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For more information on each of these, see below.

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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
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The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research to improve self-management and quality of life in children and adolescents with chronic conditions. Managing a chronic condition is an unremitting responsibility for children and their families. Children with a chronic condition and their families have a long-term responsibility for self-management. This FOA encourages research that takes into consideration various factors that influence self-management such as individual differences, biological and psychological factors, family and sociocultural context, family-community dynamics, healthcare system factors, technological advances, and the role of the environment.

Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (NIH);

This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Specific targeted areas of research include biobehavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the comparative effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in traditional and nontraditional settings.

Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence (NIH);

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to advance research on male-females differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Both human and animal model studies are sought.

Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health (HRSA);
http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248993

This announcement solicits applications for the Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health program. The Healthy Start (HS) program aims to reduce disparities in infant mortality and adverse perinatal outcomes by: 1) improving women’s health, 2) promoting quality services, 3) strengthening family resilience, 4) achieving collective impact, and 5) increasing accountability through quality improvement, performance monitoring, and evaluation. HS grants are provided to communities with rates of infant mortality at least 1½ times the U.S. national average and high rates for other adverse perinatal outcomes (e.g., low birthweight, preterm birth, maternal morbidity and mortality) in order to address the needs of high-risk women and their families before, during, and after pregnancy. HS works to reduce the
disparity in health status between the general population and individuals who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.


The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to enhance the research and resource activities of the Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC) by funding high quality, cutting edge palliative care and end-of-life (PCEOL) research. The proposed studies must be designed to use the PCRC infrastructure and resources to accomplish their aims. Investigators from PCRC sites, and also those outside the network or collaborations across the two, will propose PCEOL studies that use the PCRC for methodological resources, access to any or all of the PCRC patient populations at multiple institutional sites, and PCEOL expertise of PCRC investigators unique to the network. The FOA will also assess the PCRCs impact, enhanced efficiency, statistical power, ability to complete studies within timelines, and lower costs. As a result of this FOA, it is expected that collaborative, interdisciplinary research will be funded that demonstrates the value of the PCRC and will ultimately lead to long-term sustainability.


Deliberative methods offer means to gain insight into patient and public views that can inform and improve clinical, program, and policy decisions in health care. The purpose of this FOA is to use deliberative methods to understand and clarify important public or patient values and concerns that affect the implementation of specific interventions, programs or policies to improve health care or research.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming;**


The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming aims to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform RWJF programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation to help address research and evaluation needs. The program provides support to grantees of the program and other individuals who are part of a network of eligible scholars. Through grantmaking, mentorship, and career development, New Connections enhances the research capacity of its grantees and network members.

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Dr. Bernice A King, youngest daughter of Martin Luther King Jr. and the chief executive officer of The King Center.

Dr. King is a minister, activist, lawyer and public speaker, focusing on social justice, nonviolence and personal motivation – particularly among young people. She also is a member of Georgia’s state bar, and served as a law clerk in the Fulton County (GA) juvenile court system.
Dr. King spearheaded the Aug. 28 “Let Freedom Ring” event commemorating the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington and her father’s famous “I Have a Dream” speech. The event included President Obama and former presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter, as well as international leaders, dignitaries and entertainers.

A powerful speaker, Dr. King delivered her first sermon at Ebenezer Baptist, the church of her father and grandfather. She has spoken at the United Nations, the White House, and locations around the world. She is the founder of the nonprofit Be A King organization, whose mission is to help generations of people elevate the way they think, act, live and lead.

The King Center in Atlanta, which she leads, is the largest repository in the world of primary source materials on Martin Luther King, Jr., and the American civil rights movement.

The evening celebration will include a music ensemble by the legendary music hall of fame inductees Linda Hornbuckle and Janice Scroggins.

Reserve tickets here
Free to PSU students (one ticket each)
$15 faculty/staff/general public + $2 service fee

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In this webinar, Michael Massoglia and Julie Poehlmann will examine research on incarceration, poverty, and the family. Massoglia will focus on broader trends in poverty and incarceration and their effects on families and neighborhoods. Poehlmann will then look more closely at how incarceration affects families at the individual level and talk about strategies for practitioners and policymakers to help children with incarcerated parents.

