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Weekly News and Announcements – April 21, 2014

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- Clinical Trial Planning Grant for Interventions and Services to Improve Treatment and Prevention of HIV/AIDS (R34) (NIH); http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-179.html


- Tribal Program Postdoctoral Research Associate Fellowship (DOJ); https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001099.pdf

- Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants - OPRE (HHS); http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253868

- Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Research Scholars - OPRE (HHS); http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253869


- Gerber Foundation;
  - Novice Research Awards: http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/novice-research-awards
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- Call for Presentations Extended: 4th Annual Voices on the Ground Conference; April 24th; [swaaportland.org](http://swaaportland.org)
RESOURCES

- Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) Brief - Survey Data Elements to Unpack Diversity of Hispanic Populations;

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Department Of Health And Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Supervisory Children and Families Program Specialist, GS-0101-14;
  https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/367178600

- The Intertwine Alliance; Office Manager Position; http://www.theintertwine.org/office-manager

- The Community Alliance of Tenants; Executive Director Position; www.oregoncat.org

For more information on each of these, see below.

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Thank you to those who attended the first Substance Abuse Collaborative.

We had a successful first Substance Abuse Collaborative with representatives from PSU, OHSU, Central City Concern, Kaiser, VA Medical Center, and Lifework Northwest. We plan to meet quarterly and are setting up a specific Substance Abuse Collaborative list serve. Anyone from academia, healthcare, government, or the community interested in substance abuse is welcome. Please contact Ryan Bender (rbender@pdx.edu) to be added to the list and receive updates.

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This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of
the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications that propose completion of planning, design, and collection of preliminary data in order to 1) support efforts to prevent acquisition and transmission of HIV infection, or to 2) improve treatment and care for persons who are HIV infected, or both 1) and 2). Awards are limited to 3 years and may include 1) the development and/or pilot testing of interventions, 2) the adaptation and/or pilot testing of interventions with demonstrated efficacy for use in broader scale effectiveness trials, or 3) innovative services research that require preliminary testing.


This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to appeal to a broad audience of alcohol and HIV/AIDS researchers, including alcohol researchers with no prior experience in HIV/AIDS research but with a keen appreciation for the relationship between problem drinking and HIV/AIDS and a strong interest in acquiring such experience; HIV/AIDS researchers with no prior alcohol research experience who realize the importance of more intensive alcohol interventions to improving clinical outcomes among HIV-infected individuals; and those with prior research experience in the area of co-occurring HIV/AIDS and alcohol and other substance abuse. The primary objectives for this announcement are to increase research: 1) to characterize the relative importance of reducing alcohol misuse in the prevention of acquisition and transmission of HIV in order to identify and apply appropriate alcohol and HIV interventions as public health measures; 2) to more fully understand and prevent the progression of HIV disease in the presence of continued alcohol exposure; and 3) to develop operational research frameworks for addressing the occurrence and persistence of infections in high-risk populations (e.g. minority women, young gay men, etc.), and translate findings into effective, culturally appropriate preventive and treatment interventions for these targeted populations. Given the breadth of research objectives included in this announcement, potential applicants are encouraged to carefully review all sections of the announcement for research opportunities.


This FOA encourages R01 research grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to investigate the effectiveness of structural interventions aimed at reducing the risk of HIV/AIDS transmission by changing the environment of alcohol use. Although a variety of structural and environmental interventions have been employed successfully to reduce other drinking-related problems, similar research extending into the realm of HIV/AIDS risk reduction is still in its developing stages.

**Tribal Program Postdoctoral Research Associate Fellowship (DOJ); [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001099.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001099.pdf)**

The purpose of this solicitation is to support NIJ's violence against Indian women (VAIW) program of research, and expand the body of criminal justice policy-relevant research. NIJ will award up
to two tribal postdoctoral research associate fellowships to individuals who show the greatest potential for future achievement as scholars and researchers; and who can demonstrate experience relevant to the unique demands of working with tribal communities, including experience working in Indian Country and Alaska Native villages. Proposed research must have direct relevance to NIJ's VAIW program of research.


The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) plans to provide funds for Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants to support dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are working in partnership with Head Start programs and with faculty mentors. Competitive applicants will 1) demonstrate a collaborative partnership with their program partners, and 2) pursue research questions that directly inform local, State, or Federal policy relevant to multiple early care and education practice. Applicants should consider pursuing data collection across contexts, including child care, pre-k, home-visiting programs, Head Start, Early Head Start, and/or others. Applicants are expected to demonstrate an established partnership with their early care and education program partners that should be apparent throughout the research plan, from development and refinement of the research questions through the proposed data collection, interpretation, and dissemination.


