Boilerplate Description of Child Health Research Institute Services

Below is a boilerplate description of Child Health Clinical Research Services at Stanford. This text can be inserted into the resource section of your grant proposals and edited as necessary to meet your needs (Updated 2/13/18).

Stanford Child Health Research Institute - Clinical Research Core Services

The Stanford Child Health Research Institute (CHRI) services are highly integrated with the overall clinical research support infrastructure at Stanford and Spectrum, the Stanford Clinical and Translational Research Center funded by the NIH CTSA. The CHRI offers a child-health-focused, centralized pool of clinical research coordinators, consultative services, study implementation, protocol development assistance, and career development resources for early career investigators.

These services are available to all Stanford faculty, clinician educators and trainees participating in clinical and translational research in maternal and child health, enabling the program to support over 150 studies per year. Services and expertise include:

- Centralized pool of 16-20 clinical research coordinators
  - Child-health focused
  - Institutional knowledge
  - Structured onboarding / training
  - Experience with IDE/IND studies
  - Serve as trainers for non-pool study staff
  - Support Federal and Industry sponsored studies

- Support throughout lifecycle of research study
  - Study Start-Up
  - Coordinator Effort Analysis
  - Budget Development
  - Protocol refinement, implementation strategies
  - Regulatory / IRB Submission
  - Screening / Enrollment
  - Conduct & Oversight
  - Billing Oversight
  - Data Management
  - AE/SAE reporting
  - Study Closeout

- Free consultative services
  - Study recruitment strategies
  - Coordinator effort analysis
  - Coordination of research space
  - Protocol Review
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- Coordination of other institutional offices & hospital services
- SCHRI grant application assistance
- Identification of appropriate funding mechanisms
- Study operations & research coordinator services

- Comprehensive lab services
  - Sample Processing, Storage, and Shipping services and Assay Development
  - Specialized Testing and Laboratory Procedure Consulting
  - Integrated with Clinical and Translational Research Unit (CTRU) lab
  - Coordination with Stanford hospital clinical labs

Stanford Child Health Research Institute – Biostatistics and Data Management

The CHRI has partnered with the Quantitative Sciences Unit (QSU) in the Department of Medicine to provide comprehensive biostatistics and data management support, for research that is directly related to maternal and child health. This resource is available to all CHRI members and their mentees. Projects will be reviewed for significance to maternal and child health prior to resource allocation.

The QSU is a collaborative group of over 25 data scientists including faculty and Masters- and PhD-level staff. QSU members will collaborate with investigators by lending expertise in study design, database creation, data management, and data analysis using an interdisciplinary collaborative approach. QSU members are available for collaboration, including the development of grant proposals and the implementation of funded projects.