

Iowa Community HUB (www.iacommunityhub.org)
Implementation and Translational Research Subcommittee

The Implementation and Translational Research Subcommittee will work to build capacity and create best practices that facilitate the adoption, implementation, and maintenance of evidence-based programs across the state. Consistent with the Iowa Community Hub (HUB) model, it is set up as a partnership between researchers and community stakeholders to enable shared learning and mutually beneficial collaboration to impact those with greatest need. The activities are guided by leaders from the ISU Translational Research Network (U-TuRN) which serves as the translational research partner for the HUB.¹ Meetings are open to community-engaged researchers, clinicians or program leaders that share an interest in implementation and translational research.²



General Goals

- Facilitating collaborative grant writing efforts
- Promoting quality assurance - continuous performance improvement
- Developing best practices for training and implementation
- Creating standardized processes for delivery and evaluation

Specific Priorities

- Facilitate tracking and sharing of health data at state and county levels for ongoing surveillance
- Distribute customized '*Data for Decision-Maker*' (DDM) reports to drive interest and engagement
- Foster collaborative state and county partnerships focused on shared data and evaluation needs
- Promote adoption of data driven screening tools to facilitate recruitment and referrals to the HUB
- Develop and evaluate training methods to build capacity in community-based organizations
- Employ principles of RE-AIM to monitor 'Reach' and 'Efficacy' of programming available through the HUB
- Provide consulting on program evaluation and research needs for grants and program partners

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¹ Details on the U-TuRN model and structure are available at www.uturn.iastate.edu

² Meetings occur the 4th Friday of every other month at 9:00 AM (alternating with Hub Advisory Board)

³ Membership is open and dynamic so the list only reflects currently affiliated members.