The CRTO will establish a collaborative and integrative environment for the design and conduct of clinical research and clinical trials to advance preventive and therapeutic interventions benefiting the health of Iowans.

MISSION

Create a more complete, effective, user-friendly clinical research and trials office within the ICTS that can serve as a resource for all departments doing clinical research

Create a platform infrastructure for clinical trials research to address issues across multiple stakeholders and groups so that institutional goals for clinical trials are met or exceeded and issues are more effectively addressed

GOALS

Current Infrastructure

Clinical Research Unit
Regulatory Submission
Coordinator Core
Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design Core
Engagement, Integration, and Implementation Core
Recruitment Core, Volunteer Registries and TriNetx identification of UIHC research participants
Connection to CTSA Trial Innovation Network
Education and academic courses for clinical research and courses

Future Improvements

Integration of clinical trials components: IRB, regulatory, budgeting, multiple required clinical research committees
Improved workflow with improvements in the efficiency of clinical trial approval, design and conduct
Integrated and comprehensive data management for clinical trial administration and execution
Participation and collaboration of health science colleges and departments
Increased access to clinical trial expertise and services for design, conduct and dissemination/accrual
Creation of platforms catering to new investigators and new interventions
Development of a hub and spoke model

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