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## **SOLDIERS AT INCREASED SUICIDE RISK AFTER LEAVING HOSPITAL; TWELVE MONTHS FOLLOWING INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IS HIGH-RISK PERIOD**

U.S. Army soldiers hospitalized with a psychiatric disorder have a significantly elevated suicide risk in the year following discharge from the hospital, according to research from the Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Servicemembers (Army STARRS). The yearly suicide rate for this group, 263.9 per 100,000 soldiers, was far higher than the rate of 18.5 suicides per 100,000 in the Regular Army for the same study period, the researchers found. Army STARRS is a partnership between the Army and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

**Press Release:** <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/nov2014/nimh-12.htm>

## **LARGEST AUTISM GENE DRAGNET FINGERS 33 PRIME SUSPECTS: BRAIN MACHINERY FOR COMMUNICATION, TRANSCRIPTION, REGULATION IMPLICATED**

The largest study of its kind to date has strongly implicated 33 genes in autism – a nearly four-fold increase over previous findings. Genes underlying the neural machinery for shaping communication between brain cells, gene expression, and its regulation by environment emerged as conferring the most risk. Researchers of the Autism Sequencing Consortium funded by NIMH and the National Human Genome Research Institute reported on their findings October 29, 2014 in the journal *Nature*. Rare glitches in 107 genes confer relatively higher risk. Among 2,270 trios of patients and their parents, 13.8 percent carried such mutations – a level significantly higher than would be expected by chance. Such anomalies have a much higher impact on risk than most of the more than 1,000 genes that the researchers estimate are likely involved in autism. By comparing types of mutations found in girls versus boys – who have much higher rates of autism – the researchers pinpointed mutations that confer more than a 20-fold increase in risk in boys.

**Science News and Video:** <http://www.nih.gov/news/science-news/2014/largest-autism-gene-dragnet-fingers-33-prime-suspects.shtml>

## **RENEWED NIH CENTERS FOCUS ON TRANSLATION OF AGING RESEARCH**

Researchers receiving funding from the National Institute on Aging (NIA) will seek ways to improve cognition, decision making, mobility, and independence of older people. The awards renew funds for 11 Edward R. Roybal Centers for Research on Applied Gerontology, and the designation of two new centers. The centers have been innovative models for moving promising social and behavioral research findings out of the laboratory and into programs and practices that can be applied every day to improve the health and well-being of older people.

**Press Release:** <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/nov2014/nia-12.htm>

## **NEW NIAAA RESOURCE GIVES GUIDANCE ON TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR ALCOHOL PROBLEMS; PUBLICATION INCLUDES INFORMATION ON EFFECTIVE BUT UNDERUTILIZED APPROACHES**

A new National Institutes of Health (NIH) resource will help individuals and families understand available treatment options for alcohol problems. Developed by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), *Treatment for Alcohol Problems: Finding and Getting Help*, covers the latest research-based treatments and what to consider when choosing among them. The booklet provides detailed descriptions of the two types of professionally-led treatments shown to benefit people with alcohol use disorders — established behavioral treatments which focus on changing drinking behaviors and medications, which are often coupled with behavioral treatment. It also includes information about mutual-support groups like Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Press Release:** <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/nov2014/niaaa-13.htm>

## **NIDA RESEARCHERS CONFIRM IMPORTANT BRAIN REWARD PATHWAY**

Details of the role of glutamate, the brain's excitatory chemical, in a drug reward pathway have been identified for the first time. This discovery in rodents shows that stimulation of glutamate neurons in a specific brain region (the dorsal raphe nucleus) leads to activation of dopamine-containing neurons in the brain's reward circuit (dopamine reward system). Dopamine is a neurotransmitter present in regions of the brain that regulate movement, emotion, motivation, and feelings of pleasure. Glutamate is a neurotransmitter whose receptors are important for neural communication, memory formation, and learning. The research was conducted at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Intramural Research Program.

