Vision 2016
By the end of FY2016, HOC will be a self-sustaining organization conducting research that contributes to the improvement of healthcare, and that drives the national mental health policy debate to focus on integrated patient care and to promote mental health parity. Within the outcomes research field, HOC will develop a collaborative network of national and international researchers and achieve national recognition as a leading mentoring center for the development of health outcomes researchers.

Goals 2012
1. Conduct applied health research resulting in publication of new knowledge to improve the delivery of health care.
2. Integrate applied health care research results into S&W and VA clinical practice
3. Develop collaborative research opportunities with Texas entities
4. Gain regional and national exposure for HOC investigators and research
5. Provide expertise to external investigators
6. Mentor beginning and intermediate researchers in applied health research

Results for the 3rd quarter include:
- 1 grant proposal submitted to VISN 17, Veterans Health Administration, and 1 grant proposal submitted to VA Office of Women’s Health
- 7 publications accepted and 3 submitted for review
- Participated in: 9 presentations at national conferences; 1 in-state; and 1 local
- Jack Tsan interview to be included in a VA newsletter article
**Grants/Proposals**

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**Publications**

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Zeber JE, Manias EF, Williams AF, Hutchins D, Udezi WA, Roberts C, Peterson AM. “A systematic literature review of psychosocial and behavioral factors associated with initial medication adherence: a report of the ISPOR medication adherence & persistence special interest group” [Value in Health] accepted April 2013
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Activities

Presentations


**Accomplishments**

- Jack Y. Tsan’s department was interviewed regarding implementation of Shared Medical Appointments. Information will be included in the VA newsletter’s article “Lasting Impact on Health: Demonstrating the Value of Shared Medical Appointments at the VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System.”

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