

Title: Creating Pathways for Correctional Health Research Translation

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Project Objectives

The aim of this project was to educate junior and senior investigators on how to access departments of correction as research partners and to explore future grant possibilities. We will discuss a translational clinical research case study examining a diabetic inmate. Evidence is drawn from ten years of NIH funded projects in corrections and two presenters: Louise Reagan, PhD, who conducted a study of diabetic inmates, discusses her experience from the perspective of a new researcher and junior faculty. The second presenter is Donna Zucker, PhD, RN, a professor and experienced researcher from UMASS, discusses her research experience in partnership with the regional jail.

These video recordings will allow access by other researchers who seek to understand the process of developing research within a department of correction.