The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Policy, Research and Evaluation plans to solicit applications for Child Care Research Scholars grants to support dissertation research on child care policy issues. These grants are meant to build capacity in the research field to focus research on questions that have direct implications for child care policy decision-making and program administration, and to foster mentoring relationships between faculty members and high-quality doctoral students.


The ASHRM Research Grant program seeks to stimulate research on healthcare risk management and patient safety issues and supports research projects that are either quantitative or qualitative in nature. Research grants are available for healthcare professionals, or faculty or graduate students at institutions. The Board of Directors for ASHRM has established the following areas of emphasis: *Enterprise Risk Management; Serious Safety Event(s); Patient and Family Engagement; and Technology Risks.*

Research proposals related to at least one of the areas above, that support ASHRM's vision and mission, and involve outcomes research, practice guidelines establishment, or demonstration projects are particularly encouraged.

**Gerber Foundation:**

- **Novice Research Awards:** [http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/novice-research-awards](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/novice-research-awards)

  Designed to encourage the development of medical research in infant and early childhood health and nutrition by awarding small grants to new researchers. These awards follow the Foundation's current focus on clinical/translational research in infant and early childhood health and nutrition. Emphasis is placed on projects with relatively short clinical applicability.

- **Research Awards:** [http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/research-awards/application-process](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/research-awards/application-process)
The Foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving newborn or pediatric problems or emerging issues with a predictable time frame to clinical application. Projects should be focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Projects may include: Etiologic mechanisms of disease; New, improved or less invasive diagnostic procedures; Reduction or elimination of side effects; Alleviation of symptoms; New, improved or less invasive therapies, care, or treatments; Dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and, Preventative measures.

**American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation;**

  Supports doctoral education and research in the field of communication sciences and disorders. The intention of this program is to support strong doctoral candidates who will pursue a teacher-investigator career in the academic environment, university/college level.

- **Graduate Students:** [http://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/Graduate-Student-Scholarship/](http://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/Graduate-Student-Scholarship/)
  Invites full-time graduate students studying communication sciences and disorders to submit applications for graduate research scholarships. Both research and clinical doctorate candidates are eligible. Scholarship types include: General Scholarships, Scholarship for Students with a Disability, Scholarship for International Students, Scholarship for Minority Students, and Scholarship for NSSLHA Members.

**PSU Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Scholars Program;** [www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program](http://www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program)

**Due:** Monday, May 5, 2014 for the program cohort starting January 2015 and running through August 2015

**Eligibility and Program applications:** [www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program](http://www.pdx.edu/mcnair-program).

The Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program works with motivated and talented undergraduates who want to pursue PhDs. Through academic seminars, the program introduces PSU juniors and seniors, who are first-generation and low-income, and/or members of under-represented groups, to academic research and to effective strategies for getting into and graduating from PhD programs. Scholars work closely with faculty mentors on original research projects.

**Program benefits include:**
- A research internship & stipend to complete an original research project
- One-on-one Faculty mentoring
- Opportunities to participate in academic research conferences and other scholarly activities
- Enrollment in the McNair program seminar
- Participation in an active PSU and National McNair Scholar community

**WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES**

**2014 NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course:** *Integrating Principles of Science, Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research*; [NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov)

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 11, 2014 to August 22, 2014.

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: Submit an application via the NIMHD website at www.nimhd.nih.gov from April 14, 2014
to May 22, 2014. Applications will only be accepted online.

All application materials, including recommendation letters, must be submitted electronically
by 11:59 p.m. EST on May 22, 2014 for consideration.

Application Information: The following comprises the application packet:

Completed online application must include:
- Relevant professional experience (250 word limit);
- Educational history including honors and awards (250 word limit);
- Essay describing interest in the course and how it will contribute to work/future
career goals in the area of health disparities(350 word limit); and
- Letter of recommendation addressing in concrete and specific terms strengths,
  personal qualities, and relevance of course for career trajectory (350 word
  limit).

**Once the applicant submits the application, it will generate an automatic e-mail to
the applicant's reference, requesting a recommendation. An application is not
complete until the reference submits the letter of recommendation.

Assessing Impacts of Time Use on Children’s Physical Fitness in Relation to Risk for Obesity and
Diabetes; http://transportation.research.pdx.edu/content/friday-seminars

Date: Friday, April 25, 2014,
Time: 12-1 p.m.
Location: PSU Urban Center Building, SW 6th and Mill, Room 204

Topic: Assessing Impacts of Time Use on Children's Physical Fitness in Relation to Risk for Obesity and
Diabetes
Speaker: Jessica Guo, Supervising Planner, Parsons Brinckerhoff

Summary: Researchers from the transportation, planning and health fields share the common goal of
promoting physically active lifestyle. One challenge that researchers often face is the measurement of
physical activity, particularly among children. This is because the sporadic nature of children’s physical
activity patterns makes it difficult

2nd Annual LGBT Research Symposium - Methodological Challenges and Opportunities of LGBT
Research in the Social Sciences; http://lgbtresearch.weebly.com/lgbt-research-symposium.html

This project is focused on the methodological challenges and opportunities inherent in conducting
research with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer populations.

