SDHI ANNOUNCEMENTS

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To Reserve your Space at the Research To Action Event: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/research-to-action-symposium-social-determinants-of-health-tickets-9872456784

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Injury Center

- Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, Quality of Life Grants Program; http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm

- Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program; http://www.socialservicegrants.org/silbermanfund.html


- University of Wisconsin Health Disparities Research Scholars Training Program (HDRS) Post-doctoral Fellowship; http://obgyn.wisc.edu/CWHDR/HDRS/default.aspx

- Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work Pre-Dissertation Initiative; http://agesw.org/about-agesw/pre-dissertation-initiative
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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- Department of Multnomah County Human Services; Domestic Violence Coordinator Office; Research Evaluation Analyst 1, part-time; Job #6085-16 at www.multcojobs.org

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Social Determinants of Health initiative and the Institute for Sustainable Solutions are teaming up to organize a five-hour research-to-action event, which will bring together community stakeholders to learn about and offer recommendations related to key areas of current research in social determinants of health.

The symposium is structured around brief 5-minute information blast presentations—think mini-TED Talks—that provide the opportunity for researchers and practitioners to share ideas, explore existing and potential projects, and build new connections to advance research and implementation of projects related to social determinants of health.

Presentations should:

• Be five minutes or less in length;
• Rely on no more than five Powerpoint slides;
• Briefly describe current social determinants of health activities (for example: active research projects, current programs, efforts to change policy, new research questions of interest, opportunities for collaboration, and resources that can support or advance projects).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Using Social Media to Understand and Address Substance Use and Addiction (NIH); http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-008.html

The goal of this FOA is to inspire and support research projects investigating the role of social media in risk behaviors associated with the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (hereafter referred to as "ATOD") and projects using social media to ameliorate such behaviors. Each research project proposed in response to this FOA must be focused on one of the two distinct areas: 1) observational research using social media interactions as surveillance tools to aid in the understanding of the epidemiology, risk factors, attitudes, and behaviors associated with ATOD use and addiction, or 2) intervention research measuring the reach, engagement, and behavioral and health impact of social media-based interventions for the screening, prevention, and treatment, of ATOD use and addiction.


The Office of Planning Research and Evaluation (OPRE) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plan to solicit applications for Secondary Analysis of Strengthening Families Data grants. The cooperative agreements will fund research to conduct secondary data analysis of the Building Strong Families (BSF), Supporting Healthy Marriage (SHM), and Community Healthy Marriage Initiative (CHMI) datasets. Successful applicants will demonstrate a familiarity with the proposed data for their analysis and an adequate understanding of the
variables, sampling, methodology, etc. used to construct the dataset necessary for completion of the work proposed in the application. Proposed research should address topics relevant to strengthening families to improve the lives of children and parents and promote economic stability. Topics of interest include, but may not be limited to, mediators of relationship education programs, the measurement of relationship education and fatherhood with low-income families, or father involvement in low-income families.

Center for Disease Control; Injury Center


Motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of death in the United States. In 2011, more than 32,000 people died from motor vehicle-related injuries and more than 2.6 million motor vehicle occupants were treated and released from emergency departments as a result of being injured in motor vehicle crashes. In a one-year period, the cost of medical care and productivity losses associated with injuries from motor vehicle crashes exceeded $99 billion.

Seat belt use is the single most effective way to reduce deaths and serious injuries in motor vehicle crashes. Overall, a large proportion of motor vehicle occupants in the United States use seat belts. In 2011, seat belt use in the U.S. general population was 84%. However, there are subgroups for which seat belt use remains quite low. For example, in 2011, when restraint use was known, 52% of passenger vehicle occupants killed were not buckled up. A higher percentage of occupants killed at night (6pm to 5:59am) were not buckled up (62%) compared to those killed during the day (43%).

FOA Request:
The Injury Center is requesting applications to conduct research to prevent injuries and deaths from motor vehicle crashes (RFA-CE-14-003) by evaluating the impact of increased nighttime seat belt use enforcement on nighttime seat belt use and morbidity and mortality. Funding may support either:
- Program development accompanied by piloting the program and a pilot evaluation, or
- Evaluation of an existing program already implemented in a state or local municipalities.

Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards:
The Injury Center expects to make available $1.2 million over 3 years to support 1 award in Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention (RFA-CE-14-003).


