SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Only a few tickets remaining!** The Social Determinants of Health Initiative (SDHI) and Oregon BRAVO in welcoming Dr. Adele Diamond on **Thursday, May 7th @ 12noon** at PSU, Smith Memorial Student Center; 1825 SW Broadway, Cascade Rm 296

    Registration Link

Dr. Adele Diamond is one of the pioneers in the field of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Prof. Diamond is at the forefront of research on executive functions. Executive functions include 'thinking outside the box' (cognitive flexibility), mentally relating ideas and facts (working memory), and giving considered responses rather than impulsive ones, resisting temptations and staying focused (inhibitory control, including selective attention).

She has made discoveries that have improved treatment for medical disorders (PKU and ADHD) and impacted early education, improving the lives of thousands of children. Her work has shown that executive functions can be improved at any age, even in the very young. Recently Prof. Diamond has turned her attention to the possible roles of traditional activities, such as music and dance, in improving executive functions, academic outcomes, and mental health.

- **SDHI Scholarship & Research in Progress (SRIP) resumes Thursday, April 30th** in ARSC Rm 622 at the School of Social Work Building (1800 SW 6th Ave.)

**Presenter:** Anais Tuepeker, Portland VA Medical Center

**Title:** Making the most of an opportunity to study the “Transformation Gap”

**Description:** This session will introduce a newly funded project, an action-oriented evaluation of interprofessional education innovations within seven VA facilities around the country training learners in multiple disciplines (nursing, medicine, social work, pharmacy). Interprofessional learning is proposed to have the potential to transform multiple aspects of both patient and provider experience within primary care, but measuring or even describing this transformation remains a challenge. The evaluation is intended to focus heavily on implementation and dissemination outcomes, but also attempting to identify positive changes to primary care at a more systemic level. Because this project is collaborative and action-oriented, much of its design is still being developed.

**Feedback sought:** This is an opportunity to share your experiences and offer advice in 1) how to successfully implement an action-oriented (as opposed to straight “action” or community-led) evaluation plan involving multiple partners and stakeholders, and 2) how to connect modest intervention efforts to transformative aspirations, in a valid way.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Interoperability and Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program (SAMHSA); Application Deadline: June 15, 2015; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275875

- Program Supplements for Violence Intervention to Enhance Lives (SAMHSA); Application Deadline: June 22, 2015; http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/2015-013

- Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research (R21) (NIH/NCI); Multiple Application Deadlines; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-053.html#sthash.zJwXkEi.dpuf

- NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity (K01); NIH Standard Deadlines; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-050.html

- NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K22); NIH Standard Deadlines; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-063.html#sthash.2srrvzAs.dpuf

- Investigator-Initiated Research Award (DoD); Invitation to Submit Deadline: August 2015; Application Deadline: October 15, 2015; http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/15prmrpira_pa.pdf

- Discovery Award (DoD); Pre-Application Deadline: June 25, 2015; Application Deadline: July 9, 2015; http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/15prmrpda_pa.pdf

- Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls (DOJ); Application Deadline: June 1, 2015; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275958

- Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces (ASL); Application Deadline: June 15, 2015; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=93.332


CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS


- Call for Abstracts: The 39th Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) Annual National Conference; Submission Deadline: May 29, 2015; http://www.amersa.org/

- Call for Presentations: 39th Annual NASW/Texas State Conference – Doctoral Student Poster Session; Submission Deadline: June 1, 2015; http://www.naswtx.org/default.asp?page=Conf_PosterCall
Call for Papers: **MidWest SAS® Users Group Conference**; Submission Deadline: June 19, 2015; October 18-20th in Omaha, NE; [http://www.mwsug.org/2015/cfp.html](http://www.mwsug.org/2015/cfp.html)

**WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES**

- **OHSU 2015 Health Care Equity Week**; April 20 - 26 2015; [http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/health-care-equality-week.cfm](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/health-care-equality-week.cfm)

- Presentation & Webinar: Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Civil Rights (OCR); Complying with Federal Nondiscrimination Regulations in Health Care; Wednesday, April 29th, 2-4pm

- **EPOC Archive Tour**; April 30th; RSVP by April 29th, contact Sam, sybaraso@gamail.com

- **OHSU AI/AN Health Lecture: Synergy: Indigenous Ways and Contemporary Science**; Thursday, April 30th, 11:30-1pm; OHSU, University School of Nursing (3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd.), Rm. 358

- **Motivational Interviewing (MI) Training**; Friday, May 8, 2015, 9-1pm; PSU ASRC Rm 620/630; Presented by Dr. Stéphanie Wahab, PhD


