

Nevada Consortium on Dementia Research (NCDR)

Friday, April 13, 2018

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

World Market Center – A246 Conference Room

Note taker – Isaac

Attendance: Dr. Landers, Mary Johlff, Susan Farris, Charles Bernick, Aaron Ritter, Becky Wellman, Isaac Santa Ana, Kat Hartley, LeeAnn Mandarino, Ericka Shipley.

Dr. Becky Wellman Music Therapy Presentation

Looking at how music therapy will impact them, before sending them home. There is a data once a month. Looking at stress, anxiety, and mood.

How much money would we need?

Just do the intervention over the next month and see how you are over the week. Similar study in New York, rather in a long term facility.

Preliminary data can be created from what we have and design the program we have specifically. Identify a group. It's already existing. It's doable.

Get some pilot data. Then we are on our way.

Dr. Bernick and Dr. Ritter will help with the design.

Nevada Care Connection website update: <https://www.nevadaadrc.com/alzheimer-s-research/nv-dementia>

Poster Presentation.

Graduate student, cell culture, APP processed in Neuronal cells. Steve Morall, faith Lutheran high school teacher. Poster ready to go.

Dementia Friendly Nevada and COBRE.

Reach out to Dr. Martin Schiller for funding advice. Genomics part. Roseman does to proteomics.

Dr. Dixik

Dr. Janda Neurology residency in Valley, couple of years ago requested research. Susan Farris.

Ask for Roseman College link .Update. new papers?

Work with

- NCDR information is housed under programs on this site
  - Research projects are searchable by Diagnosis or Researcher
- Suggestions:
  - Make the projects easier to find and search. Can find the researcher or project by Googling it, but cannot find some information through the website
    - Only studies that are currently enrolling are included on this site
  - Potentially make a central homepage?
    - COBRE has a central site
    - State page is very restricted in what can be posted and how the page can be formatted
    - Write a grant to gain funding for individual website?
    - Creating a tab for research on DementiaFriendly Nevada webpage?
  - Categorizing the studies
    - Animal and Human, or more specific categories (imaging, social, etc.)
  - Include more of the Consortium members and their projects
  - Including more information on the study pages (researcher biosketches, publications, etc.)
  - Possibly create a heading specific for clinical trials
  - Potential “members only” section on website for Consortium members?
  - Creating an entry under Nevada 211 for clinical trials? (For recruitment, information, etc.)

Open Forum

- Recruitment to COBRE cohort or development of new projects
  - Possibly reaching out to PR reps at the different hospitals?

Future meetings:

- Friday, January 5, 2018 – 12:00PM-1:30PM
- Friday, March 30, 2018 – 12:00PM-1:30PM
- Friday, July 13, 2018 – 12:00PM-1:30PM
- Friday, October 5, 2018 – 12:00PM-1:30PM

Meeting adjourned 1:09 PM