**Frequently Asked Questions about Collaborating with TMH**

**Do the PI of studies have to be TMH employees?**

**ANSWER:** When TMH serves as a study site, the institution requires that a “site PI” clinician be identified prior to initiating the study at TMH. The site PI will provide oversight of study activities occurring at TMH. A site PI is different from the designated FSU PI for an extramurally or internally funded study and also from the lead PI on a multi-site study.

Contact the FSU Office for Clinical Research Advancement ([ocra@fsu.edu](mailto:ocra@fsu.edu)) when you are interested in collaborating with TMH. A representative from OCRA will assist in getting your study information to the TMH IRB office for a pre-IRB risk determination to provide further guidance. For minimal risk research occurring at TMH, determination of a TMH site PI will be made on a case-by-case basis. For student research that is minimal risk, a TMH clinician must be included as a clinician mentor to the student.

For greater than minimal risk research, a TMH clinician must be designated in a site PI role with the FSU PI. Students cannot serve in a PI role on greater than minimal risk studies conducted at TMH and must have a TMH clinician mentor for the study.