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## SCIENCE AND SERVICE NEWS UPDATES

**NIH STUDY SHOWS PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES CAN LOSE WEIGHT**

People with serious mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression can lose weight and keep it off through a modified lifestyle intervention program, a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)-funded study reported online in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

**Press Release:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2013/nih-study-shows-people-with-serious-mental-illnesses-can-lose-weight.shtml>

**AUTISM RISK UNRELATED TO TOTAL VACCINE EXPOSURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**

A child's risk for developing an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is not increased by receiving "too many vaccines too soon," according to a new study published in *The Journal of Pediatrics*.

**http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2013/autism-risk-unrelated-to-total-vaccine-exposure-in-early-childhood.shtml**

**FIVE MAJOR MENTAL DISORDERS SHARE GENETIC ROOTS: OVERLAP BLURS DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES**

Five major mental disorders share some of the same genetic risk factors, the largest genome-wide study of its kind has found. Evidence for such genetic overlap had previously been limited to pairs of disorders. National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded researchers discovered that people with disorders traditionally thought to be distinct – autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, bipolar disorder, major depression, and schizophrenia – were more likely to have suspect genetic variation at the same four chromosomal sites.

**Science Update:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2013/five-major-mental-disorders-share-genetic-roots.shtml>

**PREVALENCE OF PARENT-REPORTED AUTISM**

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) released a report, *Changes in Prevalence of Parent-reported Autism Spectrum Disorder in School-aged U.S. Children: 2007 to 2011–2012*, presenting data on the prevalence of diagnosed autism spectrum disorder (ASD) as reported by parents of children ages 6 through 17 in 2011 and 2012.

**Science Update:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2013/prevalence-of-parent-reported-autism.shtml>

## **ADULTS EXPERIENCING MENTAL ILLNESS OR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER ACCOUNT FOR NEARLY 40 PERCENT OF ALL CIGARETTES SMOKED**

Adults aged 18 or older who experienced any mental illness or who have had a substance use disorder (SUD) in the past year are more likely to smoke and to smoke more heavily than others, according to a new report by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). According to the report, adults experiencing any mental illness or SUD in the past year represent 24.8 percent of the adult population, but that same group used 39.6 percent of all cigarettes smoked by adults.

**Press Release:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/1303200023.aspx>

## **DEVELOPING MALE BRAIN EXPOSED TO LESS STRESS-PROTECTIVE PROTEIN; MOUSE FINDINGS COULD HELP EXPLAIN SEX DIFFERENCES IN SCHIZOPHRENIA, AUTISM**

Why are rates of schizophrenia and autism higher in males? New evidence implicates an enzyme expressed in the placenta that helps protect the developing fetal brain from adverse effects of maternal stress early in pregnancy. In an NIMH video, NIMH grantee Tracy Bale, Ph.D., of the University of Pennsylvania, discussed her line of research into how maternal stress might differentially affect the developing male brain during an interview at the 2011 Society for Neuroscience meeting. Since then, Bale and colleagues discovered in mice that the gene that makes the enzyme, called OGT, is expressed less in placentas of male than in female offspring. Moreover, OGT was also expressed at relatively lower levels in placentas from stressed mothers.

**Science Update and Video:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2013/developing-male-brain-exposed-to-less-stress-protective-protein.shtml>

## **DELAY IN SHIFTING GAZE LINKED TO EARLY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN AUTISM; NIH-FUNDED STUDY DOCUMENTS POSSIBLE RISK FACTOR FOR AUTISM AT 7 MONTHS OF AGE**

At seven months of age, children who are later diagnosed with autism take a split second longer to shift their gaze during a task measuring eye movements and visual attention than do typically developing infants of the same age, according to NIH-supported researchers. The difference between the groups' test results was 25 to 50 milliseconds on average, the researchers found, too brief to be detected in social interactions with an infant. However, they showed that this measurable delay could be accounted for by differences in the structure and organization of actively developing neurological circuits of a child's brain.

**Press Release:** <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/mar2013/nichd-22.htm>

## NIH-FUNDED STUDY FINDS COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORTS INCREASE HIV TESTING, PROMPT BEHAVIOR CHANGE

Community-based interventions designed to make voluntary HIV testing and counseling more accessible can increase the number of people who know their HIV status, and can prompt people—especially those at high risk for infection—to adopt safer sexual practices, according to results from an international trial. The NIMH Project Accept study found that the collective community efforts contributed to higher rates of HIV testing, particularly among men. The findings were presented at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections in Atlanta.

