SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are going to start regularly including announcements about new SDH-related publications from initiative members in our newsletter. Please let us know when you have a new publication by contacting me! Email sdhi@pdx.edu.

- SDHI Scholarship & Research in Progress (SRIP) – is Thursday, November 10th in ASRC Rm 622 at the School of Social Work Building (1800 SW 6th Ave.) from 12:30 – 2:00 pm.

  Presenter: Christina Sun
  Title: Improving the HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Cascade via a Social Media Intervention
  Stage of Work: Planning, Writing
  Feedback: Study design

- If you would like to present at SRIP during the Winter Term, please contact me to reserve a place on the schedule! Email sdhi@pdx.edu to schedule your presentation and get meaningful feedback on your upcoming project!

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

  - Applied Research and Translation
  - Policy Analysis and Development
  - Strategic Action and Alignment

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  - I.M. Rosenzweig Junior Investigator Award; http://pulmonaryfibrosis.org/medical-community/pff-research-funds/i-m-roenzweig-junior-investigator-aware
  - Albert Rose Established Investigator Award; http://pulmonaryfibrosis.org/medical-community/pff-research-funds/the-albert-rose-established-investigator-award

- Bayer Hemophilia Awards Program; Letter of Intent due November 30, 2016; Application by invitation;
  - Caregiver Award; http://www.bayer-haemophilia-awards.com/awards/?view=caregiver_award
  - Outcome Research Award; http://www.bayer-haemophilia-awards.com/awards/?view=outcomes_research

- Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program Hearing and Balance Research Award (DoD); Letter of Intent due December 12, 2016; Application by Invitation; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289773
- **Cambia Health Foundation Sojourns Scholar Research Program**: Application Deadline: January 12, 2017; [http://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/sojourns/sojourns-scholar-leadership-program.html](http://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/sojourns/sojourns-scholar-leadership-program.html)


- **Addressing the Etiology of Health Disparities and Health Advantages Among Immigrant Populations (NIMDH, NCI, NIAAA, NIDA, NIDCR, NIEHS)**:

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- SUNY Albany Webcast: The Clinical and Cultural Challenges of Dementia in African American and Hispanic Communities; November 17, 2016 - 8:30-10:30 AM EST; http://www.albany.edu/spf/cphce/phl_1116.shtml

- The Urban League and Cascade Aids project Health Fair; November 12th, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Rosewood Initiative; https://ulpdx.org/?event=East-County-Health-fair&event_date=2016-11-12

- The 2017 Summer Institute on Critical Participatory Action Research; May 30th – June 3rd, 2017; The CUNY Graduate Center, NYC; http://publicscienceproject.org/critical-par-institutes/

REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

- New Dataset Available - Monitoring the Future: A Continuing Study of American Youth (8th- and 10th-Grade Surveys), 2015; http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NAHDAP/studies/36407/version/1

- New Dataset Available - Young Children with Physical Disabilities, 2007 to 2012; http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ADDEP/studies/36516/version/1

NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM SDHI MEMBERS

- Opioids Out, Cannabis In: Negotiating the Unknowns in Patient Care for Chronic Pain; Choo E.K., Feldstein Ewing S.W., Lovejoy T.I.; http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2576617

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Research Assistant, OHSU Division of Arthritis and Rheumatic Disease; https://ais.ohsu.edu/OA_HTML/OA.jsp?page=oracle/apps/irc/candidateSelfService/webui/VisVacDispPG&OAHP=IRC_EXT_SITE_VISITOR_APPL&OASF=IRC_VIS_VAC_DISPLAY&akRegionApplicationId=821&transactionid=278736893&retainAM=N&addBreadCrumb=RP&p_svid=55727&p_spid=79239&oapc=6&oas=tId6xtjTpfceGno-xJwVqA..

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


RWJF seeks to advance systemic changes that embed health in school environments. To help advance
these systemic changes, the Foundation will support a collaborative, multipronged strategy with three complementary areas of work related to Research, Policy, and Strategic Action. This Call for Qualifications (CFQ) represents Phase I of a two-phase selection process designed to identify eligible organizations to lead each area of work.

- **Applied Research and Translation (one to two grants awarded)** to use research to facilitate the implementation of practices and policies that generate healthy, safe, and nurturing school climates that help to reduce health disparities.
- **Policy Analysis and Development (one to two grants awarded)** to identify and elevate effective and equitable policies that generate healthy, safe, and nurturing school climates that help to reduce health disparities.
- **Strategic Action and Alignment (one lead grantee with core partners)** to expand support from decision-makers, practitioners, and other key stakeholders who will ultimately be responsible for establishing and supporting policy, implementing best practices, and embracing school-change efforts that address the real conditions that support or impede children’s health and learning.

**Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation;** Letter of Intent due November 30, 2016; Application Deadline: February 20, 2017;

Both funding opportunities support projects that offer a high likelihood of improving the understanding of pulmonary fibrosis in the areas of basic science, translational research, clinical medicine or research, and social science or quality of life.