Drug overdoses are now the leading cause of injury death in the United States and opioid pain relievers are now involved in more than twice as many overdose deaths as cocaine and heroin combined. More than 125,000 people in the United States have died from overdoses involving opioid pain relievers in the last decade.

The unprecedented rise in adverse health events related to opioids is primarily the result of an increase in the prescribing of opioid pain relievers (drugs such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, methadone, and fentanyl). Millions of Americans now use opioids for chronic pain, and millions more use opioids for non-medical purposes. Enough opioid pain relievers were prescribed in 2010 to medicate every American
adult around-the-clock for one month. Although these pills are originally prescribed for a medical purpose, many end up in the hands of people who misuse or abuse them.

**FOA Request:**
The Injury Center, in collaboration with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), is requesting applications to conduct research to prevent prescription drug overdoses (RFA-CE-14-003) by assessing the impact of selected policies and administrative practices on the inappropriate prescribing or abuse of prescription opioid analgesics. This funding will support projects that either:

- Evaluate the impact of current legislation that requires state oversight of pain management clinics or sets out registration, licensure, or ownership requirements for such clinics.
- Evaluate the impact of formulary management and benefit design strategies used by public or private insurers and pharmacy benefit managers that are applicable to all beneficiaries not just those identified as abusing drugs or engaged in fraudulent activity.

The overall goal of this FOA is to begin to address the deficiencies in the evidence base for policy options to address the prescription drug overdose problem.

**Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards:**
The Injury Center, in collaboration with NIDA, expects to make available $1.6 million over 2 years to support 4 projects in Prescription Drug Overdoses.

**Research on Integration of Injury Prevention in Health Systems (RFA-CE-14-004);**

Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death for people aged 1-44 years, and kill more people in this age group than heart disease, cancer, chronic respiratory disease, or stroke. Over 120,000 people died from unintentional injuries in the United States in 2010, and approximately 1 in 10 people experienced a nonfatal injury serious enough to require a visit to the emergency department. Unintentional injuries take a dramatic economic toll on the nation, with medical costs alone estimated to be $81.6 billion in 2010.

Although the health impact of unintentional injury is very high for both individuals and the entire health care system, injury prevention is not fully integrated in clinical settings. Health professionals are not regularly implementing injury preventive services, adhering to guidelines, or expanding their reach through support of community-level policies and practices that can produce community benefit and influence population health. New opportunities have opened for prevention and enhancing the integration of public health and clinical care, in part due to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including enhanced clinical preventive service delivery for unintentional injury prevention, and enhanced integration of injury into Community Health Needs Assessments.

**FOA Request:**
The Injury Center is requesting applications to conduct research that informs the link between public health and clinical medicine in injury prevention by:

- Developing the evidence base for clinical preventive services in the area of prescription drug overdose.
- Investigating models for partnership between hospitals and state/local health departments in designing community health needs assessments and improvement plans that incorporate injury prevention.

**Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards:**
The Injury Center expects to make available $800,000 over 2 years to support 2 awards in the area of Research on Integration of Injury Prevention in Health Systems (RFA-CE-14-004).

**Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, Quality of Life Grants Program;**
http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNofFG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm
Awarded to programs or projects that improve the daily lives of people with paralysis, with some emphasis on but not limited to paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries. She started the Quality of Life grants program to recognize and support organizations that help disabled individuals, their families and caregivers in ways that increase independence, day-to-day happiness, and access.

Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program; [http://www.socialservicegrants.org/silbermanfund.html](http://www.socialservicegrants.org/silbermanfund.html)

This year, the Silberman Fund at The New York Community Trust will fund projects that advance new knowledge and its application to social work education and practice in three important areas: (1) the changing role and place of males in American society; (2) the new poor, families affected by the recession and a widening income/wage gap and; (3) immigration, understanding and meeting the needs of diverse immigrant groups.


The goal of these postdoctoral fellowships is to train recent doctoral recipients interested in the demographic and economic analysis of aging through the development of basic methodological tools, applied research, policy-making and analysis, and professional development.

