



Letter of Intent (LOI) to Establish a University of Utah Center, Institute, or Bureau (CIB)

Proposed Center, Institute, or Bureau Name: Center of Excellence for Exposure Health Informatics (CEEHI)

Classification/type of CIB: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Research – conducting research as primary mission and receiving overhead return
- ☐ Multi-Mission and Interdisciplinary Research/Instructional/Training/Service – Some combination of research and training/instruction and/or service as mission
- ☐ National Resource Center – Federal title connected to funding source(s)
- ☐ Centers of Excellence – State or Federal designation tied to funding sources
- ☐ Large State Designated standalone such as Huntsman Cancer Institute and UNI
- ☒ Other (Research Only Center-not receiving overhead, Public Service Center, University Resource Center, Intra-department/School/College Resource Centers, Service Re-charge Center)

Will the CIB receive federal or state research funds (Y/N) YES

Is this CIB seeking provisional approval (approval for three years when funding or other criteria are pending)? (Y / N) YES

Please provide a brief mission statement or statement of purpose for the proposed CIB:

The purpose of this multi-disciplinary center is to foster and facilitate the next generation of exposure health research through use and development of novel informatics methods and solutions.

Please provide a description of the proposed CIB's organizational structure, including leadership, departmental, inter-departmental, or cross-college affiliations, and any external partners:

Multidisciplinary center co-led by College of Nursing and Biomedical Informatics (SOM), and housed in the College of Nursing.

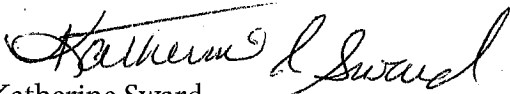
Please provide a list of funding sources and a plan for sustainability:

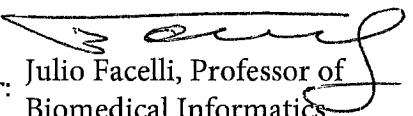
The Utah PRISMS (Pediatric Research Integrating Sensor Monitoring Systems) Center, NIH National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering. \$5.5million, 2015-2018; currently pursuing next funding sources. Initial funding and support from College of Nursing, Department of Biomedical Informatics, and AVP for Health Sciences Research.

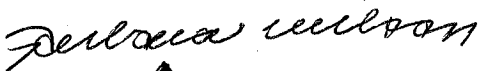


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The LOI to the cognizant Sr. Vice President (SVP) must be signed by all individuals who will be primarily associated with the CIB, as well as by others within the University who will be substantially impacted by its work (e.g. faculty/staff members, department chairs, academic deans, Associate Vice President for Research (AVPR) and/or other administrators).

Proposed CIB Director: 
Katherine Sward,
Associate Professor of Nursing Date: 4/29/2019

Proposed CIB Co-Director: 
Julio Facelli, Professor of
Biomedical Informatics Date: 4/29/2019

Department Chair: N/A 
Date: 4.30.19

Dean: Barbara Wilson, Interim Dean, College of Nursing Date:

SVP: Michael Good, Senior VP Health Sciences 
Date: 5/3/19