

Meeting Minutes for 2 HMC Environmental Supplements  
10/16/07

Supplements:

**‘The Role of Depression and Context in Health Behavior’**

**‘The Impact of the Physical and Socioeconomic Environment on Changes in Diet, Physical Activity, and Obesity’**

Attendees:

In DC: Rachel Seymour  
Brian Martinson  
Marcia Ory  
Amy Gorin  
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Lauren Crain  
Lisa Strycker  
Jeff Migneault

On phone: Les Boden  
Russ Lopez

1) Data transfer and archiving

Both supplements had a discussion about data transfer and archiving. Rachel and Lisa have had good experiences so far with the condition of data and documentation they have received from other sites. There are also resources on the HMC website about standards. The main conclusion is that it makes sense for all sites to meet minimal standards when transferring data for the supplements so that when it is time to transfer data to the HMC, it will be less work. HMC also has resources (e.g. statistical) for this effort.

2) Analyzing data from Gorin and Hughes’s projects..

Reviewed the data that has been collected and at what time points on both of these projects. Both used full environmental perception survey and it was given at every time point from the point it became available onwards. Therefore only a portion of subjects got this survey at baseline, but increasing proportions did so at later time points.

It was decided that the first step would be to repeat the analysis that has been done on the first two projects (Martinson and Toobert’s). Then we will summarize these results and meet to discuss next steps and if these data suggest additional investigation, possibly involving multiple waves of data.

With Amy Gorin’s data there is also the interesting possibility of comparing environmental perception data from subjects and their partners as she has full data from both.

Jeff will send Amy and Rachel the analytic results and plans that Lauren spearheaded as a guide and follow-up with them on time-lines.