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  - Secondary Analyses of Strengthening Families Datasets (ACF);  

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    http://www.nihcm.org/description-of-the-grant-program

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    http://ismhhd.com/abstracts.html#.U4TGnflfXsr

  - Call for Proposals: Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) 2014 Conference - AUCD Unleashed: The Power of Engagement;  
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- Anthony A. Peguero, Assistant professor of Sociology and Research Affiliate of the Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention at Virginia Tech
- Thalia González, Assistant Professor of Politics at Occidental College
- 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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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophrenia (NIH);

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for grant applications to generate and conduct preliminary tests of targeted smoking cessation treatments for individuals with schizophrenia. Smokers with schizophrenia who have co-occurring alcohol and/or substance abuse disorders are also a population of interest.

This FOA encourages Phased Innovation (R21/R33) applications that focus on early-stage, treatment generation and pilot clinical trials that are consistent with an experimental therapeutic approach. This approach requires the identification of a theory-derived target based on putative mechanisms of nicotine addiction in individuals with schizophrenia, and clear hypotheses about how an intervention directed at changing the target can lead to clinical benefits.

Studies of novel interventions include, but are not limited to behavioral, pharmacological, physiological, learning- and device-based treatment approaches and targets thereof. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for protocol development and target identification and engagement studies, followed by up to 3 years of support (R33 phase) for exploratory/pilot studies to further evaluate target engagement and its prospective association with clinical benefits, and to evaluate the feasibility of conducting a larger trial.

Advancing Research in Voice Disorders (NIH);

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks Research Project Grant (R01) applications that are focused on advancing our scientific knowledge of the Human Larynx and Human Voice Production in Health and Disease and optimal ways to prevent, evaluate, diagnose and clinically manage voice disorders.

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI); Large Pragmatic Studies to Evaluate Patient-Centered Outcomes – Fall 2014 Cycle; http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/funding-announcements/large-pragmatic-studies-to-evaluate-patient-centered-outcomes-fall-2014-cycle/
Seeks to fund pragmatic clinical trials, large simple trials, or large-scale observational studies that compare two or more alternatives for addressing prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or management of a disease or symptom; improving health care system–level approaches to managing care; or for eliminating health or healthcare disparities. Proposed studies must address critical clinical choices faced by patients, their caregivers, clinicians, and/or delivery systems. They must involve broadly representative patient populations and be large enough to provide precise estimates of hypothesized effectiveness differences and to support evaluation of potential differences in treatment effectiveness in patient subgroups.

SAMHSA Grant Opportunities:

- **Minority AIDS Initiative Continuum of Care Pilot Grants;**  

  The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year 2014 Minority AIDS Initiative Continuum of Care Pilot-Integration of HIV Prevention and Medical Care into Behavioral Health Programs grants. The purpose of this jointly funded program is to integrate care (behavioral health treatment, prevention, and HIV medical care services) for racial/ethnic minority populations at high risk for mental and substance use disorders and high risk for, or living with, HIV. The grant will fund programs that provide coordinated and integrated services through the co-location of behavioral health and HIV medical care.

- **Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health;**  

  The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year 2014 Cooperative Agreements Tribal Behavioral Health (Short Title: Native Connections). The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native young people up to and including age 24.

- **Campus Suicide Prevention Grant;**  

  The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for Prevention and Public Health Fund-2014 Campus Suicide Prevention (PPHF-2014) grants. 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.

  Funding for the grants is provided by the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF-2014)

- **National Disaster Distress Helpline;**  

  The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing that $936,000 in supplemental funding will be made available to expand and enhance the National Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH). The Helpline provides free, confidential crisis counseling 24/7 to help support those experiencing distress as a result of natural or man-made disasters.

  Sponsored by SAMHSA, the DDH immediately connects callers to trained and caring professionals to the closest crisis counseling center in the nationwide network of centers. The DDH staff will provide confidential counseling, referrals and other needed support services.

- **Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement National Learning Network (HRSA);**  
This announcement solicits applications for the Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement National Learning Network. Support is available, in the form of a cooperative agreement, from the Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB). The purpose of the Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement National Learning Network (the Network) is to coordinate the development and testing of an evidence-informed strategic framework that can inform statewide health care systems transformation. This new knowledge will guide systems change to more efficiently and effectively respond to the oral health needs of pregnant women and infants most at risk.

**Multiple Approaches to Increase Awareness and Support among Young Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer (CDC);** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255408](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255408)

The purpose of the proposed program is to increase the availability of health information and support services for young breast cancer survivors (YBCS) and their families by supporting organizations and entities that serve the target population. Activities funded under this FOA are intended to: 1) support the development and implementation of strategic and integrated multi-media health education and awareness campaigns aimed at addressing the health information needs of YBCS, including but not limited to family history and genetic risks, psychosocial health and support, reproductive health and fertility, family support, and other evidence based preventive life style behaviors (e.g., maintaining a healthy weight, reducing tobacco use, reducing excessive alcohol use); and 2) enhance existing structured support services that address issues faced by YBCS at initial diagnosis, treatment, and post treatment (e.g., case management/patient navigation, psychosocial support services).