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We intend our theme to be inclusive, to build connections, and to stimulate new perspectives on how individuals and groups engage with traditional and emerging social issues. How do people approach major social issues that affect themselves and others? Some engage in grassroots action; others are indifferent. Some are content to exercise their right to vote every few years; others actively pursue political and policy agendas, or try to directly influence those in power. Some privately see the with indignation while others protest on the streets.

The 2014 Biennial Convention will explore themes of social action and change: how and why do action and change arise, what are the challenges of indifference and resistance and strategies for overcoming them, what new opportunities has research revealed, and how can we progress by raising new questions for research and new directions for policy?


The 2014 volume of CPFR will focus on the theme of “Family and Health: Evolving Needs, Responsibilities, and Experiences.” Around the globe, families are often faced with a variety of health issues, often as a result of social, political, religious, and economic forces. Health issues affect not only individual family members, but also impact family relationships and structures. This multidisciplinary volume of CPFR will address topics such as: caring for aging parents, illness in adults and children, addiction, obesity, wellness and nutrition, pregnancy and childbirth, healthcare reform, access to
healthcare, advances in medical research, mental health, environmental health, the demographics of health, and the role of healthcare professionals from varying global perspectives.


Focus on: How we access food, what we eat, how little some have to eat, and the historical, social, cultural, and political contexts that impact these distributions has and continues to capture world-wide attention. Hunger is not a new phenomenon. Nevertheless, the global distribution of access to food and the consequences for large demographic subgroups that are unable to obtain it have scientists working feverishly to explore new strategies, technologies, and policies to address it. The proposed volume will encourage multidisciplinary examinations of the context of food that primarily focuses on place. This volume will be particularly interested in essays that focus on solutions to the global food crisis, focusing on how we address the diversity in that crisis across place.

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This position will work with the Training Director, Training/Consultation Team, and system partners to develop and implement a training and consultation plan for Wraparound and Systems of Care projects focused on services and supports for children, youth, adults and families. Position requires work with program staff, community partners, sponsor staff, and internal/external groups affiliated with Wraparound and Systems of Care project(s). Incumbent will provide training, consultation and technical assistance specific to Wraparound and Systems of Care at the practice, program and leadership level; and will attend project meetings to ensure smooth operations and clear communication with sponsoring agent.

*To Apply*

Please read the qualifications in the full job announcement at the PSU Website, see link: [https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/11441](https://jobs.hrc.pdx.edu/postings/11441)

1. Select the Systems of Care Trainer
2. Select “Apply to this Job”

Review of applications begins immediately.

**Outside In; STUDENT AND FAMILY ADVOCATE;** www.outsidein.org/employment.htm

Exciting work with innovative project providing advocacy and support to homeless students in the North Clackamas School District. Identify and engage culturally diverse homeless students and their families. Provide project development, coordination, and implementation as well as case management services. BSW or Bachelors in related field required; MSW or MA in counseling preferred. Spanish fluency and bi-cultural preferred. 40 hours/week, Monday-Friday with some evening hours. Salary DOQ with full benefits.

First Review: 12/20/13
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This is a wonderful opportunity to join our excellent School-Based Health Center Team in promoting school mental health services and prevention strategies. The person in this new position will be responsible for coordinating and managing all aspects of the integration of mental health service provision into State of Oregon certified school-based health centers.

DESIRED ATTRIBUTES

• A master’s in Public Health, master’s in Social Work or a similar master’s degree
• Experience planning, coordinating and providing technical assistance for mental health projects, preferably in a school-based setting
• Experience working with multiple stakeholders from a variety of fields, including local public health departments, local mental health agencies, and schools/school districts
• Experience developing and implementing evaluations in public health, mental health or a related area using both quantitative and qualitative approaches and/or experience with tracking, collecting or analyzing clinical encounter data

The position closes on Thursday, December 26, 2013.