



MEMORY KEEPERS MEDICAL DISCOVERY TEAM: 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

NEW
LEADERSHIP

DR. KRISTEN JACKLIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DR. JORDAN LEWIS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

8,000
SQ. FEET ADDED SPACE

EXPANSION TO LOWER LEVEL - OPENED SEPT 7, 2021

PRODUCED COVID RESOURCES FOR INDIGENOUS ELDER

- TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY
- HEALTH ACTIVITIES IN LIGHT OF COVID-19
- STAYING CONNECTED DURING COVID-19

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ADVISORY COUNCILS FORMED

THE RURAL RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL (JUNE 2021)

INDIGENOUS ADVISORY COUNCIL (MARCH 2021)

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NEW POSITIONS

- 1 ELDER IN RESIDENCE
- 1 RURAL ADVISOR IN RESIDENCE
- 4 COMMUNITY RESEARCHERS (2-RURAL; 2-INDIGENOUS)
- 4 RESEARCH STAFF

GRANTS AWARDED 2021

\$2,296,827
TOTAL OF FUNDS AWARDED IN 2021

- DR. KRISTEN JACKLIN**, PI, NIH/NIA, R01: INDIGENOUS CULTURAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS - RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT (I-CARE)
- DR. JORDAN LEWIS**, PI, NSF: INVESTIGATING ALASKA NATIVE SUCCESSFUL AGING IN TWO REGIONS OF ALASKA THROUGH ELDER-CENTERED, TRIBAL PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH APPROACHES
- DR. WAYNE WARRY**, PI, NIH/NIA, R21: CAREBAND: A COLLABORATIVE PILOT STUDY TO OPTIMIZE A LIFE-SPACE PERFORMANCE METRIC FOR MONITORING AND EARLY DETECTION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS IN RURAL AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

5 PILOT PROGRAMS OF RESEARCH AND RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTED

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT VISITS AND EVENTS

LAUNCHED THE CERDAR PROGRAM: THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGED RURAL DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH (AIRP)

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

RURAL AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (DANCING SKY AND ARROWHEAD)