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**Description:** The proposed project is a first step in a long-term agenda to identify how VA health care services can intentionally help veterans build their social capital and counteract negative outcomes of veteran displacement. The pilot study will interview Iraq and Afghanistan veterans to understand their perceptions of displacement prior, during, and after military service, and also explore the feasibility and relevance of different measures of social capital for this context. The pilot study’s goal is to inform the development of a larger, mixed-methods study to develop and test interventions aimed at helping VA care teams effectively mitigate the effects of displacement on veteran health.

**Stage of work:** grant proposal writing

**Feedback:** Ideas/strategies/hard-won experiential insights into linking the fun stuff of social capital theory to the practical work of intervention development

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The goal of this funding opportunity is to support early phase clinical trials of mind and body approaches for conditions that have been identified by NCCAM as high priority research topics. This funding opportunity is intended to support exploratory clinical trials, which will provide data that are critical for the planning and design of a subsequent controlled cohort study, clinical efficacy or effectiveness study, or a pragmatic trial. The data collected should be used to fill gaps in scientific knowledge necessary to develop a competitive full-scale clinical trial. This FOA is not appropriate for support of randomized clinical trials to test or determine efficacy or effectiveness. Applications that propose solely to write a protocol or manual of operations or to develop infrastructure for a clinical trial are not appropriate for this announcement. The subsequent larger trial should have the potential to make a significant impact on public health.

mHealth Tools for Individuals with Chronic Conditions to Promote Effective Patient-Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management (R01) (NIH); http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-180.html

The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate research utilizing Mobile Health (mHealth) tools aimed at the improvement of effective patient–provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations. With the rapid expansion of cellular networks and substantial advancements in Smartphone technologies, it is now possible - and affordable - to transmit patient data digitally from remote areas to specialists in urban areas, receive real-time feedback, and capture that consultation in a database. These mHealth tools, therefore, may facilitate more timely and effective patient-provider communication through education communication around goal setting, treatment reminders, feedback on patient progress and may improve health outcomes. This announcement encourages the development, testing and comparative effective analysis of interventions utilizing mHealth technologies. There is also an interest in studying mHealth technologies in underserved populations.

2014 Campus Suicide Prevention Grant (SAMHSA); http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-014

The purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. This program is designed to assist colleges and universities build a foundation for their efforts to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to enhance services for students with mental and substance use disorders that put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts.


In support of the White House's Now is the Time initiative, the grant program aims to expand the mental health and substance abuse (jointly referred to as behavioral health throughout the funding opportunity announcement) workforce serving children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth at risk for developing or who have developed a recognized behavioral health disorder. Grantees will be expected to expand the behavioral health workforce by supporting pre-degree clinical internships and field placements for students at accredited master’s-level schools and programs of social work, psychology, marriage and family therapy, psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner, and professional counseling that require a pre-degree clinical field placement in behavioral health; as well as, supporting doctoral-level health service psychology internship programs (including health services psychology, clinical psychology and counseling psychology) and/or doctoral-level health service psychology schools and programs. All internships and field placements need to focus on working with at-risk children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth, and involve experiential training that offers participation in established interprofessional and integrated teams.
Methodological Research to Support NIJ’s Program of Research Examining Violence and Victimization of American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) Youth (NIJ);
https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001100.pdf

In partnership with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), NIJ seeks proposals for research that will provide prevalence data and research detailing the occurrence and forms of victimization experienced by American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) youth living in or near tribal communities. In particular, NIJ seeks proposals to develop and test optimum data collection procedures for self-report data on violence and victimization experienced by AI and AN youth living in tribal communities or settings. The focus of the work under this solicitation is to develop, implement, and pilot test a survey and methods for providing estimates of victimization, and to determine the feasibility of using these procedures in tribal communities and settings.

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine; Training Award in Substance Abuse and Addiction;
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Provides year-long training awards to support the development of expertise in substance abuse and addiction within academic family medicine. The goals the award are to promote knowledge of research-based substance abuse and addiction treatment within family medicine, advance medical care for patients who are addicted to and/or abuse substances, and to facilitate the academic growth, advanced education, and development of future researchers in drug abuse and addiction. Awardee will conduct an original pilot/data-gathering study; present the results at the 2016 STFM Annual Spring Conference; and submit a manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

International Life Sciences Institute; Future Leader Awards;
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Intended for promising nutrition and food scientists, this opportunity allows new investigators to add to an existing project or to conduct exploratory research that might not receive funding from other sources or add to an existing project. Consideration will be given to individuals proposing research in the areas of experimental nutrition, nutrition and toxicology, and nutrition and food science.

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES

2014 Community Social Work Conference; Voices on the Ground: Resistance & Resilience, Registration Open; bit.ly/1gPjJbE

Day 1: Friday evening, June 6th - registration at 6:15pm; keynote, Cheri Honkala at 7pm. Light snacks served.

