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- Gary Flowers, CEO of Gary Flowers and Associates
- Moderator: Christopher Hill, Director, Education & Law Project at the North Carolina Justice Center

For more information on the speakers visit: http://go.unc.edu/nherw

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Supports research projects that evaluate the effectiveness of physical therapist interventions, within any discipline relevant to physical therapy. The purpose of the Foundation's Research Grant program is to fund research studies in specified areas initiated by emerging investigators.

Public Health Services and Systems Research (PHSSR) is seeking studies to expand the evidence for administrative and policy mechanisms that improve quality, efficiency and value in public health delivery. Studies funded through this solicitation will focus on multidisciplinary research that examines the organization, financing, delivery and quality of public health services and the subsequent impact on population health outcomes.

Open Grant Program Solicitations from the Office of Justice Program: Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering Tracking: www.ojp.gov

Solicitation Title: SMART Office, Campus Sexual Assault Perpetrator Treatment Pilot Project

The SMART Office will award funding to develop treatment options for campuses to adequately address sexual assault. The applicant must provide the name(s) of the college campus(es); collect information about sexual assault adjudication processes and perpetrator adjudication outcomes on the campus; and document available sanctions for those individuals found responsible (which provides data on consequences for offenders). The treatment program proposed and developed by the successful applicant could be used as a possible sanction.

For more information, please visit OJP's website, www.ojp.gov

Open solicitations are posted at www.grants.gov

Youth Empowerment Program II (YEPII) (OASH); https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=49470

The YEP II focuses on the risk behaviors of at-risk minority male youth at critical stages in their lives, and improving long-term outcomes to increase the quality of their lives. Projects should address one or more of the following focus areas: 1) minority male youth violence (including gang violence); 2) teen pregnancy prevention education as it relates to males; 3) career preparation training that is appropriate for at-risk minority male youth; and 4) mentoring support services (education and/or college preparation).

Diversity Leadership Institute (ACL); http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx

Achieving cultural and linguistic competence and enhancing diversity requires strong and informed leadership to spur the necessary changes within systems, organizations, policies, and practice. Without committed and effective leadership, these efforts typically stall. There is a need for leaders with the energy, knowledge, and skills to guide the difficult work of advancing and sustaining cultural and linguistic competence within programs concerned with developmental disabilities. The Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) plans to award funding for one organization to design a Diversity Leadership Institute to respond to this need and offer interactive forums and multiple modalities (face-to-face and web-based) to explore the unique role of those who currently lead or are interested in leading cultural and linguistic competence and diversity efforts within their setting.

The Foundation for Alcohol Research Behavioral and Social Sciences Grant Program; http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program

The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior. The following areas are of greater interest: Studies on how particular patterns of consumption (quantity of alcohol consumed, types of alcoholic beverages consumed, frequency of consumption and context) are related to health and behavioral outcomes; and Interdisciplinary, bioinformatics, and other approaches to elucidate genetic and environmental factors that influence the patterns of consumption of alcoholic beverages and related consequences.
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Early bird registration Deadline: May 19th, after which prices go up.

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- June 14-15. Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling, J.J. McArdle, University of Southern California
- June 16-17. Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling, Rex B. Kline, Concordia University, Montréal
- June 18-19. Using R with lessR and Other Enhancements, David Gerbing, Portland State University

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Date: May 20th from 4 to 5:30 in SMSU 236.

Abstract: If prevention services are to reduce rates of homelessness they must prevent homelessness among some people who would otherwise enter that state, and they must be delivered to people who are in fact likely to become homeless. Getting services to the right people may be the harder task. This talk describes the creation of a model to target prevention services more efficiently among applicants to New York City’s HomeBase prevention programs. We followed 11,105 families who applied for these community-based homelessness prevention services from 2004 to 2008 over the next three years in City records to determine which ones subsequently entered shelter. Based on survival analysis, we developed a short screening model which the City is now using to decide who should receive services. Offering services to the same proportion of families during the period under study but selecting them according to the model would have increased the correct targeting of families entering shelter by 26% and reduced misses by almost two thirds. There was no evidence that some families were too risky to serve. A parallel model for childless adults looks rather different. Thus models need to be developed for specific locations and populations, at least until we have a number of locally-developed models and can examine commonalities and differences. Implications for work with homeless populations in the local community will be discussed.

