

TCC for Health Disparities Research Administrative Core

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Overview

- Admin Core Specific Aims
- Admin Core Objectives in Year 4
- Communications
- Monitoring, Reporting, and Quality Assurance
- Health Policy to Practice Forum
- Funding and Sustainability Efforts
- Research and Scholarly Output
- Key Findings and Lessons Learned
- Next Steps in Year 5
- Acknowledgments
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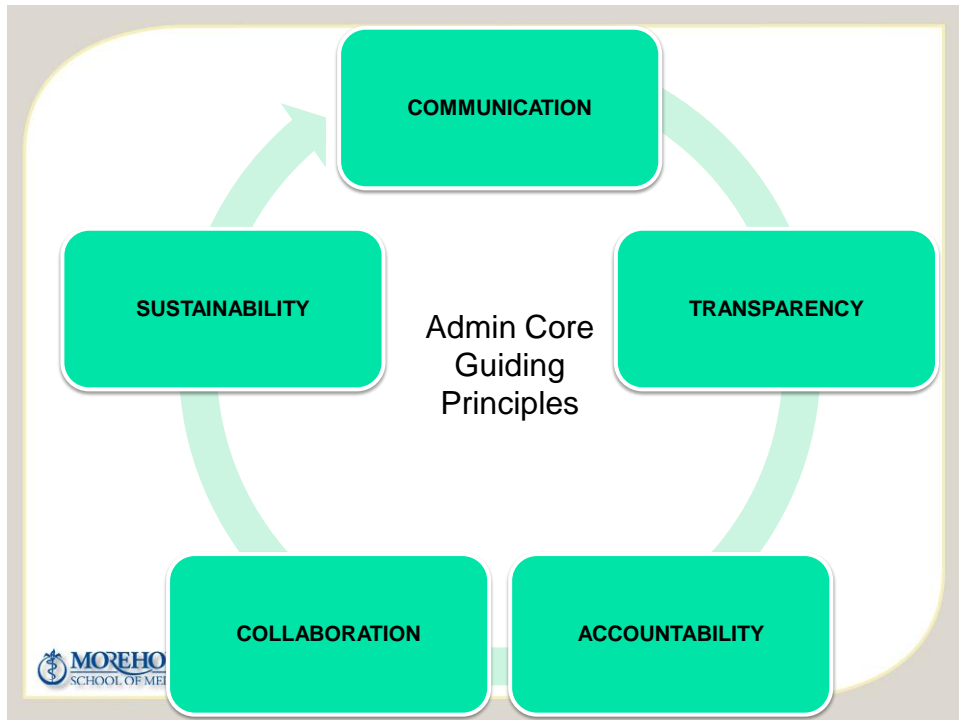
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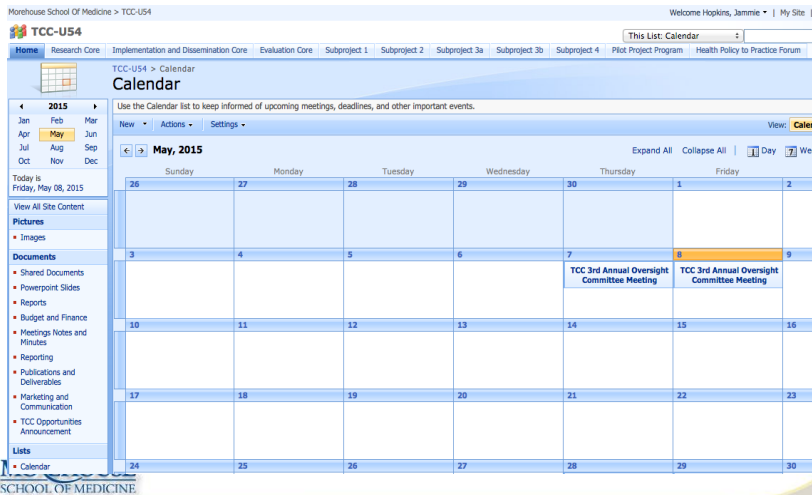


Communications

- TCC Meetings
 - Internal Staff Meeting (bi-monthly)
 - Conference call with NIMHD (bi-monthly)
 - Brief check-ins with all cores/projects (monthly) – encountered challenges with availability.
 - Executive Leadership Team (ELT) meetings - quarterly
- External Communications
 - TCC listserv membership (250 active members)
 - Leveraging “MailChimp” mass email marketing platform
 - TCC contact database is still under development
- Social Media
 - Maintained TCC Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube Accounts

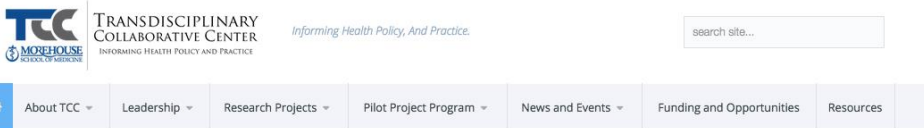
TCC Internal Communications Hub: SharePoint

- Modest improvements in TCC team utilizing SharePoint in Year 4. The long anticipated SharePoint update is being planned for June 2016.



