



Research and the Coordinators Role

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I have no conflicts or disclosures

Objectives

- The learner will gain knowledge of the coordinator role and be able to apply it to a research

"it has been said that the CRC is the heart and soul of the research study and that, ultimately, it is the CRC who carries forward the research goals, thereby playing a significant role in the success of the research study. Most importantly, CRCs are often involved in essential duties that have been traditionally performed by the PI, such as conducting the informed consent process and ensuring compliance with the protocol."

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Study Coordinator

- In charge of managing the individual study site
- Helps assess study feasibility
- Handles, prepares and tracks documents/submission
- Obtains Informed Consent
- Manages the day to day logistics of **EVERYTHING**

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- Engagement
- Sustainability
- Productivity

Engagement

- Coordinator play a critical role in research
- Efforts to include coordinators in the conduct of research fosters mutual respect across disciplines

Engagement of Study Coordinators

- Development of Protocols
- Publications
- Quarterly Coordinator Calls
- Invitation to attend Work Weekends
- Coordinator Meeting/Annual Meeting

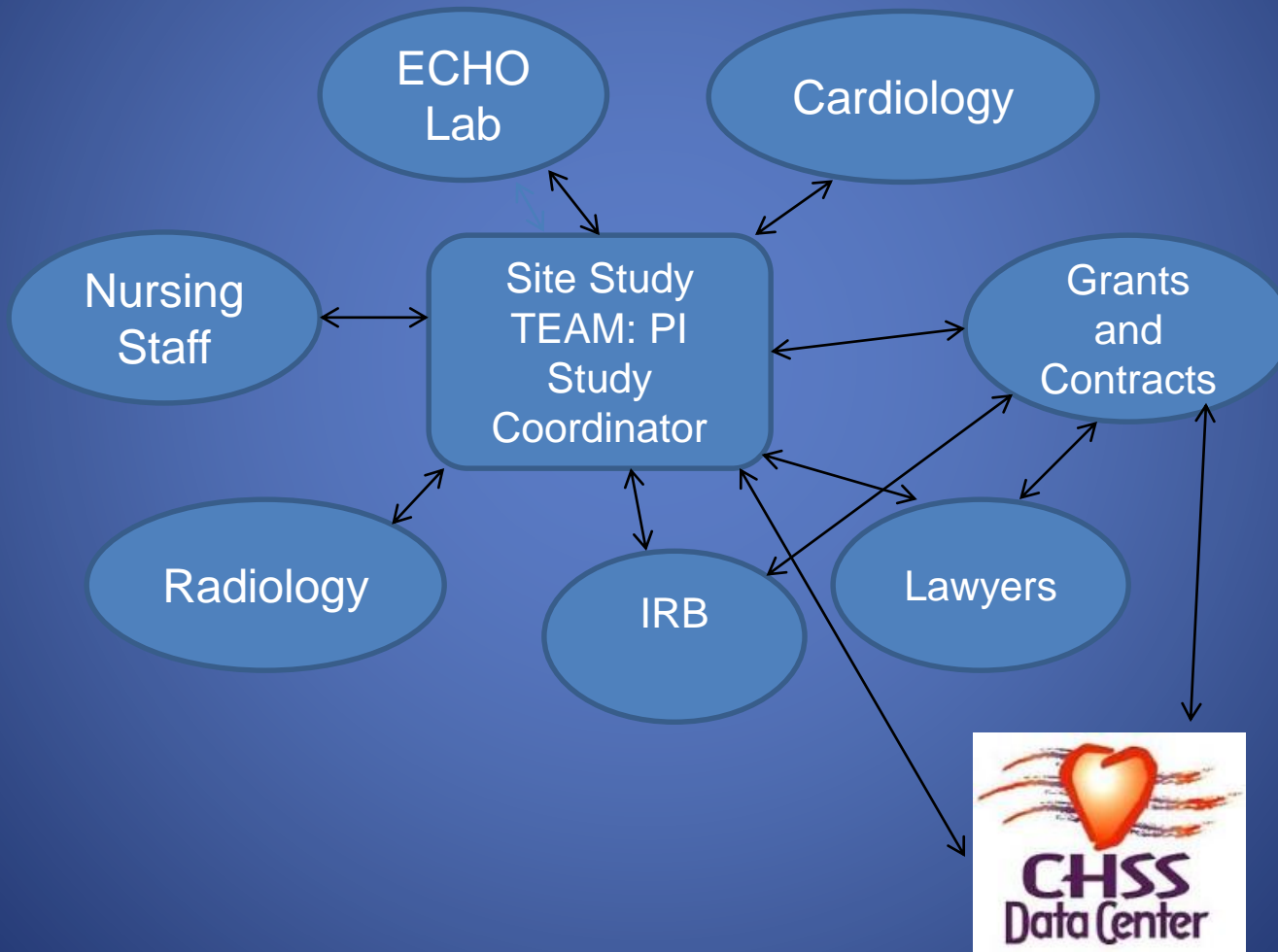
Sustainability

Able to last or continue for a long time...Endure

Sustainability

- Ability to give input along the way
- Collaboration, sensitivity, and responsiveness
- Bringing together multiple disciplines and leaders to create and share knowledge

Relationships



Productivity

Productivity is an average measure of the efficiency of production

Productivity

- Data Transfer Agreements
- IRB submission
- Submission of Amendments
- Complete data submission
- Timely response to queries

CHSS Research

- Multi institutional observational inception cohorts
- Lifelong annual cross sectional follow up
- Process evaluations are especially necessary in multisite trials, where the “same” intervention may be implemented and received in different ways
- Outcomes

**" Far and away the best prize that
life has to offer is the chance to
work hard at work worth doing "**

Theodore Roosevelt





Challenge to CHSS Membership

Engage Your
Coordinators!