Mobile and Electronic Health (ME-Health ARC)

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The mission of our ARC is to conduct state-of-the art research and training in mobile and electronic health to improve the health of underserved populations across the lifespan. Over the past year, our ARC has had monthly meetings with invited speakers and an mHealth symposium. Our goal is to become an autonomously funded, transdisciplinary center. We propose the following aims: 1) Gather pilot data (3 projects) to submit for larger grants, 2) Provide training for K mentees and post-docs, 3) Continue to have an annual mHealth symposium, 4) Meet monthly with ARC core and affiliate members and invite speakers, 5) Meet with our external advisory board and steering committee, 6) Issue RFAs for ARC members to conduct pilots, 7) Meet with successful P Center grantees, 8) Collate mHealth and eHealth resources and researchers at BU, 9) Develop a website to foster mHealth and eHealth collaboration at BU, and 10) Create an mHealth and eHealth participant registry to aid recruitment for BU researchers. Our ARC is comprised of a PI/Co-Director (Borrelli), two Co-Directors (Quintiliani, Keysor), a steering committee (Walkey, Palfai, Shanahan, Paschalidis, Adams, Lapets, Paashe-Orlow, Klapperich, Thea, Mishuris), an external advisory board (Galea, Bestavros, Felson), trainees, and over 50 member affiliates.