- **2015 Webinar Series: Addressing Health Disparities through the National Prevention Strategy and Partnerships – The Role of Schools, Colleges, and Universities**; Presented by Region VIII Federal Partners; May 21, 2015, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, MT; [https://hrsacqpub.connectsolutions.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/default_template/event_registration.html?sco-id=59119825&_charset_=utf-8](https://hrsacqpub.connectsolutions.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/default_template/event_registration.html?sco-id=59119825&_charset_=utf-8)

- **SAVE THE DATE! 2015 OPHA Annual Conference & Meeting**; October 12th & 13th; LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon; [http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/opha-conference](http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/opha-conference)


**RESOURCES**

- **New Dataset Available - Cognition and Aging in the USA (CogUSA) 2007-2009**; [http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACDA/studies/36053](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACDA/studies/36053)

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Program Coordinator of Washington County**- #2015-89 $5,278.23 - $6,412.87/Month Open Until Filled, Suicide Prevention; [http://agency.governmentjobs.com/cowashingtonor/default.cfm](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/cowashingtonor/default.cfm)

For more information on each of these, see below.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) will again host a course on the science of health disparities this summer. The course will take place on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, from August 3, 2015 to August 14, 2015.

This two-week intensive course will provide specialized instruction on the concepts, principles, methods, and applications of health disparities science, practice, and policy. It will also integrate principles and practice of community engagement. Nationally and internationally recognized experts in health disparities science will lead individual sessions.

Cost: The course is free, but admission is competitive and daily attendance is mandatory. Participants are responsible for transportation, room and board.

How to Apply: Please visit the NIMHD Course webpage at: http://www.nimhd.nih.gov/2015_HDcourse.html for information on the online application process (NOW OPEN).

OPHA Disability Section Scholarship; Application Deadline: May 22, 2015; https://opha.memberclicks.net/disability

The OPHA Disability Section is offering annual scholarships to two individuals who demonstrate commitment to disability issues, leadership, and interest in active involvement in Disability Section activities. Applicants should be students, individuals new to the field, or those joining the OPHA Disability Section for the first time. The scholarship covers registration to the 2015 OPHA Annual Conference in Corvallis in October and OPHA membership dues for one year.

To apply, submit a 1-page essay describing experience and interests within disability and public health fields to Jana Peterson-Besse at jpb@pacificu.edu by May 22, 2015.

What is OPHA?
OPHA is a professional group that works to end health disparities and promote access to health care for all Oregonians.

What is the Disability Section?
The OPHA Disability Section is an interest group within OPHA that aims to raise awareness of health disparities experienced by people with disabilities advocate for policies that decrease health disparities they experience. Be involved and make a difference ~ Join the OPHA Disability Section today!

Application due date: The due date for application submission is Tuesday, May 26, 2015 (11:59 pm EST).

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The goal of the Poster Session is to offer a venue for researchers from academia, industry, and government agencies to present original research on health, health data, and statistics, and provide a forum for informal discussion with interested colleagues. Research is not limited to National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) data.
Call for Abstracts: The 39th Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) Annual National Conference; Submission Deadline: May 29, 2015; http://www.amersa.org/

This year's theme is, "Integrating Policy and Research into Teaching and Practice." We have planned an exciting conference featuring oral abstract and poster sessions, skills-focused workshops, one-on-one career mentoring, and plenary sessions addressing issues of national and international importance. Abstract submissions will be accepted in recent substance use-related research and education innovations.

Call for Presentations: 39th Annual NASW/Texas State Conference – Doctoral Student Poster Session; Submission Deadline: June 1, 2015; http://www.naswtx.org/default.asp?page=Conf_PosterCall

The 2015 NASW/Texas State Conference Planning Committee is seeking poster proposals from social work students to present at our conference! Poster proposals must include topics that help build knowledge and skills in social work practice, theory, policy or research that are relevant to today's practice issues and clients/client systems we serve.

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There are several ways to present: 50-minute papers, 20-minute papers, 10-minute papers (a.k.a., the Coders Corner Section), and posters. There will be several concurrent sections or presentation tracks at the conference; the final list of sections is not yet determined and will depend on what proposals are submitted and accepted. For your proposed paper, the title, abstract, working draft (if provided), and categories that you select to characterize your paper will help our reviewers decide which section would be appropriate.

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OHSU 2015 Health Care Equity Week; April 20 - 26 2015; http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/health-care-equality-week.cfm

Anyone with unmet medical needs can obtain free assistance at an upcoming event organized by health care students across the state. Hosted by Oregon Health & Science University, the annual Health Fair offers free medical screenings and much more.

