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NIMH RDOC UNIT TO HOST VIRTUAL “OFFICE HOURS”

Are you a researcher with questions about the Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) initiative? The members of the RDoC Unit at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) are holding monthly virtual “office hours” held via video conference to address questions that researchers have about RDoC. Topics that may be addressed during the office hours include the basic principles of the initiative, general queries about designing and applying for grants based on RDoC principles, and the role of RDoC within NIMH and its relationship to other initiatives. Specific questions regarding scores on individual grant applications or detailed program advice will be redirected to the relevant program officers. RDoC office hours will be held on the second Friday of every month from 1:00-2:00 PM ET. Individuals can sign up for email reminders for the RDoC office hour sessions.

Science Update: <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2016/rdoc-unit-to-host-virtual-office-hours.shtml>

NIMH’S KAREN F. BERMAN, M.D., ELECTED TO NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

At its annual meeting for 2016, the National Academy of Medicine announced the election of 79 regular members, including the NIMH’s Karen F. Berman, M.D. One of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine, election to the Academy recognizes outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service.

Press Release: <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2016/nimhs-karen-f-berman-md-elected-to-national-academy-of-medicine.shtml>

REPORT REVEALS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PATTERNS OF U.S. MILITARY WIVES AND CHILDREN

A first-of-its-kind report using data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) report examines the behavioral health patterns of wives and children of military personnel -- both in terms of substance use and mental illness issues. The report found that in general, military wives (women ages 18 to 49) and children (ages 12 to 17) have substance use and mental illness rates similar to corresponding age groups in the general population. Some in the health care field have been concerned that hardships such as the prolonged absence of a loved one on deployment or frequent moving may put the families of military personnel at an elevated risk for substance use or mental illness. The report’s findings indicate this is not generally the case; however, there may be some areas where families of military personnel have different behavioral health characteristics.

Press Release: <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/press-announcements/201611031200>

SAMHSA PROVIDES UP TO \$278 MILLION IN STATE, TRIBAL, AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO HELP PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES RECOVER FROM TRAUMA

SAMHSA has awarded up to a total of \$278 million over the next five years for programs that help people and communities recover from, and build resilience from trauma. “Trauma, whether from exposure to child abuse, community violence, or natural disaster can have a devastating effect on people,” said SAMHSA Principal Deputy Administrator Kana Enomoto. “We must help people in every segment of our community -- especially youth and Tribes, many of whom have experienced significant historical, community, and individual traumas.”

Press Release: <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/press-announcements/201611070200>

SAMHSA PROVIDES UP TO \$49 MILLION IN PROGRAMS TO PREVENT AND TREAT SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

SAMHSA awarded up to \$49 million in funding for substance use prevention programs over the next five years for state, tribal, and community programs aimed at preventing mental and substance use disorders (SUDs). These SAMHSA grants are geared toward expanding and enhancing behavioral health care services for children, adolescents, and young adults across the nation.

Press Release: <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/press-announcements/201610310215>
[h.va.gov/news/research_news/genomics-100316.cfm](http://hva.gov/news/research_news/genomics-100316.cfm)

SAMHSA PROVIDES UP TO \$77.2 MILLION IN GRANTS TO PROMOTE EARLIER TREATMENT FOR SUDS

SAMHSA is providing up to \$77.2 million in funding over several years to programs promoting screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) programs. SBIRT is a comprehensive, integrated, public health approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services for persons with SUDs as well as those who are at risk of developing these disorders.

Press Release: <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/press-announcements/201611090100>

HHS LAUNCHES 2017 OPEN ENROLLMENT, ENCOURAGES AMERICANS TO SHOP FOR AFFORDABLE COVERAGE ON HEALTHCARE.GOV

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that the Health Insurance Marketplaces are open for business, and Americans can again shop for high-quality, affordable coverage on an open, transparent market. This year, most Marketplace consumers will again have plan options for less than \$75 per month, thanks to financial assistance.

