The Acute Care Research Council (ACRC) is a high level group convened to set and achieve goals, and develop strategies to improve patient care, by advancing Acute Care research across the Cincinnati Children's Research Institute. The ACRC is composed of leaders from each of the Cores contributing as well as staff and collaborators from both within and exterior to the CCTST offices. Before the most recent renewal application submission, we employed an editor to help to harmonize the application for extramural funding. We had to create and refine the manuscript in collaboration with the authors, taking into account the feedback from the review team that consisted of captains responsible for each of the major sections of the application, and also the suggestions from the prior version of the draft. We worked closely with Meg Zeller, the CCTST Director of External Funding, who guided the entire process. We will keep the membership posted regarding the progress of the review of the application.

The CCTST Competitive Renewal Submitted

The team presented a thorough analysis of the project and its potential impact in the areas of Acute Care and End-of-Life (EOL) care. The analysis included a detailed review of the existing literature on the topic, as well as a comprehensive needs assessment conducted by the Live Well Collaborative (LWC) at Cincinnati Children’s. The needs assessment revealed significant gaps in the current understanding of the EOL experience for patients, families, and staff. Based on this analysis, the team developed a series of potential opportunities for research, including:

- Developing innovative models to support EOL care for children.
- Creating a comprehensive database of EOL experiences for children.
- Investigating the role of technology in improving EOL care.

The team also conducted a series of focus groups with parents, healthcare providers, and children and families to gather additional insights and feedback. The focus groups revealed a strong interest in the topic and a desire for more research to help improve EOL care.

The project management and design is an important aspect of the renewal application. The team has developed a detailed project plan that includes clear milestones, timelines, and budgets. The plan is designed to ensure the successful completion of the project within the timeframe and budget allocated.

The goal of the project is to improve understanding of the EOL experience for children and families, and to inform the development of innovative models to support EOL care. The project will be executed in a series of phases, each with specific objectives and deliverables. The team will work closely with key stakeholders, including parents, healthcare providers, and children and families, to ensure the successful implementation of the project.

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