Re: Agenda for Health Services Research (HSR) Town Hall

When: Thursday, April 14, 2011, 12:30-5:00 p.m.

Where: Emory Conference Center, Oak Amphitheater
Breakout Rooms: Basswood, Mountain Laurel, Maple, Magnolia Rooms

I. Objectives and Goals of Meeting (20 minutes) – David Stephens, MD, Vice President for Research, Emory University
   a. Introduction and Overview of Health Services Research at Emory
   b. Charge: Assess Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

II. Overview of Health Services Research in Emory’s Department of Health Policy and Management (30 minutes) – Kimberly Rask, MD, PhD, Director, Center on Health Outcomes and Quality, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

III. Overview of Emory’s New Healthcare Innovation Program (30 minutes) – Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD, Director, Healthcare Innovation Program, Emory University

IV. Leveraging Investments in Clinical Quality to Enhance Health Services Research (20 minutes) – John Sweeney, MD, Director, Clinical Quality and Patient Safety, Department of Surgery, Emory University

V. Overview of Georgia Tech’s New Institute of People and Technology (20 minutes) – Mark Braunstein, MD, Associate Director, Health Systems Institute, Georgia Institute of Technology

VI. Break (15 minutes)

VII. Small Groups: SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) Analysis of Health Services Research (1 hour)
   a. HSR Funding and Program Development (Basswood Room)
      CoH Leads: Shari Capers and Ann Mertens, PhD
      • Sources of funding
      • Priorities federal, state, local
      • Federal funding uncertainties
        • Federal budget
        • Healthcare reform and reimbursement changes
      • Development opportunities
      • Seed funding

   b. HSR Key Faculty, Partnerships and Collaborations (Mountain Laurel Room)
      CoH Leads: Theresa Gillespie, PhD and Mike Hart, MD
• Key faculty recruits
• Community/healthcare networks
• VA program in HSR&D
• Pediatric HSR-Outcomes Center
• Business school/Economics Department
• Georgia Tech Health Systems Institute
• Other institutional partners
• Competition

c. **HSR Programs-1 (Maple Room)**

Co-Leads: Joe Lipscomb, PhD and Larry Phillips, MD
- Clinical Effectiveness Research
- Quality
- Accessibility of care
- New models of healthcare delivery
- Health technologies
- IT infrastructure and connectivity

d. **HSR Programs-2 (Magnolia Room)**

Co-Leads: Arlene Chapman, MD and Sandra Dunbar, RN, DSN, FAAN, FAHA
- Health education and practice
- Health economics
- Public Health
  - Behavioral research in health
  - Health disparities
- Global Health
- Health Policy and Management
- Health ethics

VIII. Present SWOT by Groups and Analysis and Discussion (1 hour)