**Press Release:** <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2013/nih-funded-study-finds-community-based-efforts-increase-hiv-testing-prompt-behavior-change.shtml>

### RESOURCES: PUBLICATIONS, TOOLKITS, OTHER RESOURCES

#### NEW ON NIMH WEBSITE

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##### DIRECTOR'S BLOG: SCHIZOPHRENIA AS A HEALTH DISPARITY

NIMH Director Thomas Insel blogs about what epidemiological research in Sweden tells us about premature mortality experienced by people with serious mental illness and what we need to do to change that. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/2013/schizophrenia-as-a-health-disparity.shtml>

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##### DIRECTOR'S BLOG: MAKING THE CONNECTION

NIMH Director Thomas Insel makes the link between neuroscience and the national conversation on mental illness and gun violence. Neuroscience research is the key to being able to identify psychosis risk early and preempt the development of serious mental illness.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/2013/making-the-connection.shtml>

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##### DIRECTOR'S BLOG: BRAIN AWARENESS

In a blog about Brain Awareness Month, NIMH Director Thomas Insel talks about the mysteries that remain to be solved about how the brain works. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/2013/brain-awareness.shtml>

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##### NIMH VIDEO: SLEEP BRAIN WAVE KEY TO CONQUERING FEAR MEMORIES

NIMH grantee Subimal Datta, Ph.D., of Boston University, has pinpointed brainwave activity, deep in the brainstem of sleeping rodents that signals successful consolidation of safety memories that override fear memories. Aleksandra Vicentic, Ph.D., Acting Chief, NIMH Behavioral Science and Integrative Neuroscience Research Branch, comments on the significance of the results.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2013/nimhs-dr-aleksandra-vicentic-sleep-brain-wave-key-to-conquering-fear-memories.shtml>

## NIDA RESEARCH BRIEF: THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE MAY PERSIST AMONG NONMEDICAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE USERS

People who use prescription opiates other than as ordered by a doctor are more likely to consider suicide than those who use these medications only appropriately or not at all. A recent National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)-supported study also disclosed that the risk for suicidal thoughts remains elevated after cessation of use. The researchers suggest that both present and former users of nonprescribed opiates be monitored accordingly. <http://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/nida-notes/2013/03/thoughts-suicide-may-persist-among-nonmedical-prescription-opiate-users>

## NEW FROM SAMHSA

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SAMSHA BLOG: SMOKING RATES HIGH AMONG PERSONS WITH MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

This SAMHSA Blog post describes SAMHSA initiatives in partnership with the Smoking Cessation Leadership Center launched to address the high rates of tobacco use among persons with mental illness or substance use disorders. <http://blog.samhsa.gov/2013/03/21/smoking-rates-high-among-persons-with-mental-and-substance-use-disorders/>

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SHOULD YOU TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT A DRUG, ALCOHOL OR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM? (SPANISH VERSION)

The Spanish-language version of *Should You Talk to Someone About a Drug, Alcohol, or Mental Health Problem?* is a consumer brochure that contains a series of questions people can ask themselves to help decide whether to seek treatment for a mental health or substance use disorder (or both).

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Deberia-usted-hablar-con-alguien-sobre-un-problema-relacionado-con-las-drogas-el-alcohol-o-la-salud-mental-/SMA12-4731>

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NEW APPROACHES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

The National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) released this comprehensive summary of 17 sites working collaboratively to meet the needs of child welfare-involved families affected by substance use disorders. Through technical assistance from NCSACW, the 11 states, four counties, and two tribes accomplished the development of innovative programs and wide-ranging policy and administrative changes, including those focused on treatment reimbursement, treatment prioritization, and medication-assisted treatment. [http://www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/files/IDTA\\_Final\\_Report\\_2007\\_2012\\_508.pdf](http://www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/files/IDTA_Final_Report_2007_2012_508.pdf)

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#### PODCAST: TIPS FOR HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH COPE IN THE AFTERMATH OF DISASTERS

Children and youth affected by natural and human-caused disasters react differently depending on their stage of development. In the podcast, learn how to identify common reactions of children and youth to disaster and trauma, and discover helpful approaches, including modeling, to support a child's immediate and long-term recovery. Hear how other communities that experienced traumatic events, such as the shooting incident at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), implemented coping strategies to promote resilience. <http://www.samhsa.gov/dtac/podcasts/children-trauma/index.asp>

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#### SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION SHEETS FOR THE WORKPLACE

