Clozapine Education and Consultation Program

- **Education**
  - Essential Papers on Clozapine
  - Lunch Meetings with each facility in VISN
  - VTEL Series

- **Consultation**
  - Live Case conferences at each site
  - Real-time Phone consultations from MIRECC
## Clozapine Usage

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- 112 New Clozapine Trials
- Clozapine Usage via Monitoring
  - Clozapine Alone
  - Clozapine Polypharmacy
New Initiatives

- New Survey of Attitudes towards Clozapine usage
- Intensify existing Clozapine Clinics
- Simplify Local Rules for prescription
- Education program to certify majority of psychiatrists as Clozapine prescribers
- Case Finding
- Direct involvement with Bronx Clozapine Clinic
- Working with V22, QUERI, SMI Committee, and NCC to simplify National Policy.
Next Steps

- Try out case finding approach in BxClozC
- Telemedicine initiative: can telemedicine make Clozapine easier to use for clinicians and veterans.
- New Publicity Drive tied to Certification Program
- Continue Consultation and potential Collaboration with VISN 11
- Suggestions?