

Communicating Health Information & Improving Coordination with Primary Care



CCSS Ancillary Intervention Studies to Improve CV health

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 Modifiable risk factors (hypertension, dyslipidemia, and diabetes) increase risk

 These risk factors are likely under-recognized and under-treated in young and middle aged CCS



- Premature cardiovascular disease is a major cause of early morbidity & mortality after cancer
 - **Relative Risk** CRT--CRT+ CRT--HTN--HTN--HTN+ (Ref) Heart failure 100 **Relative Risk** 80 60 40 20 * 0 ANTH--ANTH+ ANTH--

40

30

20 10 0

HTN--

(Ref)

Ischemic heart disease

HTN--

HTN+

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CRT+

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- 1. Determine prevalence of <u>underdiagnosis</u> and <u>undertreatment</u> of hypertension, dyslipidemia, and diabetes are in CCSS participants at high risk of future heart disease.
- 2. Among those underdiagnosed / undertreated, conduct a randomized trial to test the effect of a <u>remotely delivered survivorship care plan & self-management intervention</u> on rates of undertreatment after 1-year.
- 3. Determine <u>barriers</u> among survivors & primary care providers towards survivorship care that contribute to undertreatment of common modifiable CV risk factors.

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Study Schema

- Population: CCSS participants at increased CV risk
- Definition of primary abnormalities:
 - Average blood pressure ≥130/80 mmHg
 - *LDL* ≥160 mg/dL
 - *Triglyceride* ≥150 mg/dL (≥200 if not fasting)
 - *Glucose* ≥100 mg/dL (≥140 if not fasting)
 - *HbA1c* ≥5.7% (≥7% if known diabetic)

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Participant Approach



• Questionnaire

- Home visits at selected metro-areas
 - Height, weight, waist circumference, resting blood pressure
 - Blood draw (lipid, glucose, HbA1c, insulin)
 - Additional blood for banking (chemistries, proteomics, DNA, RNA)

• 793 enrolled; 643 baseline home visits completed (81%)

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Baseline Results (n=571; median age 37y)

- Compared with age/sex/race/ethnicity-matched NHANES sample
- CV risk factor underdiagnosis rates similar (CHIIP 27% vs NHANES 26%)
- Undertreatment much more common (CHIIP 21% vs NHANES 14%); OR=1.8



- Risk factors for undertreatment: males, overweight/obese BMI, multiple adverse lifestyle factors
- Less likely to be undertreated: greater health-related self-efficacy
- No association: prior survivorship clinic visit

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- Participants with CV abnormality(ies): RCT (n=368)
 - Mailed copy of SCP / treatment summary
 - APP-led counseling via phone/web-video [increase self-efficacy]
 - 30 min baseline
 - 15 min 4 month follow-up
 - Individualized action plan
 - PCP receives mailed copy of all materials
 - Repeat home visit at 12 months assess CV risk factor control
 - Medical records to evaluate PCP actions, treatment intensification?
- Last few participants in active follow-up, will finish in next few months
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- Lifestyle modification (diet, activity) a major (albeit unplanned) portion of CHIIP action plans •
- Effective lifestyle modification likely requires more intense intervention ٠

 $CHIIP \rightarrow SALSA$

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Study of Active LifeStyle Activation



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Take Home Points

- CCSS is an efficient platform for intervention research
- Participants are likely more engaged and interested than general survivorship population
- In-person (home) and remote procedures are feasible, but depth of assessment likely more limited than in-clinic assessment
- Telehealth-based behavioral interventions can bridge CCSS' broad geographic distribution

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