Key questions defining research program:

- What are the rates of unintended pregnancy, contraceptive use, and unmet contraceptive need among a national sample of women veterans aged 18-45 who use the VA Healthcare System for primary care?
- Which sub-populations of women veterans have the greatest contraceptive need?
- Do women veterans with specific socio-demographic characteristics (e.g., minority race or ethnicity) or clinical characteristics (chronic medical illness, mental illness) have greater unmet contraceptive need compared to women without these characteristics?
- What are the rates and patient-, provider-, and system-level correlates of LARC uptake among women veterans?
- Do women veterans with mental illness or who have experienced military sexual trauma (MST) have greater rates of unintended pregnancy and unmet contraceptive need compared to women who have not experienced MST?

Key words describing research program:

- Reproductive health
- Family planning
- Women Veterans
- Contraceptive service delivery

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

- Reasons for contraceptive non-use at last sex
- Associations between pregnancy intention, happiness about pregnancy, perceived susceptibility and contraceptive use
- How does dual care (both in and outside of VA) compared to VA care alone impact contraceptive method selection

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

- Examining Contraceptive Use and Unmet Need among Women Veterans (ECUUN) study data