



AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY



PCORTF Overview & Strategic Framework

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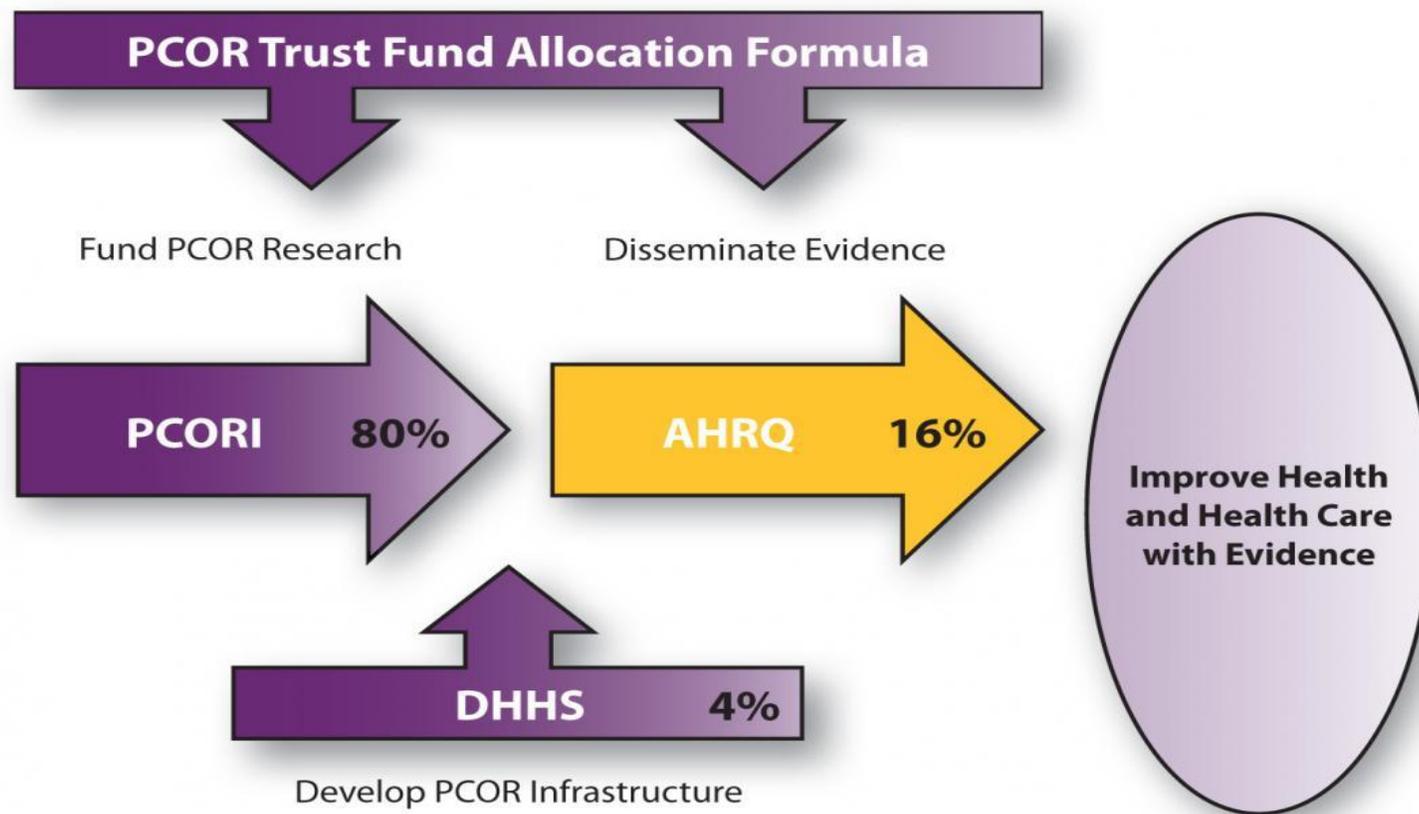
Definitions



- **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)** provides decision makers with objective, scientific evidence on the comparative effectiveness of different treatments, services, and other interventions used in healthcare.
- **PCOR Trust Fund (PCORTF)** provides funding to support the conduct and dissemination of, and data infrastructure for, PCOR.

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund

- Established by the ACA in 2010
- Authorized funds for FY2011-2019
- Split among
 - ▶ PCORI
 - ▶ AHRQ
 - ▶ HHS-ASPE



AHRQ's Role

- **Disseminate** CER findings widely to health care stakeholders
 - ▶ Create informational tools
 - ▶ Incorporate into Clinical Decision Support



- **Train researchers** in CER methods to build future research capacity.

Goals for AHRQ's Strategic Planning

Create a
Strategic
Framework

Ensure
Appropriate
Stakeholder
Engagement

Invest in
Necessary
Infrastructure

Design
Evaluation

Mission, Vision, Goal



Synthesize and support the dissemination of evidence into practice and train the next generation of patient-centered outcomes researchers

Empower equitable whole-person care across the lifespan

Improve health outcomes by promoting high-value, safe, evidence-based, integrated, coordinated, team-based, patient-centered care, with a focus on underserved communities

Priority Areas

Health equity

Prevention and
improved care of
people with chronic
conditions

Patient, family, and
provider experience
of care that
enhances trust in the
healthcare system

High quality, safe
care that is aligned
with national health
priorities

Primary care
transformation

Strategic Framework to Guide AHRQ's PCORTF Investments

Mission

Disseminate and implement evidence to achieve outcomes important to patients and train patient-centered outcomes

Vision

Equitable whole-person care across the lifespan

Guiding Principles:

· Person-centered

· Evidence-based

· Collaborative

· Stakeholder-driven

· Continuous Learning

Priority A

Health Equity

Desired Outcomes

1. Reduced health disparities for AHRQ's priority populations
2. Engagement of underrepresented communities in training & Implementation initiatives
3. Improved equity in access to needed care

Priority B

Prevention and improved care of patients with chronic conditions

Desired Outcomes

1. Increased uptake of evidence-based preventive services, early intervention and secondary prevention
2. Decreased fragmentation of care for patients with multiple chronic conditions.
3. Co-design of innovations in care with patients and communities

Priority C

Patient, family, and provider experience of care that enhances trust in the healthcare system

Desired Outcomes

1. Improved patient/family engagement and reported experience of care
2. Focus on whole person care, with attention to mental health & social determinants of health
3. Improved provider wellness and retention

Priority D

High-quality, safe care that is aligned with national health priorities

Desired Outcomes

1. Transformation of healthcare organizations into learning health systems
2. Increased uptake of evidence-based practices that strengthen healthcare quality, safety, value
3. Improved outcomes for targeted national priority conditions

Priority E

Primary Care Transformation

Desired Outcomes

1. Uptake of new models of Primary Care, leveraging digital healthcare
2. Integrated team-based Behavioral Health
3. Identification and provision of needed resources for comprehensive primary care and uptake of evidence

External Feedback

RFI through FRN (Feb-May 24, 2022)

NASEM Public Workshops (June & July)

Subcommittee of AHRQ National Advisory Council (Starts June 14th)

Coordination with PCORI and ASPE

Goal: Finalize AHRQ's Strategic Plan by December 2022