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.


*Purpose:* To support innovative research that will advance the existing knowledge base in the areas of health care financing, delivery, management and/or policy. Studies must have strong potential to yield insights that can be used to have a positive impact on the U.S. health care system by reducing spending, improving quality of care, and/or expanding access to insurance coverage and health care services.

**WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES**


**Date:** Wednesday, June 4th  
**Time:** 9:30-4:30pm; Registration Opens at 9am  
**Location:** The Double Tree Lloyd Center; 1000 NE Multnomah Street; Portland, OR 97232

**Featuring:**
• Dr. Brian Smedley; Vice President and Director Health Policy Institute; Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

• Tricia Tillman, MPH; Director, Office of Equity and Inclusion; Oregon Health Authority

• Equity and Empowerment Lens Workshop: Ben Duncan and Sonali Balajee

• Achieving Health Equity Together: An Interactive Dialogue Exercise; You tell OHEA what tools you need to succeed.

Full Agenda: http://oregonequityproject.com/agenda.html

Summer Quantitative Methods Series at PSU; http://www.upa.pdx.edu/IOA/newsom/SQMS/

Please be aware that these NON-CREDIT workshops have no NO PSU EMPLOYEE OR FACULTY DISCOUNTS and NO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

• 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

More information and online registration at: http://www.upa.pdx.edu/IOA/newsom/SQMS/

PSU Department of Communication; “Conflicting Health Messages in the Public Information Environment;” Presenter: Rebekah Nagler, PhD; contact Jeffrey Robinson, jeffreyr@pdx.edu

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.

Webinar to Discuss Cognitive Behavioral Approaches Across Custody Settings; http://nned.net/index-nned.php/NNED_content/calendar_details/webinar-to-discuss-cognitive-behavioral-approaches-across-custody-settings

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2014
Time: 2:00 PM -- 3:30 PM EDT

DESCRIPTION

On May 28, 2014, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. ET, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in collaboration with the OJJDP National Center for Youth in Custody will present “Cognitive Behavioral Approaches,” the second Webinar in the series “What Works: A Practitioner’s Response to Evidence and Theory.” Cognitive behavioral approaches come from two separate psychological theories: cognitive theory says that the way someone thinks will determine their behavior; behavioral theory says that the environment in which a person finds him or herself also affects behavior. The examples presented in this Webinar will illustrate the blending of cognitive and behavioral theories resulting in effective practice across custody settings. Panelists will share the principles specific to their cognitive behavioral theory
approach and how they effectively implemented the approach in juvenile detention, corrections, and adult facilities responsible for youth offenders.

Registration: https://events-na8.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1110525827/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_registration.html?sco-id=1303764146&_charset_=utf-8

Building Organizational Infrastructure to Treat Chronic Pain and Prevent Abuse of Prescription Medications; http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/webinars

Date: June 5, 2014,
Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm Eastern/10:00am-11:30am Pacific

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention classifies prescription drug abuse as an epidemic. At the same time, more than 100 million Americans suffer from chronic pain, and many do not receive adequate treatment or the appropriate options for managing pain. How can health centers and other primary care safety-net provider organizations play a vital role in achieving the balance between appropriate pain management and preventing abuse of prescription medications?

Creating a solid organizational infrastructure to support provision of effective chronic pain management is an essential first step. Join this webinar to hear expert insight from provider agencies and technical assistance authorities and learn what health centers and other primary care safety-net provider organizations can do to develop infrastructure and pain management protocols.

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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

CALL FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts are being solicited for oral and poster presentations in broad thematic areas related to domestic and global transdisciplinary collaborations on minority health, health disparities, and health equity. Topics include: Behavioral and Mental Health; Child and Adolescent Health; Community-based Participatory Research Addressing Minority Health and Health Disparities; Health Policy; HIV and AIDS; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex (LGBTI); Social Determinants of Health; and others.


This call includes submissions for Discussion Sessions, Panel Presentations, Paper Presentations, and the Poster Session. Proposals will be accepted in the following topic areas: Behavior Supports & Mental Health; Cultural & Ethnic Diversity & Linguistic Competence; Employment, Housing, or Transportation; Self-determination & Self-advocacy; Systems-level Implementation, Demonstration, and Evaluation; and others.

Call for Editor-in-Chief: Journal of Family Social Work; Contact: Jessica.MacDonald@TaylorandFrancis.com


RESOURCES


This report explores the factors that make children and young people more able to cope with the trauma they face. Click here for more information.

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We are looking for an experienced policy advocate with strong non-profit leadership / management skills and youth development / adult ally / foster care experience.

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The NRCPDS, representing people of all ages with disabilities, serves in a leadership role to enhance and advance self-direction. Reporting to the Director of Research, the Postdoctoral Fellow will primarily
work on a variety of research projects with a focus on participant-directed supportive care programs in the United States. The candidate will conduct analyses on existing data from our National Inventory of participant direction programs in the United States as well as collect, analyze and report on new data from various sources.

You can view and apply for this job at: https://www7.bc.edu/psp/erecruit/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?Page=HRS_CE_JOB_DTL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=11677&SiteId=1