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**Description:** We will discuss the planned resubmission of an R21 application to NIDA. The application proposes a community-based participatory research project partnering with Central City Concern, PSU and OHSU, to look at the effects of providing housing and social supports to recently-homeless individuals in recovery for addiction. We will study the impact on immune/inflammatory measures, neuro-endocrine measures, metabolic measures, and cardiovascular measures.

**Stage of work:** Resubmission R21 grant proposal

**Feedback request:** We would appreciate feedback as to vulnerabilities of our proposal.
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This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders.


- **Autism Research Program Clinical Trial Award**
  Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of ASD. Areas of interest include: Behavioral and other non-pharmacological therapies; Pharmacological treatments in autism or well-defined subgroups of autism (e.g., genetic, phenotypic, co-occurring conditions); Dissemination/Implementation of established, efficacious behavioral interventions; and, Therapies to alleviate conditions co-occurring with ASD (e.g., sleep disturbances, gastrointestinal issues, aggression, depression, anxiety).

- **Autism Research Program Idea Development Award**
  Supports the development of innovative, high-impact ideas that advance the understanding of ASD and ultimately lead to improved outcomes. Areas of interest include: Environmental risk factors; Mechanisms of heterogeneous clinical expression or response to treatment of ASD, excluding new gene discovery; Mechanisms underlying conditions co-occurring with ASD (e.g., sleep disturbances, gastro-intestinal issues, aggression, depression, anxiety); Novel therapeutics using valid preclinical models; and, Psychosocial factors promoting success in key transitions to independence for individuals living with ASD.


This announcement solicits applications for the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health: Improving Maternal Health and Safety. The goal of this initiative is to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality and their associated adverse pregnancy outcomes (preterm birth, low birth weight and infant mortality) through efforts engaging provider organizations, state public health leaders, payers, hospital associations, regulatory bodies, consumer groups, and other key organizations. The outcome of this activity will be to improve maternal health on the national level through saving approximately 100,000 women from maternal mortality and/or preventable severe morbidities over the four-year project period.


The Aetna Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of its 2014 Regional Grants Program – GoLocal: Cultivating Healthy Communities. This grant program will help to support initiatives that encourage healthy eating and active living, particularly within low-income, underserved and minority communities.

The Aetna Foundation encourages proposals that offer creative ways to:

- Provide nutrition education and build skills for preparing healthy foods
- Increase the availability and affordability of fresh fruits and vegetables
- Help families select and prepare healthy foods on a limited budget
• Support community gardening and urban farming
• Make physical activity accessible, affordable and fun

The Aetna Foundation will be accepting applications during two cycles: April 10 to June 5, and June 16 to July 30.

Grants will be awarded at one of two levels: $25,000 or $50,000 for up to a one-year project period. GoLocal grants are part of the Foundation's broader goal to build healthier communities, a healthier nation and a healthier world. We are proud to work with nonprofit partners to promote nutrition and motion – two critical ingredients that can deliver meaningful, measurable health improvements for individuals, families and communities.

Click here to learn more about GoLocal: Cultivating Healthy Communities.

Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Research Scholars (ACF);

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Policy, Research and Evaluation plans to solicit applications for Child Care Research Scholars grants to support dissertation research on child care policy issues. These grants are meant to build capacity in the research field to focus research on questions that have direct implications for child care policy decision-making and program administration, and to foster mentoring relationships between faculty members and high-quality doctoral students.

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES

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

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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


The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) will again host a course on the science of health disparities this summer. The course will take place on the campus of the National
Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, from August 11, 2014 to August 22, 2014.

This two-week intensive course will provide specialized instruction on the concepts, principles, methods, and applications of health disparities science, practice, and policy. It will also integrate principles and practice of community engagement. Nationally and internationally recognized experts in health disparities science will lead individual sessions.

Cost: The course is free, but admission is competitive and daily attendance is mandatory. Participants are responsible for transportation, room and board.

How to Apply: Submit an application via the NIMHD website at www.nimhd.nih.gov from April 14, 2014 to May 22, 2014. Applications will only be accepted online.

All application materials, including recommendation letters, must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. EST on May 22, 2014 for consideration.

Applicants will be notified if they have been accepted, waitlisted, or rejected by June 25, 2014. For additional information, contact the course planning committee at NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov.

**CHSE 2014 Oregon Health Reform Summit:** www.ohsu.edu/chse/conference

Date: Tuesday, September 23rd
Location: He Sentinel (a.k.a. Governor)

Want to find out how CCOs are reshaping service delivery in Oregon? Who’s experimenting with new forms of health care payment? How attempts at payment reforms are playing out in other states? Then CHSE’s fall payment-innovation conference is the place for you! CHSE is wading into new territory this fall by convening a statewide conference for health-services researchers, the policy community, reform-minded providers, purchasers, and others with a stake in Oregon’s health care systems future.

**Familias Saludables/Health Families Presentation**; in-person registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nktvkf7IFFUTq0P6ugXQLJwbyyUJLN1p_S_vkvp8H8/viewform; available by webinar: https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/230507207

**Date:** Monday, May 12, 2014  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Farmworker Housing Development Corporation; 1274 N. Fifth Street 1-A; Woodburn, OR 97010

Familias Saludables involves collaboration between the University of Oregon’s Center for Equity Promotion and Farmworker Housing Development Corporation (FHDC). This presentation will be led by Robert Jimenez, Executive Director of the Farmworker Housing Development Corporation and Dr. Charles Martinez, University of Oregon Center for Equity Promotion.