**Press Release:** <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/nov2014/nida-12.htm>

## **FEDERAL OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE NEW RESEARCH ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS**

More than half of homeless youth become homeless for the first time because they are asked to leave home by a parent or caregiver, according to a study announced at an event hosted by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The "Ending Youth Homelessness: A Call to Action" event brought together officials from ACF, activist Cyndy Lauper, and former homeless youth to discuss research about youth who experience homelessness in the United States (U.S.). The first-of-its-kind study, funded by ACF's Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), focused on 656 14- to 21-year-olds in 11 cities. Respondents included street youth served by FYSB's Street Outreach Program grantees and street youth who were not using services.

**Press Release:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/media/press/cyndi-lauper-federal-officials-join-to-announce-new-research-on-youth-homelessness>

## **METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE EXTENDED RELEASE TABLETS (GENERIC CONCERTA) MADE BY MALLINCKRODT AND KUDCO; FDA CONCERNS ABOUT THERAPEUTIC EQUIVALENCE WITH TWO GENERIC VERSIONS OF CONCERTA TABLETS**

Based on an analysis of data, the Food and Drug Administration has concerns about whether or not two approved generic versions of Concerta tablets (methylphenidate hydrochloride extended-release tablets), used to treat attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder in adults and children, are therapeutically equivalent to the brand-name drug. The two approved generic versions of Concerta are manufactured by Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals and Kudco Ireland Ltd. FDA has not identified any serious safety concerns with these two generic products. Patients should not make changes to their treatment except in consultation with their health care professional.

If you or your health care professional are concerned the drug product is not providing the desired effect and you do not know the manufacturer, contact the pharmacy where the prescription was filled to verify the product's manufacturer. If you, or those under your care, are taking the Mallinckrodt or Kudco products and have concerns about lack of desired effect during the dosing period, contact the prescribing health care provider to discuss whether or not a different drug product would be more appropriate.

**Press Release:** <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm422568.htm>

## **HRSA AWARDS \$51.3 MILLION IN AFFORDABLE CARE ACT FUNDING TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**

The Health Resources and Services Administration announced \$51.3 million in Affordable Care Act (ACA) funding to support 210 health centers in 47 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to establish or expand behavioral health services for nearly 440,000 people nationwide. Earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) awarded \$54.5 million in ACA funding for 223 other health centers to expand behavioral health services. Health centers use these funds to hire new mental health professionals, add mental health and substance use disorder health services, and employ integrated models of primary care.

**Press Release:** <http://www.hrsa.gov/about/news/pressreleases/141106behavioralhealth.html>

## NIMH WEBSITE GOES MOBILE

With NIMH’s new mobile-friendly website, visitors can access NIMH information and resources anywhere, anytime, and on any device—from desktop computers to tablets and mobile phones.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2014/nimh-website-goes-mobile.shtml>

## NEW FROM NIDA

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### NIDA NOTES: THE RISE AND FALL OF THE COCAINE HIGH

In this study, researchers demonstrated the rapid passage of cocaine through the brain, and showed that the intensity of the volunteers' cocaine “high” parallels the trajectory of cocaine levels in the brain. This observation is important because the intensity of the “high” influences how much users will want to repeat the experience—hence, how addictive the drug is. Accordingly, “fast-in, fast-out” drugs tend to be more addictive. <http://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/nida-notes/2014/11/animation-rise-fall-cocaine-high>

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### NIDA NOTES: SMOKING CESSATION DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE

Smoking cessation appears unlikely to hinder and may even help recovery from substance use disorders, and from mood and anxiety disorders. These recent findings should ease concerns that encouraging patients to quit smoking might endanger their success in treatment of these disorders, NIDA-supported researchers say.

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/nida-notes/2014/10/smoking-cessation-does-not-interfere-recovery-substance-use>

## NEW FROM SAMHSA

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### SPICE, BATH SALTS, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

This resource equips health providers with an introduction to spice and bath salts in the context of treating people with substance use disorders and mental illness. It discusses adverse effects of use, patient assessment, and abstinence monitoring, among other issues. <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/SMA14-4858>

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### TREATING SLEEP PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

This guide discusses the relationship between sleep disturbances and substance use disorders, and provides guidance on how to assess for and treat sleep problems for people in recovery. It reviews non-pharmacological as well as over-the-counter and prescription medications.

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/SMA14-4859>

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## SAMHSA BLOG: VIEW FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR: SOLVING THE WORKFORCE CRISIS

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) Administrator Pamela Hyde describes the goals of SAMHSA's new initiative focused on workforce development.