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The presentation will include ethical considerations, oppressive practices in social services against foster care alumni, and alternative practices. The presenters are Heather Rowlett & Erica Quiding, foster care alumni; Andrew Rowlett, Birch Community; and Natalie Jacobs, LCSW, Tri-County Wraparound.

Date: May 22nd,
Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Location: Regional Research Institute for Human Services, 1600 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 900, Portland, OR 97201
Cost: $15 for NASW members; $30 for non-members; $5 for students

Registration: https://naswadvocacy.wufoo.com/forms/swlej8z00awh9y/

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Featuring an all military veterans’ panel

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- Dr. Rita Finn Sumner; Assistant Professor, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government
- Ray Facundo; Coordinator, Veterans Resource Center
- Maria C. Gonzalez-Prats; Ph.D. Student, School of Social Work/Graduate Student, Veterans Resource Center
- Pamela Campos; B.A. in Political Science (Winter 2014)
- Waylon Munson; Undergraduate Student, Division of Political Science

Dr. G.L.A. Harris; Associate Professor, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government (Moderator)

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: College of Urban and Public Affairs (URBN Center), Room 204-ITC Distance Learning Center (DLC) Classroom, Second floor (Located just above Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream and Seattle’s Best Coffee)

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Date: Tuesday, May 27
Time: 2:00pm–3:30pm
Location: Smith Student Union; SMSU 328

This presentation explores the connection between conflicting health messages in the mass media and individuals’ health behaviors. It also introduces current efforts to examine conflicting messages surrounding cancer screening, using mammography as a case example. Future directions for health communication campaigns and interventions will also be discussed.

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Speaker: Russell S. Kirby, PhD, MS, FACE; Professor and Chair, Department of Community and Family Health, University of South Florida College of Public Health

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm; Networking: 3:00-3:30pm; Presentation will begin at 3:30pm
Location: Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland; Room 1D
MAX: NE 11th Avenue Station (near Lloyd Mall); Parking is available near PSOB
Cost: Free and open to public, no registration required

Objectives:

- To review the origins, use, and scientific utility of major clinical and public health indicators of perinatal outcomes
To identify links between theory and practice in terms of clinical measures as public health indicators
To Illustrate a methodology for developing and evaluating new clinical indicators

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

Supporting Clients Who Hoard Workshop; http://catholiccharitiesoregon.org/upcoming_events.asp

Date: Friday May 30th
Time: 10am - Noon
Location: Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd., Training Rooms A & B, Clark Family Center
Portland, OR. 97202

Presentation includes:
- A history of hoarding
- Diagnostic information
- Epidemiology
- Specific populations
- Treatment (individual and group)
- Research supporting treatment
- Relapse prevention

Cost: $25 (2 CEU); Space is limited to 80 participants

Registration: https://getinvolved.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/supporting-clients-who-hoard

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Pacific University, New City Initiative, NASW Oregon Chapter

Lead Center Webinar: Addressing the Intersection of Trauma, Mental Health Challenges, and Substance Use; http://www.leadcenter.org/calendar/webinar-addressing-intersection-trauma-mental-health-challenges-and-substance-use

Mental health and substance-use conditions often co-occur. Approximately 8.9 million adults have co-occurring disorders; that is, they have both a mental and substance-use disorder. Only 7.4 percent of individuals receive treatment for both conditions with 55.8 percent receiving no treatment at all. Histories of trauma experiences are also very prevalent for individuals who may have mental health challenges or substance-use conditions. Given the high prevalence for all three issues, integrated trauma-informed approaches are needed. This webinar will provide an overview of current research and evidence-based programming.

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For more information about the 2014 OPHA Annual Conference & Meeting, please visit http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/opha-conference.

Registration: A fully paid conference registration is required of all presenters - No exceptions! If you are speaking on only one of the two conference days you may elect to pay the one day conference registration fee. Early bird registration opens August 14th.


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.

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This randomized controlled trial evaluated the Healthy Outcomes through Patient Empowerment (HOPE) intervention, which seeks to simultaneously address diabetes and depression for rural veterans in Southeast Texas.


As a group, compared to those in other regions, Southerners are more likely to be uninsured, less likely to have access to needed health services, and more likely to experience a number of chronic health conditions. This chartbook provides key data on the demographic and economic characteristics of the southern population as well as their health status, health insurance coverage, and access to care today.

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