Press Release: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2016/11/01/hhs-launches-2017-open-enrollment-encourages-americans-shop-affordable-coverage-healthcare.gov.html>

NEW FROM NIMH: NIMH DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: FRESHMAN YEAR

Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D., talks about his plans for his first year as NIMH director and his priorities for research. <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/messages/2016/freshman-year.shtml>

NEW FROM NIH

NIH RESEARCH MATTERS: PREDICTING THE USEFULNESS OF ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Researchers created a model based on brain activity and exposure to stress in childhood that predicts the likelihood that antidepressants will benefit a patient. The study suggests a new way to help inform treatment decisions for people with depression. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/predicting-usefulness-antidepressants>

NIH RECORD ARTICLE: NIMH'S PARTNERS TARGET DISPARITIES IN ACCESS TO CARE

This *NIH Record* article highlights a panel session at the recent NIMH Outreach Partnership Program Annual Meeting on addressing disparities in access to mental health care.

https://nihrecord.nih.gov/newsletters/2016/11_04_2016/story6.htm

NIDA DIRECTOR'S BLOG: RETHINKING TALKING ABOUT ADDICTION

People with SUDs and other mental health issues face greater stigma than those with other illnesses. National Institute on Drug Abuse Director Nora Volkow encourages everyone to consider how we talk about SUDs and those who suffer from them as an important step in overcoming the misconceptions and moralizing that have hindered access to treatment and compassionate recovery supports in society.

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/noras-blog/2016/10/rethinking-how-we-talk-about-addiction>

SURGEON GENERAL TO RELEASE LANDMARK REPORT

On Thursday, November 17, the U.S. Surgeon General will release *Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health*. This will mark the first report dedicated to substance misuse and related disorders. The report addresses alcohol, illicit drugs, and prescription drug misuse, with chapters dedicated to neurobiology, prevention, treatment, recovery, health systems integration, and recommendations for the future.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSAMHSA/bulletins/1726454>

UPDATES FROM THE PRECISION MEDICINE INITIATIVE

PMI COHORT PROGRAM ANNOUNCES NEW NAME: THE *ALL OF US* RESEARCH PROGRAM

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI) Cohort Program will now be called the *All of Us* Research Program, and will be the largest health and medical research program on precision medicine. A set of core values is guiding its development and implementation: participation is open to all; participants reflect the rich diversity of the United States (U.S.); participants are partners; participants have access to their information; data will be accessed broadly for research purposes; security and privacy will be of highest importance; and the program will be a catalyst for positive change in research.

<https://www.nih.gov/precision-medicine-initiative-cohort-program/pmi-cohort-program-announces-new-name-all-us-research-program>

ARCHIVED VIDEOCAST: COMMUNITY FORUM OF THE *ALL OF US* RESEARCH PROGRAM

In this community forum, Eric Dishman, Director of the *All of Us* Research Program and Karriem Watson, the engagement director for the University of Illinois Consortium, shared updates about the *All of Us* Research Program, formerly known as the PMI Cohort Program.

<https://videocast.nih.gov/summary.asp?Live=20179&bhcp=1>

NEW FROM SAMHSA

BLOG: RURAL VETERANS MAY NOT BE RECEIVING THE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT THEY NEED

This SAMHSA blog post explores the needs of Veterans living in rural areas. There are approximately 22 million veterans nationwide, with 5.3 million (24 percent) of those Veterans living in rural areas. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans in rural settings have a lower quality-of-life and are ill more often when compared to urban Veterans. The overall health needs of rural Veterans are reportedly greater than those of urban Veterans, and they receive mental health services less often than warranted. <https://blog.samhsa.gov/2016/11/10/rural-veterans-may-not-be-receiving-the-mental-health-treatment-they-need>

BLOG: CONTINUING TO SERVE

In or out of uniform, many service members return home to communities where they continue to lead and contribute. For some military personnel, returning home can be challenging. And the impact of deployment and trauma-related stress not only affects military members and Veterans, but also their families and others who may provide support. Many military personnel fear they will experience discrimination for seeking or receiving behavioral health treatment services. Friends, family, and neighbors may be struggling and not recognize the signs, or they may not feel comfortable asking for help. This blog post stresses the importance of learning the signs of emotional distress and how to help.