Keynote: Cheri Honkala is nationally and internationally respected for her anti-poverty work. Honoring the legacy Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Poor People's Campaign of 1967-68, Cheri inspires a new generation of leaders working to end poverty. For the past 25 years Cheri Honkala has been a leading advocate for poor and homeless in America. She co-founded the Kensington Welfare Rights Union and the Poor People’s Economic Human Rights Campaign. She has organized tens of thousands holding marches, demonstrations and setting up tent cities.

Day 2: Saturday, June 7th - registration at 8:15am; welcoming at 9am. Sessions throughout the day, including a Living Stages/Theater of the Oppressed presentation after lunch and an economic human rights panel with Cheri Honkala and other local anti-poverty advocates.

A light breakfast and lunch are included with registration.

Register here:  bit.ly/1gPjJbE
Our sincere thanks to the School of Social Work and Continuing Education for sponsoring the conference again this year - we couldn’t do this without your support.

Our community sponsors include: Street Roots, JOIN, Living Yoga, People’s Co-Op, Cascadia Behavior Healthcare, Sisters Of The Road, National SWAA and KBOO Community Radio.

Epidemiologists' Forum presents: Overview of Propensity Score Methods in Medical Research;
Presenter: Miguel Marino, PhD; rosenbergkd@yahoo.com

Presenter: Miguel Marino, PhD, Assistant Professor, Biostatistics Division, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University; Department of Family Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm; Presentation will begin at 4:30pm; Networking: 4:00-4:30 and 5:30pm
Location: Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland; Room 1D
Parking & Transportation: MAX: NE 7th Avenue Station; Parking is available near PSOB

Propensity score methods attempt to adjust selection bias that occurs due to lack of randomization. These methods are being widely used in research for estimating causal effects in observational studies and in medical research.

Dr. Marino will provide a brief overview of propensity score methods including the definition of the propensity score, show how it can be estimated and present illustrative examples of its use.

Sponsors:
Oregon Public Health Association (Epidemiology and Biostatistics section)
Oregon Public Health Division
The Center for Healthy Communities, a CDC funded Prevention Research Center at OHSU

For more information about Epidemiologists' Forum contact Ken Rosenberg (971) 673-0237

Overcoming the Crisis in Healthcare: The Role of Integrative Medicine: lecture by Tracy Gaudet, MD; http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e90x47q73acc966b&llr=8ixoh4cab

Date: Thursday May 8, 2014
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Location: Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, 1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, OR 97201.

Dr. Gaudet is Director, Office of Patient-Centered Care and Cultural Transformation, Veterans Health Administration.

Registration: http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e90x47q73acc966b&llr=8ixoh4cab


Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2014
Time: 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Play begins at 4:00 PM - Reception and Award Celebration to follow.
Location: Portland State Office Building (PSOB) - Room 1A; 800 NE Oregon St.; Portland, OR 97232

Please join us for our annual celebration of public health nursing. This year in addition to honoring an outstanding public health nurse leader, we will also host the story of Lillian Wald play performed by the Jewish Theatre Collaborative.

Registration: https://opha.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=form_165500


Although many policymakers and practitioners are familiar with the basics of poverty measurement, the complexity of this topic offers a number of challenges for someone trying to make sense of the level and trend of poverty. In this webinar, two distinguished experts in the field will explain the various types of poverty measures and will contrast the "official" U.S. poverty measure with the newer Supplemental Poverty Measure or SPM.

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Call for Proposals: 7th Annual Mentoring Conference; Developmental Networks: Mentoring & Coaching at Work; The Mentoring Institute, University of New Mexico; http://mentor.unm.edu/conference/call-for-proposals

Dates: Tuesday, October 21 through Friday, October 24 in Albuquerque, NM, at the Student Union Building, situated on UNM’s main campus.

We seek to facilitate discourse on the utilization of developmental networks, and mentoring and coaching relationships in the workplace. We are particularly keen to receive proposals that are informative and relevant to the field of developmental relationships (including mentoring), supported by theory and research, and demonstrate ideas that are applicable to the conference theme. The term developmental relationship includes, but is not limited to mentoring, coaching, networking, and sponsorship relationships.

We are interested in presentations based in the following fields: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), Humanities, Business, Health Sciences, Education, and the Arts. With this in mind, we seek proposals that accomplish any of the following:

- Builds on the knowledge base of those new to the field of developmental relationships.
- Demonstrates the effectiveness of existing mentoring programs.
- Proposes a methodology or evaluation model for developmental relationships.
- Suggests new ideas and best practices for successful developmental relationships.
- Proposals that include participants of different nationalities, different levels of experience, and from different institutional and organization types.


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.

Call for Abstracts: Special Issue of The Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; wtseng@apiahf.org

Abstracts are sought for a special issue on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) populations. Submit abstracts to Winston Tseng at wtseng@apiahf.org.
http://www.ismhhd.com/abstracts.html#.U13zdfldVK1

The scientific program will highlight the excellence and innovation in basic, translational, and clinical research from the programs supported by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). The Symposium has been designed to offer opportunities for sharing research information in areas related to cardiovascular disease, diabetes and obesity, cancer, women's health, mental health, infectious disease, stroke, and behavioral and community health with special emphasis on minority health and health disparities. We invite others who are engaged in clinical, translational, basic science, education, and policy research in minority health and health disparities to join us. Abstracts are categorized in broad thematic areas related to domestic and global transdisciplinary collaborations on minority health, health disparities, and health equity.

