As part of the midyear evaluation of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), we are interested in the services provided by CCTS cores and how these change in service provision over time. Our questions include the following:

1. What are the characteristics of the user community for each core?
2. How have the user communities and service provision changed over time?
3. To what extent are user communities integrated across cores?

Data for this analysis come from a service utilization database developed from paper and electronic data provided by each service core. Users were defined as persons receiving services from one or more CCTS cores between January 2007 and July 2011. Since 2008 was prior to the receipt of funding, these service records may not be complete. Network analysis was conducted in UCINet software and network maps were developed with NetDraw visualization software.

Table 1. Services Provided 2007–2011, by Type of User by Core

Table 2. Overlap in Users, by Core—Count & Percentage

Figure 1. Services, by Core, through July 31, 2007

Figure 2. Services, by Core, through July 31, 2008

Figure 3. Services, by Core, through July 31, 2009

Figure 4. Services, by Core, through July 31, 2010

Figure 5. Services, by Core, through July 31, 2011

Because of the lag between the initiation of service provision and the development of systems to capture service provision data for each core, there may be underreporting of service utilization. TTTC services for the year ended July 31, 2011, were not reported in time to be included in this analysis.

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