

Cognitive Screening Process in Primary Care

- ▶ Veteran presents to the clinic with reported/signs of cognitive/memory decline
- ▶ Is this a new symptom?
 - a. If Yes – Perform Mini-Cog
 - b. If No – Ask if he/she is receiving treatment inside or outside the VA?
 - If Yes- Stop
 - If No- perform Mini-Cog
- ▶ If screening is positive, the RN, LPN and health care technician will add the PCMHI provider in the note to complete an extended mental exam.
- ▶ PCMHI will administer the extended mental exam, alert team PCP, and RN results and recommendations.
- ▶ PCP will review extended mental exam results and will consult Neuropsychology.
- ▶ The Neuropsychologist will test the Veteran, determine treatment, recommendations and will alert PACT team.