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Enabling Networks of Research Infrastructure for Community Health through Clinical Trials
(ENRICH-CT)

The US does not have sufficient clinical research infrastructure close to communities to run trials efficiently and effectively, nor to engage potential participants in all the places where they live, work, shop, and get their care. A more resilient, efficient, and coordinated nationwide system can only be built through actively addressing emerging issues, sharing best practices, streamlining approaches, overcoming gaps in trust and community engagement, and building awareness of the capabilities and strengths of many types of networks and sites.

The Milken Institute's FasterCures is committed to driving dialogue about how the public and private sectors can support more infrastructure in the US for more inclusive research. FasterCures is leading the creation of a multistakeholder group comprising business, government, and nonprofit leaders to meet this need: Enabling Networks of Research Infrastructure for Community Health through Clinical Trials (ENRICH-CT).

> **ENRICH-CT will serve as a precompetitive initiative to share best practices, support collective action on common challenges, and build an ecosystem of excellence that sustains the workforce, partnerships, resourcing, and technology needed to effectively conduct research closer to communities.**

FOCUS AREAS

- **Connecting to share information**, offering an opportunity to collaborate and exchange ideas precompetitively, and to learn about experiences and innovative developments from a cross-sector coalition.
- **Elevating policy and practice change**, both through formal policy recommendations and informally in small, actionable steps that begin the path to a national clinical research infrastructure and serve the needs of the future, demographically diverse population of the US.
- **Addressing burden at the front lines**, identifying areas where common practices add unnecessary burden to sites and community partners, as well as opportunities to support those newer to community engagement or to clinical research with an "on-ramp" to success.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- Elevate thought leadership through speaking opportunities, working group engagement, roundtable discussions, and publications.
- Contribute to developing resources and proposing tools, policy, and practice changes needed for improving community research infrastructure.

CONNECTION

- Exchange new ideas and elevate best practices on specific topics of interest.
- Engage regularly with a broad range of stakeholders in the clinical trials ecosystem, such as biopharmaceutical companies; care providers; professional associations; community-based organizations; federal sponsors and regulators; health systems; public-private partnerships; contract research, site-management, and last-mile organizations; and technology companies.
- Participate in knowledge transfer, mentorship, and cross-sector learning on problems, solutions, and ideas related to bringing research closer to communities and the development of durable infrastructure to support it.

COLLECTIVE SOLUTIONS

- Engage in monthly virtual membership meetings as part of an active and vibrant community to learn from others and to contribute your own experience and perspective.
- Participate in working groups or project teams of interest to develop action-oriented and practical, applicable resources.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

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