Social Determinants of Health Initiative
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(*Sort-of weekly over the summer)

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• Clinical-Community Relationships Evaluation Roadmap (developed for AHRQ by the Oregon Rural Primary Care Research Network and Westat)

More details are available below.

Funding Opportunities

American Psychological Foundation Pearson Early Career Grant
Intended to encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to under-served populations by supporting efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically based clinical work with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance and adults with serious mental illness.

Administrative Supplements to Promote Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH (CRAN): Comorbidity-Related Research (Admin Supp)

The purpose of this FOA is to notify Program Directors (PDs)/Principal Investigators (PIs) that funds are available for administrative supplements to parent awards in order to help meet the goals of Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH (CRAN); namely, the support of research in cross-cutting areas of substance use, abuse, addiction and related health consequences. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project and will be reviewed by NIH program staff.

High Priority Behavioral and Social Research Networks (R24) – National Institute of Aging.

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Aging (NIA), working in part with funds contributed by the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (http://obssr.od.nih.gov/index.aspx ), is to provide infrastructure support for advancing development of specific emerging and high priority interdisciplinary areas of behavioral and social research of relevance to aging. The infrastructure support will facilitate research networks through meetings, conferences, small scale pilots, training, and dissemination to encourage growth and development of specified priority areas and of resources for the field at large. Projects are solicited that will develop, strengthen, and evaluate transdisciplinary approaches and methods for basic behavioral and/or social research.

CDC Prevention Research Centers
http://www.cdc.gov/prc/newsroom/foa-dp14-001.htm
Up to $900,000 per year for up to five years.
Designed to support the development of a comprehensive prevention research center with the key elements of infrastructure and administration; community engagement, partnerships, and technical assistance; communication and dissemination; training; and evaluation. Funded centers will function as a part of a network to support and advance health promotion and disease prevention research and serve as a national resource for developing and applying effective public health programs at the state and community level.

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Wendy Shultis will talk about “Practical Applications of Life Course Research: Incorporating a life course approach into everyday practice.”

Presentation will include:
* highlights from previous presentations by Siobhan May and Susan Bagby
* Fetal Origins Hypothesis: association between birth weight and subsequent blood pressure
* In Vitro Fertilization including long-term health of the children
* UCLA Life Course Research Network
* Using the Life Course Framework in public health practice

TO JOIN VIA WEBINAR:

Reserve your Webinar seat now at: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/616596018

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

System Requirements
PC-based attendees
Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Mac®-based attendees
Required: Mac OS® X 10.6 or newer

Mobile attendees
Required: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone or Android tablet

Call for Abstracts

Using New/Social Media for Cancer Control & Prevention Interventions
NCI Research to Reality (R2R) Cyber-Seminar Series

The National Cancer Institute’s Research to Reality (R2R) invite you to share your experiences implementing cancer control and prevention programs/interventions that use new and social media tools in an innovative and effective way. The submissions will be reviewed by an NCI panel and two to three will be selected for presentation during the November 19 2013 Research to Reality cyber-seminar. Others may be shared through a related online discussion forum on R2R. Applications and guidelines can be found here (http://bit.ly/1brT7ik). Submissions are due August 15th, 2013. For more information contact us at researchtoreality@mail.nih.gov or post your questions and thoughts on the R2R discussion forum.
Other Announcements

Dear Colleagues,

The link below is the position announcement for the OEI Health Equity Workforce Manager. We are eager to draw from a diverse list of candidates to identify an individual for this position who will play a key role in advancing health equity, specifically by leading the effort to establish Traditional Health Workers (community health workers, peer wellness specialists, peer support specialists, personal health navigators, and doulas) and health care interpreters firmly within the health care system.