- **I.M. Rosenzweig Junior Investigator Award;** [http://pulmonaryfibrosis.org/medical-community/pff-research-funds/i-m-roenzweig-junior-investigator-aware](http://pulmonaryfibrosis.org/medical-community/pff-research-funds/i-m-roenzweig-junior-investigator-aware)

The I.M. Rosenzweig Junior Investigator Award was established to encourage researchers to maintain and enhance their interest in PF research during the early stages of their academic career.

- **Albert Rose Established Investigator Award;** [http://pulmonaryfibrosis.org/medical-community/pff-research-funds/the-albert-rose-established-investigator-award](http://pulmonaryfibrosis.org/medical-community/pff-research-funds/the-albert-rose-established-investigator-award)

Created to allow established investigators to explore novel, innovative areas of research, the Albert Rose Established Investigator Award provides critical support to the development of new projects, and enables the investigator to pursue additional funding through the National Institutes of Health or other agencies.

**Bayer Hemophilia Awards Program;** Letter of Intent due November 30, 2016; Application by invitation;

- **Caregiver Award;** [http://www.bayer-haemophilia-awards.com/awards/?view=caregiver_aware](http://www.bayer-haemophilia-awards.com/awards/?view=caregiver_aware)

This award recognizes the essential role of caregivers and allied health care professionals in the care of patients with hemophilia. It is designed to support their role by promoting education, training and other activities in the field of hemophilia. This may include, but is not limited to, the development of educational experiences (for patients, other caregivers and/or the applicant), counseling initiatives, seminars/symposia, written and electronic materials, websites and other communication tools and services.

- **Outcome Research Award;** [http://www.bayer-haemophilia-awards.com/awards/?view=outcomes_research](http://www.bayer-haemophilia-awards.com/awards/?view=outcomes_research)

The award is intended to encourage outcomes research in haemophilia and other hereditary bleeding disorders. Over the last decade a range of outcome assessment tools have been developed to record the
natural history of bleeding disorders and the result of therapeutic interventions. In this category we would therefore like to invite applications that look at further development of relevant tools of outcome assessment or their validation and applications in different health care situations.


The FY17 JPC-8/CRMRP Hearing and Balance Research Award is intended to support translational preclinical research, observational studies, and early-stage clinical trials addressing auditory and vestibular dysfunction associated with military service. The intent of the award is to advance treatment/assessment strategies and evidence-based practice to optimize the rehabilitation of vestibular and hearing dysfunction resulting from military service-related injuries. Ultimately, the goal is to develop and transition knowledge and materiel products to restore Service member’s form, function, and quality of life, benefitting Service members, Veterans, their caregivers and family members, and the American public.

**Cambia Health Foundation Sojourns Scholar Research Program;** Application Deadline: January 12, 2017; [http://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/sojourns/sojourns-scholar-leadership-program.html](http://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/sojourns/sojourns-scholar-leadership-program.html)

Funding to conduct an innovative impactful clinical, research, education or policy project in the field of palliative care and develop a leadership career plan all designed to support their growth as leaders in the field.


The Orthotic and Prosthetic Education and Research Foundation (OPERF) solicits applications annually for its Research Awards which are designed to encourage and stimulate research at all levels in the O&P profession.


The Predoctoral Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (MHSAS) Fellowship supports the training of practitioners in behavioral health services and prevention. This fellowship program is designed for students in clinical, counseling and school psychology, and other psychology doctoral students whose training prepares them for careers in behavioral health services.


Designed to support career development activities for postdoctoral fellows whose training and professional development are guided by mentors, and whose research activities are already supported.

Underrepresented minority postdoctoral fellows conducting biomedical or medical research are eligible to apply. Fellow must have no more than 36 months of postdoctoral research experience in a research lab at the time of application and not be more than 5 years from his/her Ph.D.

The Science of Learning program supports potentially transformative basic research to advance the science of learning. The goals of the SL Program are to develop basic theoretical insights and fundamental knowledge about learning principles, processes and constraints. Projects that are integrative and/or interdisciplinary may be especially valuable in moving basic understanding of learning forward but research with a single discipline or methodology is also appropriate if it addresses basic scientific questions in learning. The possibility of developing connections between proposed research and specific scientific, technological, educational, and workforce challenges will be considered as valuable broader impacts, but are not necessarily central to the intellectual merit of proposed research. The program will support research addressing learning in a wide range of domains at one or more levels of analysis including: molecular/cellular mechanisms; brain systems; cognitive affective, and behavioral processes; and social/cultural influences. The program supports a variety of methods including: experiments, field studies, surveys, secondary-data analyses, and modeling.

**Addressing the Etiology of Health Disparities and Health Advantages Among Immigrant Populations (NIMDH, NCI, NIAAA, NIDA, NIDCR, NIEHS):**


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The purpose of this program is to support and improve coordinated systems of care within states to address the needs of maternal, infant, and child populations within those states that are at risk for or experience exposure to lead.
Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services
A call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Efforts focusing on improving access to care may also impact inequities that contribute to health disparities. We are keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems.

