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- **Center for Native and Pacific Health Disparities Research He Huliau 2014: A Turning Point**; http://www2.jabsom.hawaii.edu/native/docs/hh_2014/Call_for_Abstracts_Scientific%20Research_2-26-14F.pdf


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For more information on each of these, see below.
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Title: Housing is Healthy

Description: CORE is looking at the impact of housing on health. We have several studies that are examining impacts on both subjective and objective measures of health care utilization, health outcomes, and costs.

Stage of Work: Analysis and planning phase

Type of Feedback: Methods and insight into data sources

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Note: The RIP series offers academic and community researchers an opportunity to receive constructive feedback from colleagues on planned or ongoing research projects related to social determinants of health. This is a great opportunity for peer mentorship and support focused on research project development and design from an interdisciplinary perspective. Although you can expect to learn a great deal by attending regularly, RIPs are not intended to be educational workshops or public presentations.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Feasibility Studies to Build Collaborative Partnerships in Cancer Research (P20) (NIH);
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-152.html

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites P20 planning grant applications for the implementation of collaborative partnership awards between institutions serving communities with cancer health disparities and NCI-designated Cancer Centers (or Cancer Centers with highly integrated cancer research programs). For the purpose of this FOA, "the Institution(s)" will refer to academic or other organizations serving communities with cancer health disparities. This FOA is designed to facilitate the planning and execution of focused collaborations in cancer-related research, training/career development, and education. A major goal of the NCI P20 partnership awards is to provide support for investigators at the Institutions and Cancer Centers to conduct cancer pilot projects and training and education programs. The pilot projects and programs will allow awardees to obtain preliminary data and lead to competitive grant applications for funding by the NIH/NCI and/or other Federal/Non-Federal agencies.

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This program links NHSN with Michigan State University and its partners at University of Texas El Paso and University of Miami in an initiative designed to fill a science education chasm. The initiative involves two basic aims: (1) the training of early career research investigators on topics relevant to the mission and active program announcements of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and (2) mentorship and support for the development of a competitive NIH research application; possibly a NIDA entry-level K award, and/or either the R01 research application or the R15 research application. (Potential applicants
who intend to launch their NIDA research careers via the R21 or R03 mechanisms should pursue the minority research supplement approach rather than apply for ECSM program support.)

Through this program, NHSN and its partner institutions aim to expand/enhance research training opportunities for early to mid-level faculty investigators already committed to NIDA careers, but who have not yet had success in competition for NIDA K-type, R01 or R15-type research awards. Moreover, the program aims to refine an exciting, innovative science education model that may help NIH diversify its research career development of early stage investigators who have advanced beyond earliest faculty years, but who have not yet achieved success as NIH Principal Investigators beyond the R03 or R21 stage.

Key Dates
Release/Posted Date: March 13, 2014
Opening Date: March 12, 2014 (Earliest date an application may be submitted)
Application Deadline: Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 5pm EST
Committee Review of Proposals: Late April 2014
Fellowship Appointments: May 2014
Earliest Anticipated Start Date(s): September 2014

**More information listed in a SDHI Member list-serve email

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The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), USDA announces the Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) funding program to improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System. The CYFAR program mission is to marshal resources of the Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension Systems to develop and deliver educational programs that equip limited resource families and youth who are at-risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, contributing lives.

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The Russell Sage Foundation, the principal American foundation devoted exclusively to research in the social sciences, seeks applications for research projects that deepen our understanding of intergenerational mobility in the U.S. by using recently released statistics on mobility from the Equality of Opportunity Project.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Reducing Health Care Disparities through Payment and Delivery System Reform;

This call for proposals will fund up to three implementations of paired health care payment and delivery system changes that incorporate a focus on reducing disparities in care and/or outcomes. The goal of this call for proposals is to develop evidence that payment and delivery system reform designs that attempt to
manage extrinsic and intrinsic incentives for overall quality and efficiency, while also explicitly attempting to reduce health care disparities, can produce positive results for each goal.

**Royal National Institute for Deaf People:** International Research Grant; [http://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/your-hearing/biomedical-research/apply-for-research-grants/international-project-grant.aspx](http://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/your-hearing/biomedical-research/apply-for-research-grants/international-project-grant.aspx)

Research projects in the following areas are requested:

1) **Understanding and Prevention of Hearing Disorders**
   Either: original research that will increase our basic knowledge of the mechanisms underlying hearing disorders e.g. environmental, genetic or age-related factors that can cause hearing disorders.
   Or: original research that contributes towards the development of therapies to protect against loss of auditory function.

2) **Restoration of Hearing**
   Cutting-edge research to investigate ways to repair the auditory pathway and restore hearing, and to develop new diagnostic tools to help in the treatment of hearing loss.
   This area includes both biological methods of restoring hearing and patient rehabilitation strategies that aim to improve speech processing/understanding of sound information, but does not include research aimed at improving medical devices for hearing.

3) **Silencing tinnitus**
   Innovative research that will increase our understanding of the causes of tinnitus and work towards future therapies and a cure.