This community-based participatory research study aims to identify priority areas and malleable factors that, if positively influenced through an intervention targeting family health, could have broad ripple effects for reducing disease, including chronic conditions, among Latinos.

**Seating is limited, please**
**RSVP:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nktvkf7IFFUTq0P6ugXQLJwbyyUJLN1p_S_vkvp8H8/viewform.
To access the agenda click here and use the following link to register for the webinar: https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/230507207.

For more information, please contact: Charniece.Tisdale@state.or.us; Ph 971.673.1333
**Mind-Body Symposium; Healing Hearts, Minds & Bodies Keys to Emotional & Mental Wellbeing, and Pathways to Getting There;**
http://www.rethinkingpsychiatry.org/2014/03/23/mind-body-symposium-may-16-17/

**Two Day Symposium:**
*Friday, May 16, 6 - 9 pm (registration opens 5:30)*

Opening speaker: Gayathri Ramprasad, author of Shadows in the Sun; 6 - 7 pm
Keynote address: Dr. James Gordon; 7 - 9 pm

Dr. James Gordon, is a Harvard educated psychiatrist and world-renowned expert in using mind-body medicine to heal depression, anxiety and psychological trauma. He is the Founder and Director of The Center for Mind-Body Medicine.Dr. Gordon is the author of Unstuck: Your Guide to the Seven-Stage Journey Out of Depression, the best-selling book on holistic healing.

*Saturday, May 17, 7:30 am – 6 pm • Continuing education & community workshops*

- Panel discussion
- Health and exhibitor resource fair
- Luncheon table talks
- Networking and next steps

**Location:** First Unitarian Church of Portland, 1211 SW Main Street

**OHSU Listening Tour Invitation; Seeking Rural Stakeholders; neoahc@eou.edu**

Leaders from OHSU and across the state have begun to develop an inter-professional campus that will impact rural communities throughout Oregon. A listening tour will guide the process and engage stakeholders involved in workforce development, community health outcomes, health professional education and health care delivery systems.

You are invited to participate in the listening tour. Detailed information about the venues will be available soon. Mark your calendar now and [RSVP](#) for this important session now.

**Regional Meetings:**

- 5/19 - Seaside at 6:00 PM
- 5/20 - Coos Bay at 6:00 PM
- 5/21 - Prineville at 6:00 PM
- 5/22 - John Day at 7:30 AM
- 5/28 - Baker City at 7:30 AM
- 5/28 - Pendleton at 6:00 PM
- 5/29 - Roseburg at 6:00 PM
- 5/30 - Grants Pass at 7:30 AM

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**Call for Papers: Journal of Community Practice;** [http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wcom](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wcom)

The Journal of Community Practice announces a call for papers to appear in a special issue of the journal related to the theme “Moving Beyond the Great Recession: Innovative Programmatic and Policy Responses to Poverty,” guest edited by Anna Maria Santiago (Case Western Reserve University), Kelly Patterson, and Robert Mark Silverman (both at State University of New York at Buffalo).
We are interested in scholarly papers focused on innovative programmatic and policy responses aimed at reducing poverty locally, nationally, and globally. We are particularly interested in papers that focus on the implications of the Great Recession on practice, policy and research on poverty. As an interdisciplinary journal grounded in social work, we encourage papers that demonstrate interdisciplinary collaboration and community-based scholarship.

**Submission:** Manuscripts should be submitted online by July 31, 2014 and labeled FOR SPECIAL ISSUE for consideration by the special issue editors. Submission is via http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wcom. Manuscripts may be approximately 25 typed pages double-spaced (including the abstract, references, tables and figures). Please contact Anna Maria Santiago (anna.santiago@case.edu) with any questions about this special issue.

**Call for Papers: 26th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work**
**EXTENDED Deadline:** May 15, 2014; [http://csw.osu.edu/degrees-programs/phd/doctoral-student-symposium/](http://csw.osu.edu/degrees-programs/phd/doctoral-student-symposium/)

The Ohio State University College of Social Work announces the Call for Papers for the 26th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work to be held September 19, 2014, on the campus of the Ohio State University. The symposium showcases dissertation research of recent Ph.D. and D.S.W. recipients. Dissertations completed between January 2013 and May 2014 are eligible for consideration; selected presenters will receive a $250 honorarium.

**Call for Papers: Special Issue of the *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*: Social work Intervention Research; [http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-96/JSSWR+-SPECIAL+ISSUE+CALL+4-25-14.pdf](http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-96/JSSWR+-SPECIAL+ISSUE+CALL+4-25-14.pdf)

The Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (JSSWR) announces a special issue dedicated to studies of social work interventions. This issue will broadly define social work interventions to include intentional action strategies designed to promote positive outcomes (or prevent adverse outcomes) among individuals, groups, organizations or communities served by the social work profession.

**RESOURCES**


The National Quality Improvement Center on the Privatization of Child Welfare Services developed the National Survey of Private Child and Family Service Agencies. In March, *Children and Youth Services Review* published a symposium reporting on deeper analyses of these national survey data. While focused on the child welfare sector, the papers broadly concern the structure and functioning of private human service organizations and managerial efforts to enhance organizational performance.


Using data on housing voucher recipients with school-aged children residing across the state of Wisconsin, this paper analyzes the relationship between voucher receipt and the educational opportunities of children in recipient households.


This brief explores how immigrants and refugees are faring with public housing redevelopment.