<https://blog.samhsa.gov/2016/11/09/continuing-to-serve/>

VIRTUAL LEARNING LAB: CAMPUS SUICIDE PREVENTION

SAMHSA's Suicide Prevention Resource Center launched this new interactive, online tool, which assists colleges and universities with setting goals, planning, and implementing effective suicide prevention programs and trainings. The Virtual Learning Lab consists of four engaging modules that provide step-by-step guidance, activities, worksheets, and examples to help campuses prevent suicide at their institutions: 1) collaboration, 2) crisis protocols, 3) mental health resources, and 4) prevention planning.

<http://www.sprc.org/virtualllearninglab/campus-suicide-prevention>

INCREASING CULTURAL COMPETENCE TO REDUCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISPARITIES

SAMHSA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies has released this collection of hands-on tools and worksheets to help prevention practitioners better understand and address the relationship between cultural competence and reducing behavioral health disparities.

<http://www.samhsa.gov/capt/sites/default/files/resources/increasing-cultural-competence-reduce-behavioral-hd.pdf>

REPORT SHOWS LOWER RATES OF MARIJUANA, PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE AMONG VETERANS COMPARED WITH NON-VETERANS

Veterans are less likely than non-Veterans to use marijuana and misuse prescription pain relievers according to data from SAMHSA's combined 2002 to 2012 NSDUH.

http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/report_2732/Spotlight-2732.html

IN BRIEF: RURAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: TELEHEALTH CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

This publication explores barriers to accessing SUD and mental health treatment services in rural communities and the benefits of telehealth. It serves as a resource to assist practitioners with implementing telehealth technologies as a means to increase access to services. <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/In-Brief-Rural-Behavioral-Health-Telehealth-Challenges-and-Opportunities/All-New-Products/SMA16-4989>

BUILDING SKILLS FOR BOUNCING BACK: TOOLS FOR ENHANCING RESILIENCE

Even in the best of times, it can be hard to develop habits that support physical and mental health—and, of course, disasters are not the best of times. Those involved in disaster response and recovery face the challenge of helping people use healthy coping methods that may be new to them—and of attending to one's own health and well-being as they serve others. This bulletin describes resources to foster enhancement of resilience and wellness—to help oneself and others to get the most out of life, build habits of health in times of relative calm, and support successful coping with disasters.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSAMHSA/bulletins/16da424>

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS AND ESTIMATES OF SUBSTANCE USE INITIATION

This report presents results from the 2015 NSDUH for people aged 12 or older regarding the perceived harmfulness of using cigarettes, alcohol, and specific illicit drugs, and the perceived availability of substances. <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-PreventionandInit-2015/NSDUH-PreventionandInit-2015.htm>

NEW FROM CDC

DEATH RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURY, SUICIDE, AND HOMICIDE AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-14 YEARS

Data published in the November 4th edition of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* describe death rates for motor vehicle traffic injury, suicide, and homicide among children and adolescents aged 10 to 14 years of age. The data show suicide deaths among youth aged 10 to 14 increasing from 2009 to 2014 and surpassing motor vehicle deaths in 2014. The rate of motor vehicle deaths within this age group declined dramatically from more than four deaths per 100,000 people in 1999 to less than two deaths per 100,000 in 2014.

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6543a8.htm>

HOW WE DECIDE WHAT TO SAY IN EMERGENCIES: BLOG POST AND INFOGRAPHIC

Developing messages that influence health behaviors and decisions requires thinking ahead and being prepared, no matter how daunting or frightening. The CDC Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response posted a blog and infographic to help providers prepare and make communicating about health issues easier. <http://blogs.cdc.gov/publichealthmatters/2016/10/how-we-decide-what-to-say-in-emergencies/>

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

The fourth Open Enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace has begun. Americans are able to visit HealthCare.gov to shop for and enroll in an affordable health plan for 2017.

OPEN ENROLLMENT SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

The toolkit includes key Open Enrollment messages, graphics and video, a social media calendar, and more. It will be updated throughout the Open Enrollment period.

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/J2JM6NYfjCUk/>

2017 HEALTH CARE LAW TOOLKIT

This toolkit can help faith and community leaders learn and educate others about the health care law.

