San Francisco Bay Area

**Collaborative Research Network**

*A partnership of community clinicians, practices and UCSF*

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

*SF Bay CRN eNews* is a quarterly newsletter for San Francisco Area Bay Collaborative Research Network (SFBayCRN) members. SFBayCRN facilitates practice-based research partnerships between researchers, clinicians, and clinical practice groups at UCSF and in the greater Bay Area. Members include primary care physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, and other primary health care disciplines. We offer **free initial consultations** on practice-based research issues for our members. For more information **visit and bookmark our web page**: www.sfbaycrn.org.

**Please update your information when you hear from us**

**2014 Member survey set to launch this Fall**

Over the last two years, our member mailing list has swelled to over 1500 individuals located in the SF Bay Area and beyond. To maintain the vitality of SFBayCRN, we must stay up to date on who we are, where we work, who our patients are, and the resources that we have to work each other. Special thanks to summer interns, Elizabeth Pham and Julia Truong, for helping us to get the survey ready. **Please look for our brief member survey this fall!**

**18 SFBayCRN practice sites to be enrolled**

*“Connection to Health” study practice enrollment nears completion*

Larry Fisher and Danielle Hessler from UCSF’s Department of Family and Community Medicine have enrolled the first 9 SFBayCRN sites into a NIDDK-funded study to better understand what type of help primary care practices need to support their patients to adopt a broad array of health behaviors. These sites are: **Mission Neighborhood Health Center (Mission and Excelsior practices in SF)**, **Pacific Family Practice (SF)**, **Bay West Family Health Care (SF)**, **Family Care Associates (Burlingame)**, **West County Health Centers (Sebastopol, Occidental, and Guerneville)**, and **Roots Clinic (Oakland)**. Recruitment is nearing completion on an additional 9 sites. Congratulations to Larry, Danielle, and their collaborators on getting their study off to a terrific start!

**Thank you to Community Health Center leaders who participated**

**Patient engagement survey data collection nears completion**

Data collection for our survey about the various roles for patient engagement in the management of community health centers is nearing completion. Special thanks to **Olivia Zieve**, our summer intern from the UC-Berkeley School of Public Health, for her assistance with the survey and for conducting in-depth follow-up interviews with several of you. We hope to be able to begin sharing some of the results with you by the end of 2014.

**New incentives for Volunteer Clinical Faculty to participate in research**

**UCSF Volunteer Faculty in Family Medicine can earn credit for SFBayCRN participation**

We are pleased to announce that UCSF Volunteer Clinical Faculty in UCSF’s Department of Family and Community Medicine can now earn credit hours toward their annual appointment to the department through significant participation in SFBayCRN activities. If you feel this could apply to you, please contact us.

**For more information about SFBayCRN, please go to** [http://sfbaycrn.org](http://sfbaycrn.org)!