

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 10, 2017

Place: Conference Room A324

Members present: Chair: Jeff Burgess, Cyndi Thomson, Scott Carvajal, David Marrero, Doug Taren, Karen Grinfeld, Jamie Boehmer, Zhao Chen, Rachele Peterson, (Admin: Suzanna Trejo)

Presenter: Melissa Furlong

1. Presentation of scored, but not funded grant

- a. Summary of Criticisms with Excel Spreadsheet

2. Comments from Committee

- a. Needed more exposure assessment training
- b. Sample size (4000 kids with ADHD)
 - i. Census of 2 counties
 - ii. 1000 kids so far but ...
 - 1. Opportunity to get 4000 in database by the end of the study
- c. Validation study?
- d. Limited ADHD algorithm
- e. What is the advantage with the algorithm?
 - i. In a large database
 - ii. Manual vs. chart review?
- f. How much do you know the sensitivity and the specificity?
- g. Chart abstract?
- h. Chart review?
 - i. NIH has been funding Autism research for 20 years and have been using chart reviews for diagnosis
 - ii. Diagnosing Autism is harder than diagnosing ADHD
- i. Need a good reference to validate previous data
- j. "Hands on" – use their words in the responses
- k. End game – what is the end game (career!)

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Suzanna – add summary of criticisms to items needed for review at RAC meetings
- 2. Suzanna – send out possible dates for regular monthly meeting time and dates

REMINDER: * Next meeting: November 8, 2017**