The Suicide Prevention Resource Center has produced new information sheets to help managers and co-workers recognize and respond to people who may be at risk for suicide. Both *The Role of Managers in Preventing Suicide in the Workplace* and *The Role of Co-Workers in Preventing Suicide in the Workplace* include lists of relevant resource materials and organizations. <http://www.sprc.org/basics/roles-suicide-prevention>

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#### NATIONAL ADMISSIONS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES

This publication reports trends in substance abuse treatment admissions over a 10-year period, 2000 to 2010. It presents data on major substances of abuse, adolescent substance abuse, polydrug abuse, race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and more. <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/SMA12-4701>

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#### COMMUNITY VIOLENCE: REACTIONS AND ACTIONS IN DANGEROUS TIMES

This National Child Traumatic Stress Network factsheet for youth describes common reactions to community violence, and provides suggestions to youth for coping. <http://www.nctsn.org/products/community-violence-reactions-and-actions-dangerous-times>

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#### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY: SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES

As National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day 2013 approaches, help SAMHSA spread the word about children's mental health by sharing these social media messages about young adults and mental health. [http://www.samhsa.gov/children/social\\_media\\_mar2013.asp](http://www.samhsa.gov/children/social_media_mar2013.asp)

#### RESEARCH BRIEF EXAMINES POSSIBLE BULLYING-SUICIDE LINKS

In a recent Stopbullying.gov blog post, the authors review the literature to determine possible links between bullying and suicide in children and youth. They conclude that many factors may increase a youth's risk of suicide and caution against assuming there are simple causes for suicidal thoughts or behavior.

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/blog/2013/02/27/research-brief-suicide-and-bullying>

## A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND PERINATAL DEPRESSION

Many pregnant and postpartum women experiencing both intimate partner violence (IPV) and perinatal depression remain unidentified by healthcare providers and consequently fail to receive timely and necessary interventions. This HRSA guide highlights innovative state and community-based strategies and provides a resource that assists community-based organizations with addressing the intersection of IPV and perinatal depression.

<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/pregnancyandbeyond/depression/partnerviolence/index.html>

## AHRQ RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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### HAVING POOR FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS INCREASES THE RISK FOR DEPRESSION

A new study supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) found that individuals who reported not being very close to family members had a three-fold increased risk for depression compared to those who felt "very close" to family. The study used a sample population of 6,082 persons participating in a national survey that focuses on racial and ethnic differences in mental disorders. The majority of individuals surveyed were African Americans, Caribbean blacks, and non-Hispanic whites. Those surveyed were asked questions about how close they felt towards family and friends.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/news/newsletters/research-activities/13mar/0313RA31.html>

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### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS ARE GENERALLY POSITIVE ABOUT HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGES

A new study suggests that the majority of behavioral health providers, such as psychologists, mental health counselors, and social workers, are receptive to health information exchanges. Despite this positive attitude, many believe these systems would add cost and time burdens to their practices. They are also concerned about access to client information, as well as their legal and ethical vulnerabilities.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/news/newsletters/research-activities/13mar/0313RA39.html>

## NEW RESOURCES ADDRESS CHILDREN EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE

The Office for Victims of Crimes has released a new video series titled, *Through Our Eyes: Children, Violence, and Trauma*. This series includes a public awareness video and three topic-specific videos—*Treatments That Work*, *The Child Advocacy Center Model*, and *Community-Based Approaches*—and a resource guide. View this online resource to better understand how children are affected by violence and trauma.

<https://commserv.lmbps.com/temp/ovc/ThroughOurEyes/index.html>

## PREVENTING CHILD MALTREATMENT AND PROMOTING WELL-BEING: A NETWORK FOR ACTION 2013 RESOURCE GUIDE

This resource guide supports service providers in their work with parents, caregivers, and their children to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect. It focuses on the six protective factors, which have been proven to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect, and provides tools and strategies to integrate the protective factors into existing programs and systems.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/guide2013/guide.pdf>

### CDC REPORTS

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#### RATE OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)-RELATED DEATHS AMONG YOUTH

This CDC QuickStats table shows that from 1999 to 2010, the rate of TBI-related deaths among youths aged 15 to 19 years old decreased by nearly half, from 23 per 100,000 in 1999 to 11.7 in 2010. Rates also decreased for children aged 0 to 4 years old, from 5.4 per 100,000 in 1999 to 4 in 2010, and for children and teens aged 5 to 14 years old, from 3.7 per 100,000 in 1999 to 1.8 in 2010.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6211a8.htm>

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#### PERCENTAGE OF ADULTS AGED 18 YEARS AND OLDER WHO OFTEN FELT WORRIED, NERVOUS, OR ANXIOUS

