**Single IRB Plan**

As required by NIH, this multi-site study will use a single institutional review board (sIRB) to conduct the ethical review required by HHS regulations for the Protections of Human Subjects Research. Thomas Jefferson University’s (TJU) IRB will serve as the sIRB of record. The participating sites (*list here*) have agreed to defer to TJU’s IRB. In addition, any sites added prospectively will also rely on TJU’s IRB.

Each partner can communicate with TJU’s IRB by 1) contacting the grant PI (*name here*) and requesting that she coordinate communications, OR 2) directly contacting the designated point person in TJU’s Office of Human Research (OHR), the administrative support office for the IRBs.

Prior to initiating the study, all participating sites will sign a reliance agreement that will stipulate the roles and responsibilities of the sIRB and participating sites. Agreements will be maintained by OHR.