Call for PHN Leadership Award Nominations - Due April 30th;
http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/assets/Nursing/Events/Awards/2014phnawardcallfornominations-revised.pdf

Please submit your nominee for the PHN Leadership Award. Recipients are individuals who have demonstrated achievement and commitment towards improving the health of the public through nursing leadership. This year’s award will be presented at the Celebration Event. Please send nominations to opha.nursing@gmail.com by April 30th.

2014 Nomination Form:
http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/assets/Nursing/Events/Awards/2014phnawardcallfornominations-revised.pdf

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

APANO is hiring for two ORGANIZER positions; www.apano.org

- Community Organizer – CORAL Program:
  https://drive.google.com/a/apano.org/file/d/0B50aGTC979MhbnFrQmR0ZGtjVEk/edit?usp=sharing

The CORAL Program Coordinator is primarily responsible for leading and coordinating CORAL, APANO’s flagship capacity building and social justice leadership development program. CORAL stands for Community Organizing for Advocacy and Leadership. Through CORAL, we aim to prepare Asian and Pacific Islander emerging leaders for success in leadership positions in community organizations, local governing Boards and committees, and in social justice movement-building. You will also be part of a dynamic Organizing Team working in East Portland and with API communities statewide to lift up our voices, perspectives and analysis on issues that affect our communities, for instance, this may include organizing parents and students advocating for programs that better serve API students; and/or bringing a racial equity lens into our work on community planning and equitable development in southeast Portland. Ideally, you will also be part of a team implementing and strengthening multigenerational work in APANO, especially with youth.

- Community Organizer – Environmental Justice:
  https://docs.google.com/a/apano.org/file/d/0B50aGTC979MhdkRRUjg4T0ICTHM/edit

The Environmental Justice Community Organizer is primarily responsible for leading and coordinating APANO’s innovative work at the intersection of human health, racial justice, and environmental quality. Environmental Justice is a social movement led by communities of color and low-income communities for better community outcomes in all the places where we live, work, play and learn. For instance, in
partnership with OPAL Environmental Justice, APANO is working on reducing air toxics exposures in Southeast Portland, which disproportionately affects Asian communities in Portland. Other aspects of this position, to be developed with the Organizing Director, may include developing a food sovereignty model from community garden to night market; integrating an environmental justice framework and analysis in our leadership development program; organizing parents and students advocating for programs that better serve API students; and/or bringing a racial equity lens into our work on community planning and equitable development in southeast Portland. Ideally, you will also be part of a team implementing and strengthening multigenerational work in APANO, especially with youth.

For more information about the organization, please visit www.apano.org or contact Diana Pei Wu, APANO Director of Organizing, at Diana@apano.org. APANO is an EEO employer and encourages applications from people of color, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and women.

Executive Director - Oregon School-Based Health Alliance (OSBHA); http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/assets/Job_Opps/executive%20director_job%20announcement_april%202014.pdf

The Oregon School-Based Health Alliance (OSBHA) seeks a qualified leader for our organization to advance our vision that all children and youth are healthy, learning and thriving, and our mission to promote the health and academic success of children and youth. Candidates will need to demonstrate the ability to support OSBHA’s ongoing efforts to protect and expand the value of health services in schools and generate community commitment to sustain local success. These efforts include building public policy support, engaging communities and advocates as allies, and strengthening school-based health services through the expansion of school-based health centers. Learn more about our work at esbha.org.

Program Director - Center for Evidence-based Policy, OHSU; www.ohsujobs.com

The Center for Evidence-based Policy is looking for a seasoned professional to serve as Pay for Prevention (P4P) Director. We seek a person with substantial knowledge and skills in cultivation and fundraising, demonstrated experience with public policy making including state processes, legislation and policy development, government relations, program development, strategic planning and management. The P4P Director must understand public financing processes and tools, and experience with the non-profit service sector. The P4P Director will provide communications around complex analyses, forecasting, planning, design, strategic project planning and direction, client coaching, and policy development facilitation. The Director will oversee the provision of technical assistance to state and non-profit providers which may include planning and facilitating group processes (including strategic planning), coaching clients on usage of data and implementing research-based practices and organizational and system change, assisting with performance measurement and quality improvement and delivering presentations. This position reports to the Director of the Center who serves as the PI of the program. This position has been posted online under IRC42767 with position number 056027 on www.ohsujobs.com.


This is a unique new position that will be coordinating Community Prevention Program (CPP) tobacco efforts between Intercommunity Health Network – Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO) and public health departments in Lincoln, Linn and Benton Counties. The Community Prevention Program Coordinator will work as part of an interdisciplinary, regional team of staff and community partners to advance new models for developing, implementing and evaluating regional CPP work in the tri-county area. Initially, the project seeks to build on existing tobacco prevention and control efforts to implement changes in public policy and health care delivery systems that support IHN-CCO’s State Innovator Model (SIM) goals. Over time, the project has the potential to expand to incorporate other evidence-based population health interventions that improve health and reduce health inequities.