Do’s for PCORI Applications

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PCORI Do’s

• Apply for a targeted funding announcement
• Study a topic that is:
  – On their list
  – Significant to stakeholders
  – Patient-orientated
  – Innovative
  – Will result in a fundamental change
• Conduct the study in a real world setting and convince the reviewers you can do it there
PCORI Do’s

• Identify stakeholders early
• Involve patients and stakeholders often and in a real way
  – Focus groups, interviews, quotes
  – Study question, design, materials, recruitment strategies, outcomes, dissemination
• Provide details of how this has/will happen for the duration of the study.
  – How were members of advisory board selected?
  – What and how did/will they “shape” things?
PCORI Do’s

• Make sure the study design has “strong technical merit”
  – Provide justifications for design and study elements
  – Use strong design when possible e.g. RCT
  – Use double-blind data collection strategy
  – Use patient-centered outcomes including harms
  – Provide details, details, details.

• Have an experienced study team with a strong track record in the area of interest and relevant publications
ICTS Resources Used

• ICTS pilot grant for focus group study
• Research Design and Biostats Group (RDBG)
• Center for Community Engaged Research (CCER) - CAB
• WU PAARC
  – practice-based research network (PBRN) of community pediatricians
  – 77 pediatricians from 33 practices
• Recruitment Enhancement Core (REC)