<http://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2017-health-care-law-toolkit.pdf>

BLOG POST: HEALTH COVERAGE IS MY ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE

This HHS blog post shares the story of Mary Leaper who, because of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the 2008 mental health parity law, has access to health insurance despite her pre-existing bipolar disorder.

<http://www.hhs.gov/blog/2016/11/09/health-coverage-my-road-independence.html>

NEW FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

VIOLENCE REDUCTION CLEARINGHOUSE ONLINE TOOLKIT

The Department of Justice Violence Reduction Network has introduced an online *Violence Reduction Clearinghouse* that allows users to build and download a custom toolkit of evidence-based strategies, best practices, training, technical assistance, publications, and more to help reduce violence. Users can browse by topic area such as justice-involved youth. Topics also include human trafficking, gang violence, community policing, domestic violence, and social media.

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/enews/16juvjust/161031b.html>

NEW VIDEO SERIES: A HEALING JOURNEY FOR ALASKA NATIVES

This educational series is designed for federal, state, local, and tribal victim service providers, criminal justice professionals, and others who work with Alaska Native victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. The five videos in this series increase awareness about the origins, prevalence, and types of violence committed against Alaska Natives and identify first responders to Alaska Native victims of crime. In addition, the videos seek to illustrate the challenges faced by Alaska Native victims, and the critical role that culture and tradition play in both the well-being of Alaska Natives and in helping victims and communities heal. They also present specific techniques and strategies for enhancing responses to and the investigation of violence against Alaska Natives. Finally, the series illustrates—through case studies and personal experiences—how local customs, traditions, and best practices underscore the need for a multidisciplinary, multijurisdictional, collaborative response to violence committed against Alaska Natives.

<http://www.ovc.gov/library/healing-journey.html>

DCOE BLOG POSTS

MANAGE YOUR SCREENS FOR SWEETER DREAMS: INFOGRAPHIC

A good night's rest is important for health, but sleep can be hard to come by. Many daily habits can make it hard to fall asleep consistently, especially habits that involve electronics and screens. Learn how managing screen exposure can make it easier to rest easy with this infographic in this Defense Center for Excellence in Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE) blog post. http://www.dcoe.mil/blog/16-11-03/Manage_Your_Screens_for_Sweeter_Dreams.aspx

DEPRESSION SYMPTOMS CAN INCREASE WITH CONCUSSION

Many service members who sustain a concussion also cope with depression. There is a distinct connection between depression and traumatic brain injury. In fact, depression diagnoses increase after a brain injury. This blog post describes the importance of proper diagnosis and treatment of these overlapping conditions. http://www.dcoe.mil/blog/16-10-31/Depression_Symptoms_Can_Increase_with_Concussion.aspx

EXPERTS EXPLORE HOW COMBAT ROLES MAY AFFECT WOMEN'S PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

This blog post summarizes a panel session at the recent 2016 DCoE Summit which explored the challenges women service member's may face, and how those challenges may affect their psychological health.

http://www.dcoe.mil/blog/16-10-28/Experts_Explore_How_Combat_Roles_May_Affect_Women_s_Psychological_Health.aspx

EVENTS

WEBINAR: THE ROLE OF FEAR AND ANXIETY IN MENTAL DISORDERS

NOVEMBER 17, 2016, 2:00-3:00 PM ET

This webinar will highlight the role of fear and anxiety in disorders such as phobias and depression. Presenters will discuss these topics from various perspectives, including basic laboratory research, treatment in clinics, and graduate school instruction for clinicians. The webinar is in a collaborative webinar series sponsored by the NIMH RDoC Unit, the Delaware Project, and the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies focused on the science-to-service pipeline in psychology and psychiatry. The goal of these webinars is to provide an opportunity for individuals in these various spaces to meet, discuss, and brainstorm pathways and solutions to connect these sectors, and provide a unified vision to move the field forward. <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/research-priorities/scientific-meetings/2016/the-delaware-project-abct-rdoc-webinar-series.shtml>

WEBINAR: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE ACA

NOVEMBER 22, 2016, 1:00 PM ET

If you have questions about the health care law, the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace, this is the webinar for you. Presenters will provide a brief presentation on how to sign up for health insurance and pick a plan, and will answer questions. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7632493438742389508>

