Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (R21) - 4/12/2019

Applications submitted to this FOA should propose intervention studies that target a combination of the cancer caregiving outcomes in the following three areas:

1. Healthcare utilization outcomes (e.g., patient readmission to the hospital, number of emergency room visits, caregiver use of health care services, and caregiver use of cancer support services).
2. Caregiver well-being outcomes (lower burden, higher capacity, and better quality of life), and
3. Patient health outcomes (e.g., physical health, symptom burden, health-related quality of life and functioning).

Proposed research projects should aim to identify the intervention components that make them effective for cancer caregiving, such as conceptual framework, timing and content of the intervention with respect to cancer care continuum (diagnosis to end of life), intervention mode, dosage, and cost effectiveness from the patient perspective. Transdisciplinary approaches that bring together clinical and scientific fields that interface the most with cancer caregiving, including clinical nursing, behavioral and social science along with health services are encouraged. Collaboration of diverse stakeholders (i.e., clinicians, researchers, administrators, patients, and caregivers) in the development of interventions is also encouraged. Studies targeting or expanding inclusion of medically underserved and underrepresented patient-caregiver populations, such as patients with less-common tumor types, racial/ethnic minorities, the socioeconomically disadvantaged, rural populations, and sexual/gender minorities will be given special consideration. Studies that include caregivers of individuals with cancer and concurrent comorbidities are strongly encouraged. However, all applications should be mainly focused on cancer caregiving.

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