

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 13, 2018

Place: Conference Room A324

Members present: Chair: Jeff Burgess, Melanie Bell, Kacey Ernst, Cyndi Thomson, Doug Taren, David Marrero, Jaimie Boehmer, (Admin: Suzanna Trejo) (**Absent:** N/A)

Presenter: Kacey Ernst

1. Presentation of 2 Grant AIMS pages

- a. Grant 1 AIMS page for R21 grant – collaborating with CDC
 - i. Reporting on Zika (upon outbreak)
 - ii. Educating the community & mobilization
 1. Provide notifications of outbreak
 - iii. These mosquitos can't be controlled by government action
 1. Needs a community effort
 2. Only intervene in communities that need the intervention
 - iv. Pre-post
 1. Was there an advantage of doing more than just that?
 - v. Does have some pilot and evaluation data
 - vi. Has not done a comparison study
 - vii. Need to determine if the app is useful
- b. Grant 2 AIMS page (reviewed with only 7 minutes left in the meeting)
 - i. Vector control
 - ii. GAT versus intervention
 - iii. WATCHA mode
 - iv. Several reviewers dinged on this grant
 - v. Employed “cluster randomized design”

2. Comments from Committee

For Grant 1 AIMS Page

- a. David – Need to explain the risk in order
 - i. Perception & understanding of risk
- b. Melanie – needs feasibility outcomes
 - i. Benefits to the use of apps versus other community outreach
 - ii. Enrichment design

For Grant 2 AIMS page

- a. Vector control using WATCHA model
- b. Cluster randomized design
- c. Bring it back to September RAC possibly, not enough time for a full review

ACTION ITEMS: (REMINDER: Next meeting September 18, 2018)**

1. Suzanna – send out possible dates for regular monthly meeting time and dates
2. Suzanna – reach out to Kacey to present Grant 2 at next RAC meeting possibly