WEBINAR: RESOURCES, INNOVATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIP: SUPPORTING THE WELLNESS OF MILITARY CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

NOVEMBER 22, 2016, 1:30-3:00 PM ET

This SAMHSA Service Members, Veterans, and their Families Technical Assistance Center webinar will provide an overview of the research on military and Veteran children and tips for supporting military families. Presenters also will discuss strategies to build partnerships and develop targeted messaging to better engage and support military and Veteran families. Sesame Street, a leader in creating effective resources for supporting the wellness and resilience of young children, will be featured. Several of Sesame Workshop's new and most effective tools and resources will be highlighted, including their latest mobile app and resources for military and Veteran children. Participants will be able to download the mobile app, a variety of links, and innovative tools and resources to aid parents, caregivers, educators, and providers in providing the needed support to the children of our service members and Veterans.

<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1122609>

WEBINAR: HEALTHY NATIVE YOUTH: OFFERING ENGAGING, RELEVANT, AND EFFECTIVE HEALTH RESOURCES

NOVEMBER 22, 2016, 2:00 PM ET

The website, www.HealthyNativeYouth.org, is a new one-stop-shop for educators and health advocates who want to expand learning opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native youth. The site was designed for tribal health educators, teachers, and parents – providing the training and tools needed to access and deliver effective, age-appropriate programs. This HHS Office of Minority Health webinar will share tips for navigating the Healthy Native Youth website, highlight a few of the health curricula available on the site, and encourage participants to submit their own programs for inclusion on the site.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3663767735594886915>

WEBINAR: THE ACA, MEDICAID, CHIP, AND MEDICARE: NEXT STEPS IN MEETING CLIENT NEEDS

NOVEMBER 29, 2016, 2:00 PM ET

Social workers, case workers, and others can find changes to the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Medicare confusing. How and when to enroll clients in these health insurance plans can be even more confusing. This HHS webinar will help staff learn how, when, and where to enroll clients who are eligible for Marketplace, Medicaid, Medicare, and CHIP coverage, and the benefits available to them in these federal programs.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3788081818548757252>

TRIBAL YOUTH CONFERENCE: WALKING WITH YOUTH: TRAUMA-INFORMED, CULTURALLY-BASED JUSTICE AND HEALING

DECEMBER 5-7, 2016, PALM SPRINGS, CA

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center is holding a tribal youth conference to bring together programs for tribal youth, and share successes and challenges in creating, expanding, and sustaining innovative, developmentally appropriate, and culturally relevant approaches for supporting tribal youth. Programs will learn from their peers in the fields of youth development, juvenile justice, trauma-informed care, and culturally-based teachings and practices.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ojdp-tribal-youth-conference-registration-registration-27290683168>

WEBINAR: A SECOND LOOK: PSYCHIATRIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2016, 1:00-2:00 PM ET

This SAMHSA Recovery to Practice webinar will explore the role of practitioners and clinicians in developing and responding to psychiatric advance directives (PADs). Topics will include best practices for developing and disseminating PADs, roles and approaches for direct service providers for responding to PADs, and understanding limitations of PADs. The presenters bring different perspectives: one as a disability rights attorney, and the other as an educator/trainer who uses a PAD to support her personal recovery and regularly trains and supports staff in the importance and use of PADs.

https://events-na2.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/916603251/en/events/event/shared/1001290720/event_landing.html?sco-id=1001290593&_charset_=utf-8

WEBINAR: ACA 101 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

DECEMBER 6, 2016, 2:00 PM ET

This presentation will discuss what the ACA is and the Health Insurance Marketplace, how to enroll in health insurance, key websites, and resources on the law. The open enrollment period has started with coverage available as soon as January 1, 2017 for those who enroll by December 15, 2016.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5289372587295283201>

WEBINAR: CULTURAL COMPETENCIES FOR AN AGING LGBTQ POPULATION

DECEMBER 13, 2016, 1:00 PM ET

This Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) webinar will discuss the health and social care needs of older adults in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) community. Presenters will highlight the special obstacles faced by this population, opportunities to improve cultural competency, and best practices to integrate LGBTQ-friendly care into an organization. The target audience includes HRSA grantees, health care providers, public health officials, community based organizations, and advocates wanting to improve competency in regards to serving the needs of aging LGBTQ patients in their practices. https://hrsaseminar.adobeconnect.com/aging_lgbtq_population/event/registration.html