This CDC QuickStats reports the percentage of adults who often felt worried, nervous, or anxious. During 2010–2011, women were more likely than men to often feel worried, nervous, or anxious.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6210a7.htm>

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#### MORTALITY FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES: DATA FOR 2000 AND 2010

An estimated 84,691 deaths in 2011 were from Alzheimer's disease according to preliminary data. Alzheimer's disease is currently the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. The overall age-adjusted death rate rose 39 percent from 18.1 in 2000 to 25.1 in 2010. The death rate for Alzheimer's disease is higher for women than for men and higher for the non-Hispanic white population than for the non-Hispanic black population and the Hispanic origin population.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db116.htm>

### REAL WARRIORS, REAL ADVICE: YOUR CIVILIAN LIFE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

This Real Warriors podcast provides tips for how service members can cope with relocating, returning to the civilian workforce, and other new experiences that can impact psychological health.

<http://www.realwarriors.net/podcasts>

## EVENTS

### AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

APRIL 2013

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April is recognized as a special opportunity for everyone to educate the public about autism and issues within the autism community. <http://www.healthfinder.gov/NHO/nho.aspx?year=2013#5>

### NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

APRIL 2013

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National Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to recognize that everyone can play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in communities.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

### ROAD TO RECOVERY PROGRAM FOCUSES ON BUILDING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

APRIL 3, 2013

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This SAMHSA Road to Recovery program will examine a variety of strategies and messages for building public awareness and community support, including how the direction of health reform and the integration of behavioral healthcare into the primary healthcare setting present opportunities for progress as well as challenges. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Multimedia/Road-to-Recovery-Television-Series.aspx>

### SEMINAR AND VIDEOCAST: HELPING SMOKERS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMORBIDITY REQUIRES A NATIONAL EFFORT

APRIL 16, 2013, 10:00AM-12:00 PM ET, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

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This NIH Medicine: Mind The Gap seminar will address what is known about smokers with mental illness or an addictive behavior and the need for national public health or tobacco control groups to designate smokers with behavioral health comorbidity as a disparity group or priority population. Designating them a priority group will bring much needed attention and resources. The disparity between smoking rates in the behavioral health population compared with the general population will worsen over time if their needs remain unaddressed. The seminar will be videocast. <http://prevention.nih.gov/mindthegap/williams.aspx>

## WEBINAR: PREVENTING UNDERAGE DRINKING

APRIL 17, 2013, 2:00PM-3:15 PM ET

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This Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking webinar will focus on evidence-based strategies for preventing underage drinking that are age and culturally appropriate, and address both individual and environmental factors. <http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov>

## WEBINAR: PTSD: COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH APPROACHES

APRIL 18, 2013, 2:30PM ET

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In this Department of Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development Service webinar, presenters will summarize the potential role of mindfulness meditation in the care of Veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, chronic pain, and other difficult conditions. In addition, the results of a randomized clinical trial designed to explore the efficacy of the *Mantram Repetition Program* on managing PTSD symptoms in Veterans will be summarized. This program embraces a unique, psycho-spiritual approach, unlike secular mindfulness-based programs and other types of sitting meditation. <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/599512430>

## WEBINAR: HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 PROGRESS REVIEW: VIOLENCE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

APRIL 18, 2013, 12:30-2:00 PM ET

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This Healthy People 2020 Progress Review Webinar will feature the Injury and Violence Prevention and Occupational Safety and Health Topic Areas. This Webinar series focuses on tracking and measuring the progress of Healthy People 2020 objectives. Dr. Howard Koh, Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will lead the discussion on the Department's combined efforts to achieve the Healthy People targets. This webinar will also include presentations from senior HHS officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/GetInvolved/UpcomingEvents.aspx>

## WEBINAR: HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH WEBINAR: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

APRIL 24, 2013, 1:00-2:30 PM ET

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*Healthy People 2020* places a renewed emphasis on identifying, measuring, tracking, and reducing health disparities through a determinants of health approach and its new *Social Determinants of Health* topic area and objectives. This Spotlight on Health Webinar will focus on the social determinants of health. This webinar will explore the relationship between conditions in the social, physical, and economic environment in which people live and related health outcomes, and will include examples of how communities are addressing the social determinants of health to reduce health disparities.