University of Wisconsin Health Disparities Research Scholars Training Program (HDRS) Post-doctoral Fellowship; [http://obgyn.wisc.edu/CWHDR/HDRS/default.aspx](http://obgyn.wisc.edu/CWHDR/HDRS/default.aspx)

The objective of the HDRS program is to provide training at the postdoctoral level in interdisciplinary research that addresses disparities in health status and health outcomes among minority populations, as well as, to attract and maintain underrepresented minorities in academic research careers.


The Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW), along with backing from the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), will provide support for a cohort of ten social work doctoral students who have completed their first year of doctoral studies. The goal of this program is to support dissertation and career development in gerontological social work research and education. Recipients will receive more than ten hours of programming delivered by nationally recognized experts in gerontological social work research and teaching, which is designed to prepare participants for an academic career in gerontological social work.

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Please join us for a special lecture co-hosted by Portland State University’s School of Community Health and Oregon Health & Sciences University’s Public Health & Preventive Medicine Department. Visiting professors Dr. John Elder and Dr. Gregory Talavera will be presenting their work on the Hispanic Community Health Study, *“Prevalence of major cardiovascular risk factors and cardiovascular diseases among Hispanics/Latinos of diverse national backgrounds in the US - The Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL)”*

**When:** February 7, 2014 from 12:00 – 1pm  
**Where:** Parson’s Gallery (URBAN 212) in Portland State University’s College of Urban & Public Affairs building
Details: The Hispanic Community Health Study / Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL) is a multi-center epidemiologic study in Hispanic/Latino populations to determine the role of acculturation in the prevalence and development of disease, and to identify risk factors playing a protective or harmful role in Hispanics/Latinos. The study is sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and six other institutes, centers, and offices of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Study goals include studying the prevalence and development of disease in Hispanics/Latinos, the role of acculturation, and to identify risk factors that play protective or harmful roles in Hispanics/Latinos. The target population of 16,000 persons of Hispanic/Latino origin, specifically Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican, and Central/South American, to be recruited through four Field Centers affiliated with San Diego State University, Northwestern University in Chicago, Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx area of New York, and the University of Miami. Seven additional academic centers serve as scientific and logistical support centers.

For additional information or questions about this event, please contact Dr. Ana Quiñones, quinones@ohsu.edu

OHSU’s Latinos Unidos Organization: Diabetes – Facing the Future; January 27th; presentation by Andrew Ahmann, M.D., director of the OHSU Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center; contact co-chairs Gabriel Flores, floresg@ohsu.edu, or Daisy Alva, alvad@ohsu.edu.

Latinos are twice as likely to develop diabetes, when compared to non-Hispanic whites. A confluence of factors contributes to the prevalence of diabetes in the Latino community. Dr. Ahmann's talk will be held from 11:30am-12:30pm on Monday, Jan. 27 at the OHSU Hospital 8th Floor Auditorium. To learn more about the lecture, or to volunteer with the Latinos Unidos Organization, contact co-chairs Gabriel Flores, floresg@ohsu.edu, or Daisy Alva, alvad@ohsu.edu.

OHSU’s Center for Diversity & African American Employee Resource Group: February 12: “I, Too, Am America”– Focus on Black History; February 12th, presentation by Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capuia, M.D.; contact cd@ohsu.edu

Alisha Moreland-Capuia, M.D., will be the featured speaker at the Black History Month lecture titled “I, Too, Am America,” scheduled from 11:45am-1pm on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the BICC Gallery. Dr. Moreland-Capuia will discuss the concept of inclusion in America's history inspired by the poetic justice of pivotal Harlem Renaissance writer, Langston Hughes. The event is co-sponsored by the African American Employee Resource Group and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion. Dr. Moreland-Capuia, a licensed and board-certified psychiatrist in the state of Oregon, is completing a fellowship in addiction medicine at OHSU. She developed and implemented “Healing Hurt People Portland,” a trauma-informed, hospital-based, and community-focused violence prevention program designed to heal young males of color. For more information, contact cd@ohsu.edu.

Coalition of Communities of Color: Unsettling Profile: The African American Community in Multnomah County; contact Demi Espinoza, demi@coalitioncommunitiescolor.org

When: Tuesday, January 21st at 10:00am
Where: Multnomah County Board Room, 501 SE Hawthorne, Portland

Join us as we present data findings around disparities faced in the African American community. Presenters will representatives including Portland State University Researchers, Portland African Leadership Forum, Urban League and Coalition of Communities of Color.