The position description included in the announcement will provide more specific details of the position role and responsibilities.
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/oregon/default.cfm?action=viewJob&jobID=677611

Please share this announcement widely. We would very much appreciate your support to help spread the word about this opportunity! Thanks so much and all the best,

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Postdoctoral Fellowship: Social & behavioral aspects of HIV/AIDS
Deadline: immediate
The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the School of Public Health in University of Maryland seeks candidates for a Post-Doctoral Fellowship position to perform research in social and behavioral aspects of HIV/AIDS. This professional training position is funded for 1 year and annually-renewable based on performance. Requirements for the position are: (1) a PhD degree in epidemiology, sociology, psychology, or other public health discipline; (2) interest in research in social and behavioral aspects of HIV/AIDS; (3) experience in statistical analysis or social network analysis; (4) skills in using SAS or network analysis software; and (5) experience in writing papers for publication in scientific journals. The salary is competitive. Individual health insurance and vacation time are included as benefits. The position is available immediately. The job posting will remain open until filled. Applicants should send email to Dr. Hongjie Liu (hliu1210@umd.edu) the follow files: (1) a one-page description of past research experience; (2) a one-page description of future research interests and goals, (3) a curriculum vitae, and (4) two letters of reference.
Opportunity to Serve on Various Cover Oregon Committees

Greetings Partners,

We deeply value your commitment to our communities and the important contributions you’ve made towards advancing health equity in Oregon. As you may know, Oregon is undergoing significant health reform efforts. This includes the creation of Cover Oregon, a marketplace where employers and individuals will be able to compare health insurance plans and locate financial assistance to help pay for that coverage.

The Cover Oregon Board of Directors has formed four committees to provide guidance, advice and recommendations to the Board as it carries out its mission. The Board is seeking new or additional members for all of the committees.

The four committees are: Finance & Audit; Personnel & Compensation; Board Development; and Individual and Employer Consumer Advisory Committee. The Board is seeking diverse representation of Oregonians, including members from various geographic regions, varied perspectives from consumers, multiple health areas, etc.

Primary responsibilities of committee members include:
* Actively participating in scheduled Board committee meetings
* Reading materials distributed prior to meetings, and sharing experience and expertise during committee discussions
* Supporting committee and full Board decisions
* Understanding specific duties and responsibilities as outlined in the committee charter

The deadline to apply is next Friday, July 26th 2013. If you have specific questions about applying or would like detailed descriptions of the committees, you may contact Kelly Harms by phone at 503-373-8408 or via email at board@coveroregon.com.

Accommodation is available to ensure that individuals with disabilities can participate. Please give as much advance notice as possible by contacting Anita Yap.

This document can be provided upon request in an alternate format for individuals with disabilities or in a language other than English for people with limited English skills. To request this form in another format or language, please contact Rebecca Naga at Rebecca.A.Naga@state.or.us or ph 971.673.1283

New Resources of Potential Interest

The team of PSU and OHSU faculty who are working together to create the new joint OHSU-PSU School of Public Health have collaboratively created this monograph, now available online. This monograph, “The State of Our Health 2013,” is a compilation of statistics available through State of Oregon and national agencies that gives us a broad overview of health in Oregon. It includes indicators and influences that contribute to the determinants of health in our state overall and county by county.

**Clinical-Community Relationships Evaluation Roadmap** (developed for AHRQ by the Oregon Rural Primary Care Research Network and Westat)

The *Clinical-Community Relationships Evaluation Roadmap* is a resource for future research and evaluation of effective clinical-community resource relationships. The *Roadmap* will be of use to funders, researchers, and program evaluators interested in primary care. The resource's investigators pose priority questions and recommendations for advancing research and developing clinical-community resource measures, based on an environmental scan of measures, a targeted literature review of research, an assessment of evidence gaps, and input from an expert panel.

While the *Roadmap* specifically addresses clinical-community resource relationships for selected clinical preventive services, the principles and questions offered may also apply to other clinical and non-clinical services. Thus, the *Roadmap* also may prove applicable to those interested in effective relationships and coordination between clinics and community organizations such as schools or providers of social services.