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All women and men of reproductive age should be able to achieve optimal health and wellness, fostering a healthy life for them and any children they may have. Much needs to be done in the US to create momentum and progress towards this ambitious vision. Bold thinkers from all walks of life and fields are needed to spark, catalyze and inspire change.

The event will be held on January 17, 2017, 5-8PM ET at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work.

Family Focused Treatment Association (FFTA) - 31st Annual Conference on Treatment Foster Care; Proposal Deadline: December 14, 2016; http://www.imis100us2.com/ftta/FFTA/Conference/Call_for_Presentations/New_FFTA_Content/Conference/Call_for_Proposals.aspx?qkey=b74be19d-7f2d-4df7-9431-61997d6f5e83

Experienced and dynamic presenters from the fields of child welfare, family-based treatment and community-based services are invited to submit workshop proposals for the 31st Annual Conference, hosted by FFTA, formerly Foster Family-based Treatment Association.

This event will be held on July 16-19, 2017 at Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Chicago, IL.

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Executive Director of TWOCC (Trans Women of Color Collective), Lourdes Ashley Hunter, will deliver the keynote address for TEMPRR Days. Healer, orator and academic, Lourdes Ashley Hunter has served as a transformative thought leader and change agent for grass-roots initiatives that impact the economic growth and leadership development of communities disproportionately impacted by state sanctioned violence for over 20 years.


In honor of Diabetes Awareness Month, the FDA's Office of Minority Health will host Dr. Griffin Rodgers, Director of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National
Institutes of Health. During his lecture, he will provide an overview of the NIDDK's research portfolio with a focus on research priorities in diabetes and population health.

**The Urban League and Cascade Aids project Health Fair;** November 12th, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Rosewood Initiative; [https://ulpdx.org/?event=east-county-health-fair&event_date=2016-11-12](https://ulpdx.org/?event=east-county-health-fair&event_date=2016-11-12)

Please come and support the cause, send families that will benefit from this event, and please help spread the word.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me **503-519-1393**

**SUNY Albany Webcast: The Clinical and Cultural Challenges of Dementia in African American and Hispanic Communities;** November 17, 2016 - 8:30-10:30 AM EST; [http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_1116.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_1116.shtml)

Community-based research shows that the symptoms of dementia onset and course are similar across race/ethnicity. However, ethnic minorities with dementia are less likely to receive a formal diagnosis, and minorities who present to memory disorders clinics are more likely to have neuropsychiatric symptoms than non-Hispanic Whites. Information will include how dementia should be diagnosed among racially and ethnically diverse people, how dementia is treated, as well as resources to assist family and caregivers in supporting people from these communities affected by Alzheimer's disease.

**The 2017 Summer Institute on Critical Participatory Action Research;** May 30th – June 3rd, 2017; The CUNY Graduate Center, NYC; [http://publicscienceproject.org/critical-par-institutes/](http://publicscienceproject.org/critical-par-institutes/)

The annual week-long Critical Participatory Action Research Institute is designed to introduce the theory, methods, and ethics of critical participatory action research (CPAR) to graduate students, faculty, and members of community based organizations. Through seminars, roundtables, and hands-on workshops with experienced researchers, participants gain the necessary skills and knowledge to integrate a critical PAR approach into their scholarship, research, and/or organizing.

**REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES**


These surveys of 8th- and 10th-grade students are part of a series that explores changes in important values, behaviors, and lifestyle orientations of contemporary American youth. Students in each grade are randomly assigned to complete one of four questionnaires, each with a different subset of topical questions but containing a set of "core" questions on demographics and drug use.


The Young Children with Physical Disabilities Seattle, Washington study is one of the three projects in the Communication of People with MR, 2006 to 2012 Series, which focuses on identifying participant variables that predict success in increasing communication skills of individual with intellectual disabilities.

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With the current nationwide epidemic of opioid abuse, dependence, and fatalities, clinicians are being asked by federal agencies and professional societies to control their prescribing of narcotic medications for pain. Federal guidelines emphasize tapering, discontinuing, and limiting initiation of these drugs except in provision of end-of-life care.\textsuperscript{1} Reducing reliance on opioids, however, is a massive task. According to one estimate, more than 650,000 opioid prescriptions are dispensed each day in the United States.\textsuperscript{2} Unless the nation develops an increased tolerance to chronic pain, reduction in opioid prescribing leaves a vacuum that will be filled with other therapies.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Research Assistant, OHSU Division of Arthritis and Rheumatic Disease:**


The Division of Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases at OHSU specializes in the diagnosis, treatment, and study of the full spectrum of rheumatic disorders. The Division specializes in the treatment of disorders of joints, bones, tendons, bursae, and muscles, and the practice also addresses a wide range of autoimmune disorders that commonly attack blood vessels, the kidney, brain, nerves, heart, lungs, and liver. The Research Assistant 1 position will support clinical research and the Primary Investigator by assessing study subject eligibility, obtaining subject consent, collecting/entering data, and preparing research-related documents and reports among other tasks related to the study.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree and no experience, OR AA and 2 years of relevant experience, OR No degree and 4 years of relevant experience
- Fluent in spoken and written English and Spanish (bilingual)
- Able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without accommodation