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Key questions defining research program:

1) What resources are needed to improve diabetes outcomes in primary care?
2) How can telehealth/telemedicine be used to improve access to quality care?
3) What mechanisms/system changes are needed to improve patient diabetes self-management?
4) How can we best facilitate the transition from pediatric to adult care for youth with chronic disease?
5) How do we improve diabetes access and quality care in rural communities?

Key words describing research program:

1) Diabetes
2) Self-management
3) Health care delivery
4) Telehealth/telemedicine
5) Chronic disease management

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

1) Improving outcomes in high risk patients with diabetes
2) Examining access and participation in diabetes education in primary care (NIH study)
3) Evaluating a team-based diabetes telemedicine model
4) Exploring a model for transition from pediatric to adult diabetes care
5) Implementing nurse-driven diabetes therapeutic management protocols

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

1) Epic care EMR
2) Care
3) UPMC Health PlaNet