciplinary research teams that generate knowledge to inform how best to provide vulnerable adults with multiple chronic conditions with palliative that care is consistent with their personal preferences and reduces burdensome treatments and transitions: includes collaboration in educational initiatives and pilot studies.  Pilot #1 - Aged Immigrant Chinese-Americans with End Stage Renal Disease: Self-care Strategies for Healthy Living (aka Àihù (愛護), which translated means “to take good care of someone”)</p>	National Institute on Nursing Research (NINR): <i>subcontract with Columbia University</i>	Topaz McDonald Ryvicker Barron-Vaya Feldman Trifilio Sridharan	Workforce Training/ Quality & Outcomes	08/08/18 – 05/31/23
6	<p><i>Doyle:</i> Perspectives of Patient, Caregiver and Healthcare Provider on Care Management and Shared Decision Making among Home Hospice Patients with Heart Failure</p> <p><b>Description:</b>  Building on findings from on earlier Doyle Fund sponsored pilot study, this project explores the perspectives of patients, caregivers and healthcare providers who are caring for HF patients enrolled in the Cardiac Home Hospice care program.</p>	Eugenie and Joseph Doyle Research Partnership Fund of the VNSNY; award to PIs Masterson Creber & Baik of WCMC	Bowles Russell Jordan	Quality & Outcomes	09/01/18– 08/31/19
7	<p><i>Doyle:</i> Provider insight on identification and management of urinary incontinence in home hospice</p> <p><b>Description:</b>  This project involves utilizing structured interviews with nurses to learn how hospice nurses identify and manage urinary incontinence in home hospice patients.</p>	Eugenie and Joseph Doyle Research Partnership Fund of the VNSNY; award to PI Chughtai of WCMC	Bowles Russell	Quality & Outcomes	07/15/18– 07/14/19
8	<p><i>Doyle:</i> Examining the Relationships between Dementia, Race, Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status and Late Referral to and Live Discharge from Hospice</p> <p><b>Description:</b>  This pilot study uses secondary data analysis to examine the associations and moderating effects of Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementias and socioeconomic status on risk of late referrals and live discharge from hospice.</p>	Eugenie and Joseph Doyle Research Partnership Fund of the VNSNY; award to PI Luth of WCMC.	Russell Ryvicker	Quality & Outcomes	07/15/18– 07/14/19
9	<p><i>Doyle:</i> Informal Caregivers’ Experiences Managing Complex Care for Older Post-Acute Home Health Care Patients</p> <p><b>Description:</b>  The pilot study aims to describe informal caregivers’ experiences providing medical/nursing care for an older adult who transitioned</p>	Eugenie and Joseph Doyle Research Partnership Fund of the VNSNY; award to PI	Feldman Russell Jordan	Quality & Outcomes	07/01/18– 08/31/19

	from hospital to home; along with exploring caregivers' perspective on their training and support.	Chase of University of Missouri			
10	<p>Health Coaching Initiative</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Health coaches trained by VNSNY Partners in Care are imbedded in NORC programs (currently the Stanley M. Isaacs Center and Elliott-Chelsea NORCs) to help vulnerable older adults age in place. Two new funded projects will be embedded in the VNSNY Chinatown NNORC and a NORC in Coney Island.</p>	New York Foundation for Eldercare; Fan Fox & Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center, Inc., The John H. and Ethel G. Noble Charitable Trust	Oberlink Stern	Workforce Training	06/01/17-01/31/20
11	<p>Home-based Primary Care for Homebound Seniors: a Randomized Controlled Trial</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Evaluate the impact of home-based primary care on utilization of healthcare, health outcomes, satisfaction, and healthcare spending among homebound older adults and their caregivers. VNSNY is responsible for identifying the target population and soliciting permission to release contact information to Mount Sinai study staff.</p>	National institute on Aging (NIA); <i>subcontract with Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</i>	Shah Barron-Vaya	Quality & Outcomes	10/01/17-09/31/19
12	<p>Infection Control in Home Care and Predictive Risk Modeling</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The objectives of this research are to address the knowledge gap of current infection control practices in HHC, and test and explore the use of predictive risk modeling techniques to identify patients with high risk for infection.</p>	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ); <i>subcontract with Columbia University School of Nursing</i>	McDonald Brickner Russell Murtaugh Sridharan Trifilio	Quality & Outcomes	07/01/16 – 04/30/19
13	<p>SHARP: Assessing a Stroke Homehealth Aide Recovery Program as a Potential High Impact Strategy for Improving in Functional Mobility after Stroke</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This initiative is pilot testing an innovative, culturally tailored <u>Stroke Homehealth Aide Recovery Program</u> (SHARP) that expands the care team to include a corps of advanced home health aides specially trained as stroke “coaches,” and will assess the viability of this avenue of research to improve functional outcomes following stroke.</p>	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (MICHHD); <i>subcontract with Columbia University Medical College</i>	Feldman McDonald Onorato	Quality & Outcomes	09/11/17 – 08/31/19

<p><b>14</b></p>	<p>WIO Ladders to Value: HHA Core Curriculum and Health Coach Training Initiatives - Evaluation  NYS has funded several Workforce Investment Organizations (WIO) throughout the state to build programs to support the long term healthcare workforce. The Research Center is evaluating the Partners in Care enhanced home health aide and health coach training initiatives.</p>	<p>New York State,  <i>subcontract with</i>  1199</p>	<p>Ryvicker  Oberlink  Onorato  Stern  Barron  Sridharan</p>	<p>Workforce  Training</p>	<p>07/01/18 –  04/30/20</p>
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