Presentation & Webinar: Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Civil Rights (OCR); Complying with Federal Nondiscrimination Regulations in Health Care; Wednesday, April 29th, 2-4pm

Location: Portland State Office Building (Room 1A)
800 NE Oregon Street
Portland, Oregon 97232

Please join the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) and the Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI) to learn about how to ensure compliance with Civil Rights regulations across Oregon's' health care system. Target Audience: Designated point persons from each of the 16 regional Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs), Oregon Health Authority staff, public health clinics and behavioral health providers who are contracted with the Oregon Health Authority to provide care to Medicaid recipients in Oregon.

- In-Person RSVP here
- If you cannot attend in person, please register for the Webinar here

EPOC Archive Tour; April 30th; RSVP by April 29th, contact Sam, sybaraso@gamil.com

Next Thursday, April 30th, Mary Hansen at the City of Portland Archives will provide a tour to EPOC
members at 5PM. The archival records provide important historical evidence of the development of the Portland city government since 1851. Significant research subjects documented by the collection include, but are not limited to, urban planning, parks, land use, public works, economic development, public safety and social issues. Come learn and see important pieces of Portland's history that continue to shape it today.

We still have plenty of room on the tour. Please RSVP with Sam (sybaraso@gmail.com) by Wednesday April 29th.

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Presented by Jon Waterhouse. He will take us around the world to see if the two ways of knowing, Indigenous and contemporary science, can ever get together. Please see the attached flyer for details, and feel free to distribute to your lists.

**Motivational Interviewing (MI) Training:** Friday, May 8, 2015, 9-1pm; PSU ASRC Rm 620/630; Presented by Dr. Stéphanie Wahab, PhD

This training will introduce Motivational Interviewing and its guiding form of communication for behavior change. Much has changed in the MI world in the past three years and this workshop will update participants on the most recent developments. We will explore the spirit of MI, the Four Processes, and discuss some of the basic skills needed to practice MI. Numerous demonstrations will be provided and participants will have some opportunities to explore and practice the skills of eliciting change talk.

*Stéphanie Wahab, Ph.D.* is an Associate Professor at Portland State University's School of Social Work. She has been practicing motivational interviewing (MI) for the past 20 years and has been an MI trainer since 2000. She has been a member of the international network of MI trainers known as MINT since 2000. She teaches MI at PSU and trains individuals and organizations locally, nationally and internationally. She has also designed a number of MI interventions for federally funded research.


Hospitals leaders, don't miss the opportunity to hardwire improvements in perinatal care. Topics in this six month virtual coaching series include breastfeeding and supplementation policies, measurement, patient safety, and using data to drive change.

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It's an exciting time to be in Public Health; how decision makers and communities think about health evolves daily. Where will public health in our state go next? Come and find out at OPHA's 71st Annual Conference & Meeting, October 12 & 13, 2015 in Corvallis, Oregon. It's the perfect place to discover, network, share, and recharge. **What:** At OPHA 2015 you’ll find the latest in public health research and trends, focused learning sessions, thought-provoking speakers, and plenty of networking opportunities. Highlights include:
Education: More than 100 presentations on key functional areas of public health; facilitated discussion forums to learn from your peers; and an interactive poster session.

Networking Events: Connect with other public health professionals and stakeholders from around the Northwest during plentiful breaks, receptions, and evening events.

Association Awards: Join OPHA in recognizing Oregon's public health advocates and leaders.

Professional Opportunities, Products and Services: Connect with OPHA Sponsors and visit the new Exhibit Hall.


For nearly two decades, USCA has sought to increase the strength and diversity of the community-based response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic through education, training, new partnerships, collaboration and networking. This year, USCA will work to highlight the changes in our movement that have brought us closer than ever to ending the epidemic, and ways that we can move forward as a community to make this dream a reality.

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Cognition and Aging in the USA (CogUSA) is a national longitudinal study of cognition, focused on the age-related changes in cognition across cohorts and on the impact of cognition on key health and economic outcomes.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Program Coordinator of Washington County- #2015-89 $5,278.23 - $6,412.87/Month Open Until Filled Suicide Prevention; http://agency.governmentjobs.com/cowashingtonor/default.cfm

The Health Promotion Program, in the Public Health Division, is recruiting for a Program Coordinator for Suicide Prevention. This is a new position that will coordinate suicide prevention efforts and focus on planning and policy decisions to support suicide prevention. Specifically, this position will work with local health systems and their leadership to initiate the Zero Suicide Initiative as part of a federal grant. The ideal candidate will have a Master's degree in Public Health or a related field, knowledge of best practices for suicide prevention; experience with leading, facilitating, and coordinating advisory committees comprised of health system leaders; experience with prevention; experience with community education and engagement; strong communication and writing skills; and demonstrate the ability to independently design and lead projects and program activities.

Amy Baker would be the contact person: amy_baker@co.washington.or.us. See also www.co.washington.or.us/suicide.