<http://blog.samhsa.gov/2014/11/03/view-from-the-administrator-solving-the-workforce-crisis/>

## TAKE ACTION TODAY: SCHOOL NURSES STRIVE TO BUILD POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATES

In this Stopbullying.gov blog post, the president of the National Association of School Nurses reflects upon the unique role school-located health professionals play in bullying prevention.

<http://espanol.stopbullying.gov/blog/2014/11/13/take-action-today-school-nurses-strive-build-positive-school-climates>

## IMPLEMENTING A STATE-LEVEL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE: A RESOURCE GUIDE FROM THE MEDICAID NETWORK FOR EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT

This Resource Guide from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality is designed to help state agencies and policymakers, as well as other stakeholders, implement a state-level quality improvement collaborative that addresses a specific clinical concern such as various mental health conditions that affect the Medicaid population. A quality improvement collaborative usually consists of policy leaders and health stakeholders working toward a common goal of improving performance on a well-defined quality measure or set of measures. This guide describes the core components of a quality improvement collaborative, including examples from the Medicaid Network for Evidence-based Treatment (MEDNET).

<http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/quality-patient-safety/quality-resources/tools/mednetresourceguide/index.html>

## NATIONAL CENTER FOR PTSD: ARTICLES IN LATEST CLINICIAN'S TRAUMA UPDATE-ONLINE

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### NEW FINDINGS ON THE PREVALENCE OF PTSD AMONG OEF/OIF VETERANS

Based on the *National Health Study for a New Generation of U.S. Veterans*, investigators from the Veterans Administration (VA) Office of Public Health report data on the prevalence of probable post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) among deployed and non-deployed Veterans. The sample includes both users and non-users of VA care.

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### PATIENT AND PROVIDER ATTITUDES TOWARD PROLONGED EXPOSURE THERAPY

Are patients and providers comfortable with the idea of using exposure to treat PTSD? Two recent VA studies—one focused on patients and the other on providers—indicate that the answer is (mostly) yes.

[http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/newsletters/ctu-online/ctu\\_v8n5.pdf](http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/newsletters/ctu-online/ctu_v8n5.pdf)

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## EVENTS

### WEBINAR: COMMUNICATION DURING WARTIME: EXPERIENCES OF MILITARY LEADERS, PARENTS AND CHILDREN

NOVEMBER 18, 2014, 1:00PM ET

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During the past decade, thousands of military families experienced the stress of military deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. Today, military families continue to support service member's deployments all over the globe. With modern technologies, these families are able to instantly communicate in real time over great distances with their deployed loved ones. During this SAMHSA National Child Traumatic Stress Network webinar, participants will learn about the ways military families communicate during and after deployment. What are the popular means of communicating with loved ones during a wartime deployment? How do military parents communicate with their children from the war front? This webinar will feature active duty military leadership, spouses, and children discuss the benefits and challenges associated with deployment communication in today's military.

[http://learn.nctsn.org/calendar/view.php?view=day&time=1416297600#event\\_806](http://learn.nctsn.org/calendar/view.php?view=day&time=1416297600#event_806)

### LIVE VIDEO CHAT: RESULTS OF TEXT, TALK, ACT

NOVEMBER 18, 2014, 6:30 PM ET

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Join this live video chat to learn about the recent Text, Talk, Act event. Participants will hear from award winning youth organizers; learn Ideas from participants across the country and connect with resources for taking action. Participants can comment via Twitter or Youtube using the #TextTalkAct hashtag.