### Social Determinants of Health Feature:

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/overview.aspx>

Register: [https://hhs-faca.webex.com/mw03071/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=hhs-faca&service=6&rnd=0.6006461635577501&main\\_url=https://hhs-faca.webex.com/ec06061/eventcenter/event/eventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confViewID%3D417507328%26%26%26%26siteurl%3Dhhs-faca](https://hhs-faca.webex.com/mw03071/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=hhs-faca&service=6&rnd=0.6006461635577501&main_url=https://hhs-faca.webex.com/ec06061/eventcenter/event/eventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confViewID%3D417507328%26%26%26%26siteurl%3Dhhs-faca)

## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

MAY 9, 2013

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National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day is a key strategy of the Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign, which is part of the SAMHSA Public Awareness and Support Strategic Initiative. The effort seeks to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health and that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development from birth. <http://www.samhsa.gov/children/national.asp>

## NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK 2013

MAY 12-18, 2013

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National Prevention Week is a SAMHSA-supported annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, substance abuse and mental health issues. This observance is an opportunity to join with other individuals, organizations, and coalitions to promote prevention efforts, educate others about behavioral health issues, and create and strengthen community partnerships. This year's theme emphasizes that the prevention of substance abuse and promotion of mental health starts with the choices everyone makes. Through choices, everyone can set an example of health and well-being for others. With voices—whether spoken or written—everyone can raise awareness of behavioral health issues and help create healthier and safer communities. <http://www.samhsa.gov/preventionweek/>

## 2013 NIH REGIONAL SEMINAR ON PROGRAM FUNDING AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

JUNE 26-28, 2013, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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The NIH Regional Seminar Program Funding and Grants Administration is intended for those new to the grants process, including sponsored project officers and departmental administrators, investigators, faculty, graduate students, etc. Over the course of two days, it also provides an opportunity to those with more experience to obtain updates on grants policies and procedures. Due to the popularity of these seminars, early registration is highly recommended. Space is limited. An optional NIH Electronic Research Administration (eRA) workshop is offered the day before the two-day seminar. This workshop will be one full day for one price. It is designed for administrators and investigators who are new to working with NIH, using the eRA Commons, and desire a better understanding of the overall electronic grants process. [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/regionalseminars/Baltimore\\_2013/index.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/regionalseminars/Baltimore_2013/index.html)

### CLINICAL TRIALS PARTICIPATION NEWS

#### NATIONWIDE RECRUITMENT: BIPOLAR DISORDER (ADULT) RESEARCH STUDY

BIPOLAR DISORDER & RILUZOLE (OUTPATIENT OR INPATIENT: 8 WEEKS)

This study of Riluzole (an FDA-approved drug for Lou Gehrig's disease, ALS) tests how this drug affects glutamate in the brain and improves treatment-resistant depressive symptoms (failure to reduce symptoms after taking two or more antidepressants.) Recruiting ages 18-70. [03-M-0092]

<http://patientinfo.nimh.nih.gov/BipolarDisorderAdult.aspx>

National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information on research conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, MD click here <http://patientinfo.nimh.nih.gov>

### FUNDING INFORMATION

IMPROVING HEALTH AND REDUCING PREMATURE MORTALITY IN PEOPLE WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-14-060.html>

EVALUATION RESEARCH ON POLICE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001044.pdf>

RESEARCH ON FIREARMS AND VIOLENCE

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001048.pdf>

RESEARCH ON VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001040.pdf>

COMMUNITY-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=289>

FAMILY DRUG COURT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2013/FamilyDrugCtTTA.pdf>

EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS FOR TRIBAL YOUTH

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=290>

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON CHILDREN EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001042.pdf>

BUILDING AND ENHANCING CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCHER-PRACTITIONER PARTNERSHIPS

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001041.pdf>

PSYCHENCODE: IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF NON-CODING FUNCTIONAL ELEMENTS IN THE BRAIN, AND THEIR ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MENTAL DISORDERS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-14-020.html>

ADVANCING EATING DISORDERS RESEARCH THROUGH DIMENSIONAL STUDIES OF BIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-14-030.html>

DIMENSIONAL APPROACHES TO RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION IN PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-14-050.html>

GUT-MICROBIOME-BRAIN INTERACTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-14-080.html>

UNDERSTANDING AND PROMOTING HEALTH LITERACY

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-130.html> (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-131.html> (R03)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-132.html> (R21)

LIMITED COMPETITION: REVISION APPLICATIONS FOR BASIC SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH ON THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MECHANISMS OF STIGMA

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-13-005.html>



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 help close the gap between mental health research and clinical practice, inform the public about mental illnesses, and reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness. For more information about the program please visit: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partners>. To subscribe to receive the **Update** every two weeks, go to: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partnership-program/subscribe-to-the-update.shtml>

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