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## INTRODUCTION

The NCI is dedicated to ensuring access to clinical trials opened at NCI-Designated Cancer Centers for all demographic populations. In November 2019, the Funding Opportunity Announcement for P30 Cancer Center Support Grants (CCSGs) was revised to include additional monitoring responsibilities for the Protocol Review and Monitoring System (PRMS). More specifically, PRMS was newly tasked with evaluating how the inclusion of minorities and other underrepresented populations into clinical trials is considered and monitored in open protocols.

## OVERVIEW

The PRMS established a partnership with the UCCC Office of Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) to provide Principal Investigators and their research teams with data and resources to inform and improve enrollment of underrepresented populations to their clinical trials.

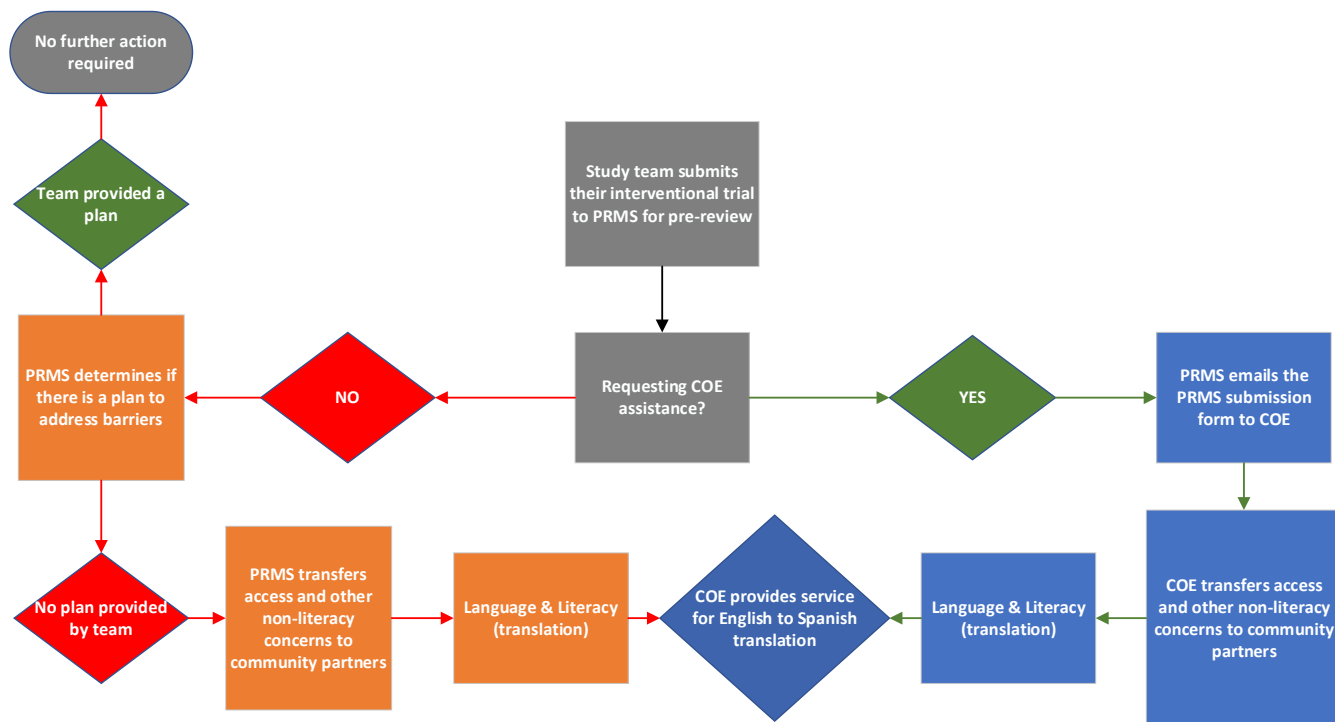
## SPECIFIC GOALS

- Evaluate the potential for inclusion of underrepresented populations in new clinical trials and monitor open protocols.
- Roll out a collaborative review process to include key stakeholders, such as the UCCC Office of COE.
- Identify teams needing additional support.

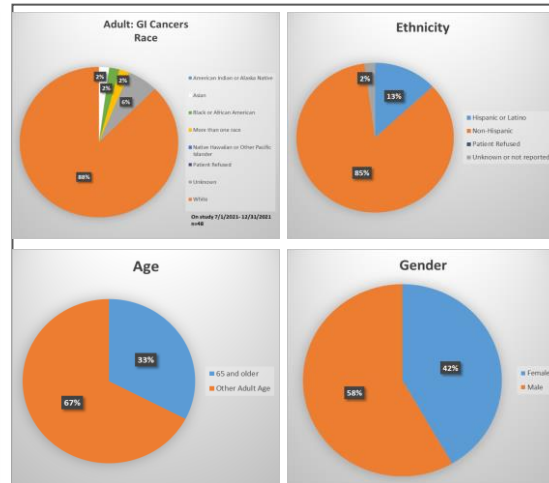
## METHODS & SOLUTIONS

PRMS Actions:

- Initiated routine meetings between PRMS and COE to address barriers to diverse enrollment, and created a workflow between the two groups



- Input new questions into the Scientific Review Committee review form
  - Are eligibility criteria broad enough to be inclusive of all demographics?
  - Does the study include satellite/ regional hospitals?
  - Does the study provide documents in languages other than English?
- Revised the PRMS submission form
  - PI indicates anticipated demographic enrollment
  - PI indicates potential barriers to enrollment of diverse populations such as transportation, insurance, cost, language
- Created a custom demographic report from OnCore, our Clinical Trial Management System



## OUTCOMES

Since July 2020

- PRMS distributed four 6-month reports to Disease Based Teams (DBTs)
- PRMS-COE assisted 9 teams with support for identified barriers
- PRMS collaborated with UHealth hospital on “Who’s walking in the door?”
- PRMS and COE partnered on presentations to DBTs to share demographic data enrollment and resources

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Continued collaboration with PRMS-COE to monitor enrollment diversity and target teams needing assistance
- Analyze data for changes in enrollment diversity
- Questions?

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