**Sigma Theta Tau International Global Nursing Research Grant;** [http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/GlobalNursingResearchGrant.aspx](http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/GlobalNursingResearchGrant.aspx)

The proposed nursing research should meet the following criteria:

- The project should focus on responding to health disparities globally.
- The principal investigator(s) should be registered nurses (or country equivalent) with current license and have at least a master's in nursing (or country equivalent).
- Submit a completed research application package and signed research agreement with appropriate additional documentation and letters of support by deadline (no extensions).
- Ready to implement research project when funding is received (including proof of Institutional Review Board approval or country equivalent).
- Complete project within eighteen (18) months of funding.
- Submit to STTI a final report; submit completed abstract to STTI's Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository.
- Disseminate research findings through publication(s), podium or poster presentation at STTI research congress, biennial convention and/or regional meeting.
- Nurse researcher MUST be present at the STTI convention to accept award.

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If you’ve been curious about what’s happening with CCOs and payment reform, this is the event for you. It will showcase early findings from the ongoing CCO research, using claims data and insights gleaned from scores of interviews with CCO stakeholders. To put Oregon’s work in a national context, we’ve invited Michael Chernew (Harvard) and Sarah Kliff (ex-Washington Post, now Project X/vox.com) and
other exciting speakers on payment innovation and reform. Registration will open via www.ohsu.edu/chse in April.

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Location: Chemeketa Community College, 4000 Lancaster Dr, Salem, Oregon
Time: 10am-2pm

This year's event will be co-sponsored by Oregon Latino Health Coalition (OLHC), OSEA, and the Northwest Health Foundation. OLHC is a state wide health advocacy organization. We will be announcing our 2014 health advocacy agenda:

Prenatal Care for All Women, Health Care for All Children: Equitable Health Care Access for All Children, and CoverOregon enrollment

This year, full topics covered will include:

- Driver Cards: How to keep the victory
- Immigration Reform
- Health Care: Equitable health care access for children and women
- Know your rights

Other features of this year's event:

- Free consultation with a lawyer with limited capacity. First come, first serve
- Family event with lunch provided
- Cost is free

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American Association for the Advancement of Science CALL FOR ABSTRACTS for the Second Meeting on Patient Reported Outcomes and Person Centered Care in Mental Health: DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH: EFFECTIVENESS AND COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS

Deadline Abstract Submission: March 30, 2014
Conference Date: September 26-28, 2014
Location: Washington, D.C.

The Meeting, sponsored by the Section on Mental Health Economics of the World Psychiatric Association, is aimed to the presentation of new high quality research on patient reported and centered outcomes assessment and measurement in mental and addictive disorders in the context of person centered and recovery oriented policies. A special track in the Meeting will consider severe mental disorders and schizophrenia.

The Meeting is the international forum for innovative strategies aimed to patient reported and centered outcomes measurement and implementation for mental health professionals involved in research and care, health services researchers, health economists, advocacy groups, policy makers, governmental institutions, public and private health care providers, and the pharmaceutical and IT industries.

The research domains of the Meeting include (not exhaustive):
1. New theoretical, methodological and empirical research on disorder-specific and general patient reported outcomes instruments and measures regarding items content and psychometrics.
2. Patient reported outcomes measurement in efficacy, effectiveness, comparative effectiveness, and cost-effectiveness research.
3. Individual and society perspectives and preferences about health status and interventions.
4. Parity of access to appropriate education and information about patient reported outcomes.
5. Patient reported outcomes information for shared decision making regarding prevention, treatment, rehabilitation.
6. Personal decisions about treatment initiation, refinement and continuation.
7. Patient reported outcomes Monitoring and the role of IT technology.
8. Patient reported outcomes information and the organization and financing of treatments and services for mental and addictive disorders.

The selected abstracts of this Second Meeting will be published in THE JOURNAL OF MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND ECONOMICS; Volume 17, Supplement 1, 2014. Online ISSN: 1099-176X Print ISSN: 1091-4358; http://www.icmpe.org/test1/journal/journal.htm. The Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, is a peer-reviewed Journal indexed by Medline, Econlit, and Thomson Reuter (ISI).


The Family Research Laboratory (FRL) and the Crimes Against Children Research Center at the University of New Hampshire are seeking abstract submissions from professionals and researchers interested in presenting at the 2014 International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference.

Submission Deadline: March 21, 2014
Conference Date: July 13–15, 2014,
Location: Sheraton Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth, NH

Abstracts are sought in all areas of family violence representing diverse methodological approaches, including research on understudied populations, with an emphasis on minority issues in family violence and child victimization.


Extended Deadline: March 25, 2014

Mathematica Policy Research® seeks studies for a review that will assess the evidence base of out-of-home early care and education (ECE) models for infants and toddlers (from birth to age 3). The review is being conducted by Mathematica for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), in partnership with the Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation (OPRE) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It will be used to help inform policy, new initiatives, and program directions at the federal level.
The He Huliau 2014 Planning Committee seeks scientific research abstracts in basic science, translational and clinical research, clinical trials, comparative effectiveness, and epigenetics, in topics including the following: obesity, Diabetes, community-engaged research studies, social determinants of health, and culturally informed interventions.

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A new study from researchers from the University of Michigan School of Public Health and colleagues shows that, in societies where women are equal to men, males stand a better chance of living longer.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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The Equity Strategy Program Analyst is responsible for performing a variety of project coordination and oversight responsibilities for Metro’s Equity Strategy, including performing complex research, planning, and analysis duties. The analyst will participate in management and facilitation of Equity Program projects, perform culturally-appropriate and responsive research and measurement assistance and evaluations; research and make recommendations for policy implementation and program best practices; and have responsibility for elements of contract oversight and coordination. The position is within the Office of the Chief Operating Officer and reports to the Equity Strategy Program manager.