For more information, please call or email Demi Espinoza demi@coalitioncommunitiescolor.org, 503-288-8177 x 306
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CALL FOR REVIEWERS — 142nd APHA Annual Meeting; Community-Based Public Health Caucus; https://apha.confex.com/apha/142am/cbph/cfr.cgi

The Community Based Public Health (CBPH) Caucus is looking for peer reviewers (community and academic) to review abstracts for the 2014 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. The theme of the 2014 meeting is Healthography: How Where You Live Affects Your Health and Wellbeing. Abstract reviews will take place in late February through early March. If you are interested in being a reviewer, please complete the reviewer submission form by January 31, 2014, at https://apha.confex.com/apha/142am/cbph/cfr.cgi

ABSTRACT REVIEW PROCESS:
Abstracts are peer-reviewed by both community and academic reviewers. They will be considered for oral, poster or roundtable presentation. Abstracts are evaluated for their quality and the degree to which their content is consistent with the principles of the Community-Based Public Health Caucus and the 2014 APHA Meeting theme.

Please note that all reviewers for the CBPH Caucus will be provided with an abstract review guide and have the opportunity to participate in a webinar about the review process.

Please feel free to contact the program planners, Larkin Strong (academic planner; LLstrong@mdanderson.org) and Funke Akiyode (community planner; adesuwaak@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Society for the Study of Social Problems;
http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/565/fuseaction/ssspsession2.publicView

The 2014 annual meeting theme is: Fifty Years Later: From a War on Poverty to a War on the Poor. As we convene our 2014 meetings in San Francisco, we invite scholar-activists and practitioners to once again look critically at the issue of poverty in America and beyond, examining the successes, failures and limitations associated with 50 years of anti-poverty strategies with fresh eyes.

RESOURCES

Kaiser Family Foundation Interactive: A State-by-State Look at How the Uninsured Fare Under the ACA; http://kff.org/interactive/uninsured-gap/

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) includes coverage options for people across the income spectrum, but there are big differences in eligibility for coverage depending on whether a state expands Medicaid or not. This interactive tool shows how many currently uninsured people are estimated to be eligible for Medicaid or tax credits, or in the coverage gap in each state.


Increased federal funding for community health centers since 2000 has helped low-income adults get access to primary care and dental care.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PSU, Regional Research Institute for Human Services, Nak-Nu-Wit Project; (Senior) Research Assistant Position .25 FTE.; contact Annabelle Hussaini, annabelle.hussaini@pdx.edu
Responsibilities:

- Schedule and conduct interviews (at family homes, in community settings, and/or at service site) with caregivers and their youth experiencing serious emotional disorders who are receiving services through Nak-Nu-Wit
- Collect accurate NOMs data with youth and/or their caregivers
- Assist the Project Manager in maintaining tracking system of participants and interview time frames
- Coordinate with service providers to gather data in a timely manner and maintain positive rapport with families to maintain retention
- Ensure ethical integrity of evaluation through adherence to set guidelines regarding voluntary nature of consent to research
- Additional duties as needed consistent with typical Research Assistant tasks

Department of Multnomah County Human Services; Domestic Violence Coordinator Office; Research Evaluation Analyst 1, part-time; [Job #6085-16 at www.multcojobs.org](http://www.multcojobs.org)

This is a part-time (20 hours / week) Limited Duration position located in downtown Portland. This position is expected to last up to two years from when it begins, but may end sooner.

**About the position:** As the Research Evaluation Analyst 1, you will be a vital part of Multnomah County's Defending Childhood Initiative, a multi-faceted initiative to improve how communities recognize, respond to, and prevent children's exposure to violence. You will collaborate with program and research staff to evaluate the impact of the Initiative's programs, trainings, and other strategies to address children's exposure to violence. Your work will include assisting with literature reviews and background research, developing data collection tools, collecting and analyzing data, and assisting with written reports.

**To qualify:** Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with coursework in applied research or evaluation subjects. Working knowledge of standard research software packages and database management skills. One year of experience in applied research or evaluation is desirable.

**For additional information about this position or to apply,** please see our attached Job Bulletin or go to [Job #6085-16 at www.multcojobs.org](http://www.multcojobs.org). This recruitment is scheduled to close at 11:59pm on Friday, January 31, 2014.