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) Webinar - Diversity as a Vital
Component of Health Systems Change; https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/762157634

This webinar is sponsored by the ASPPH Diversity and Inclusion Committee and will teach participants
the value of using diversity in academic institutions to increase the quality of education, and will highlight
tools for increasing and maintaining diversity in schools and programs of public health.
to recall and quantify such activities. Additionally, children’s lower cognitive functioning compared to adults prevents them from accurately recalling their activities. This presentation will describe the design and application of a novel self-report instrument - the Graphs for Recalling Activity Time (GReAT) - for measuring children’s activity time use patterns.

**The National Center for Social Work Trauma Education and Workforce Development:**

The National Center for Social Work Trauma Education and Workforce Development seeks your school’s participation in an exciting faculty development opportunity being offered by our Center, a joint initiative of Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service and the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College. The Center is pleased to offer your faculty the opportunity to participate in a telephonic Learning Collaborative on implementing two new courses in the area of trauma practice with children, adolescents and their families facilitated by experienced faculty members from Fordham or Hunter.

The courses are organized around a conceptual framework developed with the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and taught using a problem-based learning (PBL) approach. They are designed to strengthen critical thinking and clinical reasoning. Faculty will have the opportunity to become oriented to the course and to learn the PBL methodology by participating in one of the learning collaboratives.

**Two Courses:**
- *Core Concepts of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, designed to prepare MSW students for practice in mental health settings;
- *Core Concepts in Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Practice*, for MSW students in or entering child welfare;

Please contact Dr. Virginia Strand at strand@fordham.edu or (914) 367-3435 for more information.

**Registration:** Email to Lori Merone atimerone@fordham.edu for electronic copy. Registration forms are due by June 15, 2015.

An interactive orientation webinar: Monday, May 19, 2014 from 1:00 - 2:00 EST for those interested in learning more about these opportunities. Please contact Lori Merone (imerone@fordham.edu) to register for the webinar.

Time-use data for two weekdays and one weekend day were collected for various physical and sedentary activities. The data was then assessed against measurements of the children’s cardiovascular fitness, weight status and insulin resistance through exploratory analysis and structured equation modeling. Findings on GReAT’s reliability and new evidence on the impacts of time-use in different activities on children’s risk for obesity and diabetes will be discussed.

**Coalition of Communities of Color: Third annual Multnomah County Budget Forum:**

Third annual Multnomah County Budget Forum for an evening of food, networking and a chance to talk to your County Commissioners about your budget priorities. Organized by CCC members representing the African American, African Immigrant & Refugee, Asian Pacific Islander, Latino, Native American and Slavic communities.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 7th  
**Time:** 5:30pm-8:00pm; Public testimony starts at 6:00pm  
**Location:** IRCO Gym, 10301 NE Glisan St, Portland  
*Food, Childcare and Translation services provided*

Please contact Demi@coalitioncommunitiescolor.org for details.
PSU’s Center for Student Health and Counseling Anniversary Events; Speaking Engagement: Mental Health Resiliency; [http://www.pdx.edu/shac/anniversaryevents](http://www.pdx.edu/shac/anniversaryevents)

Speaking Engagement: Mental Health Resiliency  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22  
**Time:** 1-2 p.m.  
**Location:** Parson's Gallery

Description: College students face tremendous pressures in today's college and university environments. Resilience, the ability to adapt well to stress and adversity, is an important quality students can learn and develop. Come learn from Dr. Marcy Hunt and Dr. Will Meek, two University Counseling Center Directors, how to grow your own capacity for resilience and how to promote it in others. Refreshments and goodies provided. Attend the presentation and you will learn:

- The definition of resilience and its relationship to mental wellness
- Ways to build resilience for yourself and others
- How to cultivate a campus community that supports resilience and mental health wellness

CALL FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

**Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) 2014 Conference - Research on Integrating Addiction, Mental Health and Medical Care Services;** [http://sites.bu.edu/ahsr2014/about/](http://sites.bu.edu/ahsr2014/about/)

This conference pulls together health services and implementation science investigators, clinical practitioners and policy makers to discuss issues related to addiction health services research and implementation. Abstracts will be accepted for poster presentations, oral presentations, and symposia.

