Data Release Review Committee
Monthly Meeting Notes

The following documents the meeting convened on May 1, 2024:

Committee Member Attendees:	CIVHC Staff Attendees:	
☐ Ako Quammie (Contexture)	☒ Kelsey Foland	☐ Liz Mooney
☒ Andy Woster (CCMCN)	☐ Abby Fehler	☒ Lucía Sanders
☒ Beth Martin (HCPF)	☐ Amanda Kim	☒ Maggie Mueller
☐ Caleb Wright (Elevance Health)	☒ Danielle Evergreen	☒ Martha Meyer
☒ Chris McDowell (Valley Health Alliance)	☐ Darcy Holladay Ford	☒ Mason Thaxton
☒ Essey Yirdaw (Colorado Hospital Association)	☒ Hannah Witting	☐ Paul McCormick
☒ Jesse Villines (Craig Hospital)	☐ Jacque Lewis	☐ Pete Sheehan
☒ Megan Denham (Georgia Tech)	☒ John Francis (counsel)	☐ Sauntice Washington
☒ Nathan Wilkes (Headstorms, Inc.)	☒ Ken Holtschlag	☒ Twanisha Parnell
☒ Sheri Herner (Kaiser Permanete)	☐ Kristin Paulson	☐

Agenda

10:30 AM	24.47
Requesting Organization:	University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Project Title:	Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children and Adults in Colorado: Prevalence, Transitions, Expenditures, and Outcomes

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Project Title:	Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children and Adults in Colorado: Prevalence, Transitions, Expenditures, and Outcomes
CIVHC Presenter:	Lucía Sanders, Key Account Manager
Project Presenter(s):	Marcelo C. Perraillon, Associate Professor

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Committee Discussion and Questions

- Lucía shares brief overview of project

- PI Marcelo Perraillon joins call and shares presentation materials

- Megan: how do you plan to track the lost follow up as kids transition into adulthood and do not seek care for Autism?

  o Marcelo: if we see that a person is covered by Medicaid and then transitions to a new insurance plan, we could see that lack of codes as a signal that they are no longer seeking care for the diagnosis

- Nathan: the application references vaccines multiple times—is this research looking at the methodologies looking at the link between Autism and vaccines?

  o Marcelo: some data does suggest there's a link, but the focus here is that this population has other conditions that could lead to not seeking care. Social anxiety, fear of needles, etc.

  o Nathan: it could be interesting to see if people diagnosed with Autism would seek less vaccines

- Nathan: are you doing any other form of discrimination for the population? There's a lot of things that fall under the ASD code. Are you doing anything else to distinguish?

  o Marcelo: we are using a code group from papers that have already been published. Asperger's is no longer attached to Autism per the DSM, but those two codes might overlap so we are considering both

- Megan: are you also going to be looking at facilities where individuals are seeking treatment, particularly in the transition period?

  o Marcelo: doesn't think it is part of the aims as they stand, but switching insurance typically means switching networks in the States. This could be a very interesting piece to look at during the analysis. The DSM reflects three levels of Autism, which aren't used as frequently

- Nathan: in the aims, we see prevalence and transitions, but nothing that might differentiate between different types of therapies. Is that of interest in this study?

  o Marcelo: in describing cost, we also describe utilization as that drives cost. There are not many targeted therapies for Autism, especially for adults. We would likely see therapy services for comorbidities such as sleep doctors and GI

- PI drops from call and Kelsey asks for any further questions from the committee

- Megan: such a great project, it's likely going to be a challenge to bridge that transitory gap, but it's great to see someone working on this

- No further questions or concerns from the committee

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DRRC Recommendation

Does the DRRC recommend this project for production?		☒ **Yes**	☐ No
First Motion to Recommend:	Nathan Wilkes (Headstorms, Inc.)		
Second Motion to Recommend:	Megan Denham (Georgia Tech)		
Production condition(s):	No conditions		
Are there objections to this project's production? *Production is not recommended if three (3) or more Committee members object.*		☐ Yes	☒ **No**
DRRC Objector:	Basis for Objection:		