

The Center for Home Care Policy & Research, established in 1993, conducts scientifically rigorous research to promote the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective care in the home and community. To date, the Center has been awarded over \$60 million in federal and private grant and contract funding, evolving into a multi-functional scientific research and evaluation team informing VNS Health, local, national, & international health policy, science & evidence-based practice.

GRANT PROPOSAL EFFORTS.

12 new proposals submitted in 2024 (9 federal), total of \$12,916,727 in requested funding

- **4** proposals awarded funding (2 of which were 2023 submissions; 3 Federal awards); total value of \$441,024 (profiles below)
- **7** 2024 submissions are still currently under review

NOTABLE EVENTS.

Margaret McDonald, the Center's Associate Vice President, was awarded the Thought Leader Award by the 3rd Annual McKnight's Pinnacle Awards.

Staff Additions in 2024: Ilse Luna-Romo and Tanecia Henry, Research Interviewers. Grace Flaherty, Research Assistant

Staff Promotions in 2024: Leah Gross to Research Assistant, Sasha Vergez to Research Analyst II, Felix Vasquez to Research Analyst I, and Nicole Onorato to Research Project Manager

NEW RESEARCH AWARDS.

- National Institute on Aging (NIA) K23 (Murali/**McDonald**) *Designing Culturally Sensitive Care Management for Hospice Transitions for Diverse Persons Living with Advanced Dementia* (Mentored Development Award) (\$107,121)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA) R01 (Resubmission) (Zhang/**Ryvicker**) *Characterizing and Predicting Patient Trajectories After Hospice Live Discharge among Older Adults with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias* (\$68,924)
- New York Retirement & Disability Research Center (**Cheruvillil/Ryvicker**) *Incongruent Identity Documents (IIDs) Among Transgender and Nonbinary Populations and Structural Implications for Access to Social Security Benefits, Disability Insurance and Healthcare* (\$99,979)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA) R00 (Zolnoori/**McDonald**) *Development of a Screening Algorithm for Timely Identification of Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment and Early Dementia in Homecare* (\$165,000)

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH & EVALUATION STUDIES. **33** active studies in 2024; **22** still active.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS. In 2024, **48** manuscripts published (**9** since November 2024 committee meeting); **4** additional already in 2025. **14** more currently under review. **36** Presentations were made in 2024.