TCC Website and User Portal

- Challenges with vendor led to significant delays in website development. We are anticipating a website soft launch in June 2016; full launch in July 2016.



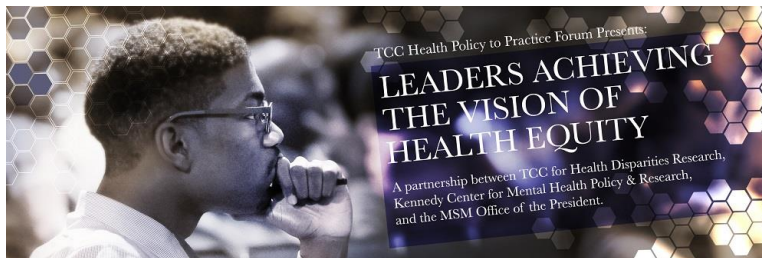
- UPCOMING EVENTS**
Past and Upcoming TCC Events
- IMPORTANT BULLET**
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- TCC CHAPTERS**
Chapters, Access, Help

Monitoring and Reporting

- Made significant progress towards the synergy and streamlining of all TCC reporting in Year 4:
 - Monthly updates from all subprojects & cores
 - Quarterly Progress Report (QPR)
 - Finance Queries and Reporting
 - Federal Finance Report (FFR)



TCC Health Policy to Practice Forums – Year 4



- Successfully hosted “Leaders Achieving the Vision of Health Equity” Forum on January, 29, 2016. Garnered 300 in-person and webcast participants.
- Hosted Honorable Patrick Kennedy as keynote speaker facilitated book signing for new book: “A Common Struggle.”
- Event recap, media and resources located at: <http://www.msm.edu/healthequityforum>



Health Equity Vision Board

- Launched Vision Board Project on 1/29/2016.
- Goal: To serve as a robust platform for collecting diverse health equity perspectives
- ~ 20 video and written vision statements collected

Physical Vision Board:
Interactive displays set up in strategic locations. Individuals will have an opportunity to post their visions directly to the board.

MOREHOUSE
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



[Health Equity Vision Board Trailer Video Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dn7iqFAX6Pg)
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We are on a mission.



Funding and Sustainability Efforts

- Ongoing challenges in disseminating the bi-weekly TCC Opportunities Announcement. Will require additional staffing to cover this deliverable.
- Supported investigators' in the development of six (6) competitive grant proposals.



Admin Core Research and Scholarly Output

- American Public Health Association: 2 oral presentations
- "Achieving Your Policy Endgame" (invited workshop), UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium – Birmingham, AL
- TCC Reference brief (to be completed by 7/31/16)
- Policy Issues paper (goal: Health Affairs by 7/31/16)
- TCC "Operational Definitions" brief (publish by 7/31/16)
- Collaboration mini-research project, in collaboration with Evaluation Core will commence August 2016
- Pilot Project Program Process Paper manuscript
- Shark Tank Pilot manuscript



Key Findings and Lessons Learned

- More emphasis needed on centralizing communications and information exchanges.
- TCC monitoring and reporting must synergize with other information exchanges
- Timely planning and strategic collaboration is necessary for successful TCC outreach events
- Facilitate additional opportunities to engage steering and oversight committee members



Next Steps in Year 5

- Aggressively pursue competitive renewal (if available); extramural funding, and other and sustainability opportunities to sustain TCC beyond 2017.
- Hire Admin Asst. and support MPH student interns to enhance core capacity.
- Leverage technology and media to enhance TCC marketing, promotions, and mass communication platforms
- Leverage institutional and external partner relationships and resources to accelerate broad TCC dissemination efforts.
- Publish at least 3 "TCC-wide" manuscripts
- Intensify efforts to support subproject research activity and scholarly output.
- Continue quarterly *Health Policy to Practice Forum* (October 2016)
- Organize and execute Health Policy Research Summit 2017 (early May 2017)
- **Improve communications with Oversight and Steering Committee members throughout the year.**



Questions for Oversight Committee

- How can we improve communications with the Oversight Committee members throughout the year?
- As we accelerate our dissemination efforts towards Year 5, please advise on how we may engage **diverse** key policy stakeholders with our work?



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