**The International Journal of Migration and Border Studies;**  
[http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-93/IJMBS+issue+no+2+%25282014%2529.pdf](http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-93/IJMBS+issue+no+2+%25282014%2529.pdf)

IJMBS aims to bring together a diverse range of scholars and practitioners to advance knowledge and improve practice and methodologies in a broad range of issues related to migration and borders studies. Broadly speaking, it seeks to provide different perspectives to its readership ranging from exclusion to integration of permanent, temporary and irregular migrants as well as asylum seekers. Articles covering a large spectrum of topics addressing development of international, transnational and national immigration policies viewed in a broad sense are welcome. What could be the best practices regarding inclusion? Which measures have exclusionary effects? Some examples of themes this journal intends to cover are listed below.

**Making Connections Conference: Promoting Mental Wellness & Reducing Adverse Childhood Experiences;** [www.connectionsconference.org](http://www.connectionsconference.org)

**When:** November 4-6, 2014  
**Where:** Valley River Inn; Eugene, OR

This conference will provide participants with the latest cutting-edge research, prevention and health promotion methods and best intervention practices regarding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and mental health promotion:

**Sponsored by:** Lane County, Trillium Community Health Plan and the Oregon Health Authority

**Keynotes (Confirmed):**
- Robert F. Anda, MD, MS, ACE Interface, LLC; ACE Study—Co-Founder and Co-Principal Investigator - “The Science of ACEs: Balancing Risk and Opportunity”
- Laura Porter, Co-Founder, ACE Interface, LLC - “The Magnitude of the Solution”
Overview:

Joel B. Bennett, Ph.D., President, Organizational Wellness & Learning Systems, Inc. - “Resilience to Thriving to Flourishing: Preferences Anyone?”

Corey Keyes, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology & Winship Distinguished Research Professor, Emory University - “Promoting Mental Health to Prevent Mental Illness: If Not Now, When?”

Registration: Early Bird Fee: $230; Registration Opens May 1st

Anticipated conference attendees include healthcare providers, behavioral health treatment/prevention specialists, educators, social service providers, and legal and law enforcement professionals.

Call for Workshop Proposals - Due May 1st!

Call for Presentations Extended: 4th Annual Voices on the Ground Conference; April 24th; swaaportland.org

Date: June 6-7, 2014
Location: PSU, School of Social Work
Keynote: Cheri Honkala from Poor Peoples Economic Human Rights Campaign
Contact: swaapdx@hotmail.com with any questions

RESOURCES


The grouping “Hispanic” often makes it challenging to observe important social experiences that relate strongly to the needs, service experiences, and outcomes of interest to ACF for various Hispanic subgroups. Existing federal surveys do not consistently collect data to sufficiently examine how Hispanic ethnicity interacts with other socio-cultural experiences or how it relates to specific outcomes. Because current measurement is inadequate to differentiate characteristics within the Hispanic population, this brief presents ten additional data elements that will improve understanding of the diversity within low-income, Hispanic populations in the U.S., if included alongside demographic items that are typically collected in federal research surveys.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Department Of Health And Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Supervisory Children and Families Program Specialist, GS-0101-14; https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/367178600

2 vacancies in the following location(s):
Atlanta, GA
Kansas City, MO

Job Summary:

Become a part of the Department that touches the lives of every American! At the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) you can give back to your community, state, and country by making a difference in the lives of Americans everywhere. It is the principal agency for protecting the health of citizens. Join HHS and help to make our world healthier, safer, and better for all Americans.

As a Supervisory Children and Families Program Specialist, in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau, you will
provide leadership, direction, and technical guidance for such programs as Child Welfare, Foster Care and Adoption Assistance, Child Abuse and Neglect.

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The Intertwine Alliance; Office Manager Position; http://www.theintertwine.org/office-manager
The Intertwine is the network of parks, trails, waterways, natural areas and special places in the Portland/Vancouver metropolitan region. The Intertwine Alliance is a coalition of more than 110 of the region’s most prominent private firms, public agencies and nonprofit organizations working together to tap new funding, better leverage existing investments, and more fully engage residents with the outdoors and nature.

The Alliance was built over many years, but was formally launched as a nonprofit in July 2011. The Alliance is a fast growing and highly dynamic venture. The Alliance is at the center of many of the region’s most significant parks and conservation initiatives and the Office Manager position supports this work in significant ways. They are a part of an innovative, close-knit team that is working to integrate nature more deeply into the fabric of the Portland – Vancouver area and thereby change the face of the metropolitan region. Learn more about The Alliance at www.theintertwine.org/about.

The Community Alliance of Tenants; Executive Director Position; www.oregoncat.org

The Community Alliance of Tenants, Oregon’s only grassroots, tenant-led, tenants’ rights organization, is seeking a committed and strong leader with a passion for social and housing justice to serve as the organization’s next Executive Director. Women and People of Color are encouraged to apply.

Applications are due Friday May 2nd at 5 pm. Electronic application submissions can be emailed to dung@oregoncat.org.