

Minutes from the March 7, 2007 meeting of the HMC OUTCOMES Supplement Working Group

1. Data transfer from sites to ORI:
 - a. Waiting for more data from John Roll who will complete baseline data collection in 12-14 months from now for both studies (March - May, 2007). His total N will be 240 and he will have 100 subjects in 10 months.
 - b. Sue Hughes and Rachel Seymour: December, 2006 were finished with baseline data collection. They have 350 subjects now. Will send data shortly.
2. Preventive Medicine Special Issue was discussed. Since then:
 - a. Under the leadership of Geof Williams, and with contributions from Health Patrick, Russ Glasgow, Deborah Toobert, Lisa Klesges, Marcia Ory, Claudio Nigg, and Lisa Strycker, the Outcomes Working Group submitted a paper, on March 28, 2007 for a special issue in *Preventive Medicine* "Conceptualizing Multiple Health Risk Behavior Research".
 - b. Paper abstract: "The paper discusses issues in expressing multiple behavior change and intervention effects in a smaller number of metrics organized around outcomes that resonate with researchers, policy makers, and clinicians with the goal of guiding optimal allocation of limited resources. Interventions to change unhealthy behaviors remain underutilized, in part because health effects are not easily compared to other behavior change, pharmaceutical, or surgical interventions. This is especially so when comparing behavioral interventions across multiple behaviors."
3. Discussion of using baseline data from the 5 working group projects to look at the transbehavioral outcomes as specified in the Preventive Medicine paper submission.
4. Marcia Ory led a discussion of a new cross-site project addressing recruitment, retention and reach in diverse populations, using OBSSR funds. Several projects indicated preliminary interest in this new endeavor: ORI, Rochester, OSHU andMARCIA...WHO ELSE SAID YES? Anything to add to this?