Re: Agenda for Health Services Research (HSR) Town Hall

When: Thursday, April 14, 2011, 12:30-5:00 p.m.

Where: Emory Conference Center, Oak Amphitheater
        Breakout Rooms: Basswood, Mountain Laurel, Maple, Magnolia Rooms

I.   Objectives and Goals of Meeting (20 minutes) – **David Stephens, MD**, Vice President for Research, Emory University
    a. Introduction and Overview of Health Services Research at Emory
    b. Charge: Assess Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

II. Overview of Health Services Research in Emory's Department of Health Policy and Management (30 minutes) – **Kimberly Rask, MD, PhD**, Director, Center on Health Outcomes and Quality, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

III. Overview of Emory's New Healthcare Innovation Program (30 minutes) – **Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD**, Director, Healthcare Innovation Program, Emory University

IV. Leveraging Investments in Clinical Quality to Enhance Health Services Research (20 minutes) – **John Sweeney, MD**, Director, Clinical Quality and Patient Safety, Department of Surgery, Emory University

V.   Overview of Georgia Tech's New Institute of People and Technology (20 minutes) – **Mark Braunstein, MD**, Associate Director, Health Systems Institute, Georgia Institute of Technology

VI. Break (15 minutes)

VII. Small Groups: SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) Analysis of Health Services Research (1 hour)

    a. **HSR Funding and Program Development** (Basswood Room)

        CoH Leads: Shari Capers and Ann Mertens, PhD
        • Sources of funding
        • Priorities federal, state, local
        • Federal funding uncertainties
            • Federal budget
            • Healthcare reform and reimbursement changes
        • Development opportunities
        • Seed funding

    b. **HSR Key Faculty, Partnerships and Collaborations** (Mountain Laurel Room)

        CoH Leads: Theresa Gillespie, PhD and Mike Hart, MD

- Key faculty recruits
- Community/healthcare networks
- VA program in HSR&D
- Pediatric HSR-Outcomes Center
- Business school/Economics Department
- Georgia Tech Health Systems Institute
- Other institutional partners
- Competition

c. **HSR Programs-1** (Maple Room)

Co-Leads: Joe Lipscomb, PhD and Larry Phillips, MD
- Clinical Effectiveness Research
- Quality
- Accessibility of care
- New models of healthcare delivery
- Health technologies
- IT infrastructure and connectivity

d. **HSR Programs-2** (Magnolia Room)

Co-Leads: Arlene Chapman, MD and Sandra Dunbar, RN, DSN, FAAN, FAHA
- Health education and practice
- Health economics
- Public Health
  - Behavioral research in health
  - Health disparities
- Global Health
- Health Policy and Management
- Health ethics

VIII. Present SWOT by Groups and Analysis and Discussion (1 hour)