WEBINAR: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE ACA

DECEMBER 14, 2016, 2:00 PM ET

If you have questions about the health care law, the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace, this is the webinar for you. This webinar will provide a brief presentation on how to sign up for health insurance and pick a plan, and will answer questions. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7344996436846255108>

9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON THE SCIENCE OF DISSEMINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION IN HEALTH

DECEMBER 14-15, 2016, WASHINGTON, DC

Join those on the front lines of dissemination and implementation science by registering for the 9th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, co-sponsored by NIH and AcademyHealth, along with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and VA. This meeting will focus thinking on the highest priorities for dissemination and implementation science now and in the future to help optimize health and health care. <https://obssr.od.nih.gov/event/9th-annual-conference-on-the-science-of-dissemination-and-implementation-mapping-the-complexity-and-dynamism-of-the-field/>

RFI: GUIDANCE FOR OPPORTUNITIES IN SUICIDE RESEARCH USING EXISTING DATASETS

This NIMH Request for Information seeks input to identify existing datasets as a means to provide support for aggregation and analysis of larger data sets that will shed light on the pathophysiology of suicidal behavior, and to learn of efficient strategies for linking health care data with mortality data. It also seeks information on incentives needed to accomplish the task. Comments accepted through December 2, 2016. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-16-027.html>

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL USE-OF-FORCE DATA COLLECTION PROGRAM

To provide a better understanding of the incidents of use of force by law enforcement, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program is proposing a new data collection for law enforcement agencies to provide information on incidents where use of force by a law enforcement officer has led to the death or serious bodily injury of a person as well as when a law enforcement officer discharges a firearm at or in the direction of a person. The Federal Bureau of Investigation seeks comments from all interested parties, including local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement, civil rights organizations, and other community stakeholders. Comments accepted through December 5, 2016. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/10/05/2016-24173/agency-information-collection-activities-proposed-ecollection-ecomments-requested-a-newly-approved>

THE *ALL OF US* RESEARCH PROGRAM SEEKS FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY

The *All of Us* Research Program will create a community of one million or more people from across the U.S. to improve the future of health. Those who join the program will contribute their health, environment, and lifestyle information over an extended period of time. By gathering information from such a large group of people, researchers will be able to learn how specific factors impact an individual's health, and disease prevention and treatment. This approach to tailoring health care for each unique individual is called, "precision medicine." The research program developers want to hear from everyone about their thoughts and ideas for how to make *All of Us* a success. Ideas on topics such as participant engagement and communications, health information data security, and the type of data to be collected are welcome from researchers, health care providers, patients, or anyone who wants to contribute to greater knowledge. <https://app.hatchbuck.com/OnlineForm/62861057585>

FUNDING INFORMATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR ADOLESCENT AND TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH TREATMENT IMPLEMENTATION

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-002>

PLANNING AND DEVELOPING INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPROVE THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVES (AI/AN) COMMUNITIES

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-002>

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR EXPANSION AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-001>

ADDRESSING THE ETIOLOGY OF HEALTH DISPARITIES AND HEALTH ADVANTAGES AMONG IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-042.html> (R21)

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-041.html> (R01)

ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES THROUGH EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS AMONG IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-044.html> (R21)

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-043.html> (R01)



National Institute
of Mental Health

The **Outreach Partnership Program** is a nationwide outreach initiative of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) that enlists state and national organizations in a partnership to increase the public's access to science-based mental health information through partnerships with national and state organizations. For more information about the program please visit: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partnership-program/index.shtml>. To subscribe to receive the Update every two weeks, go to: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partnership-program/news-and-updates-from-the-program.shtml>.

The information provided in the **Update** is intended for use by NIMH Outreach Partners, National Partners and their associates for the express purpose of exchanging information that may be useful in the development of state and local mental health outreach, information, education and partnership programs.