<http://www.creatingcommunitysolutions.org/groups/text-talk-act-live-video-chat-nov-18>

### WEBINAR: SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT AND CONTENT DEVELOPMENT FOR INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

NOVEMBER 19, 2014, 1:00-2:00 PM ET

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This webinar is the third in a "Getting Started with Social Media for Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)" series offered by the Safe States Alliance and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which will discuss developing credible social media content, building an audience, and learning how to engage with both individuals and organizations. [http://safestates.site-ym.com/events/event\\_details.asp?id=501905&group=](http://safestates.site-ym.com/events/event_details.asp?id=501905&group=)

## WEBINAR: SPOTLIGHT ON WOMENS' HEALTH: HEALTH OF VIETNAM WOMEN STUDY

NOVEMBER 20, 2014, 12:00-1:00 PM ET

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In this VA Health Services Research and Development cyberseminar presenters will report early results from a large epidemiologic study of Vietnam Era Women Veterans. The presentation will include findings related to mortality and PTSD. <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1551541010970935809>

## LISTENING SESSION: PROTECTING ACCESS TO MEDICARE ACT OF 2014

NOVEMBER 20, 2014, 12:30-2:00 PM ET

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SAMHSA is hosting a listening session regarding the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) implementation of Section 223 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, which creates criteria for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC). States, providers, consumers, and other interested stakeholders can provide public comment on what CMS should consider in developing payment parameters for a Prospective Payment System (PPS) applicable to services delivered by CCBHCs. Congress passed the Protecting Access to Medicare Act (H.R. 4302) on April 1, 2014. This legislation includes provisions of the Excellence in Mental Health Act, which increases access to community mental health and substance abuse treatment services while improving Medicaid payment for these services. Section 223 of the statute creates criteria for CCBHCs as entities designed to serve individuals with serious mental illnesses and substance use disorders that provide intensive, person-centered, multidisciplinary, evidence-based screening, assessment, diagnostics, treatment, prevention, and wellness services. This legislation provides for a 2-year, eight-state demonstration in which organizations that meet CCBHC criteria will be eligible for an enhanced payment rate through Medicaid, under a PPS developed by each participating state.

Participant Toll-Free, Dial-in Number: 800-837-1935

Conference ID/Passcode: 32048820

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSAMHSA/bulletins/dbccf2>

## WEBINAR: INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO DOD EFFORTS TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

NOVEMBER 20, 2014, 1:00-2:30 PM ET

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Many behavioral health providers are beginning to incorporate modern technologies into the psychotherapy relationship and process, often at the encouragement of patients who bring apps and downloaded Internet material into clinical settings. This Defense Centers of Excellence of Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury presentation will articulate various opportunities for enhancing the therapeutic impact inherent in several current technologies including Web and mobile applications, simulations, and distance collaboration technologies and will highlight the necessary steps for moving forward with an integrated model of behavioral health care. <http://continuingeducation.dcri.duke.edu/integrating-technology-dod-efforts-promote-psychological-health>

## WEBINAR: SOCIAL MEDIA MEASUREMENT, ANALYSIS, AND NEXT STEPS FOR IVP

DECEMBER 17, 2014, 1:00-2:00 PM ET

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This is the fourth and final webinar in the series "Getting Started with Social Media for Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP)" series offered by the Safe States Alliance and CDC. Presenters will describe how to measure and analyze social media efforts as well as discuss next steps for being an active participant on social media. [http://safestates.site-ym.com/events/event\\_details.asp?id=501905&group=](http://safestates.site-ym.com/events/event_details.asp?id=501905&group=)

## NATIONAL DRUG FACTS WEEK 2015

JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1, 2015

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National Drug Facts Week (NDFW) is a national health observance for teens to promote local events that use NIDA science to shatter the myths about drugs. The week brings together teens and scientific experts to shatter persistent myths about drug use and addiction. Ideas for community-based events as well as success stories from previous years are highlighted on the NDFW web portal. Last year, more than 1,000 events were held with teens throughout all states, and several internationally.

<http://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-facts-week>

## CALLS FOR PUBLIC INPUT

### REVIEW THE DRAFT NIMH 2015 STRATEGIC PLAN

NIMH invites public comment and input on the development of the NIMH 2015 Strategic Plan. When developing comments, NIMH asks that one consider the draft plan in the context of the current scientific landscape, as well as within the context of broader federal, for-profit, and not-for-profit stakeholder perspectives. The Institute is particularly interested in receiving ideas for scientific advancements, new technical capabilities or tools, or major challenge topics that promise substantial change to mental health research if pursued. Comments accepted through December 11, 2014.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/strategic-planning-reports/review-the-draft-2015-nimh-strategic-plan.shtml>

## **NIH REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE TRIBAL CONSULTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The NIH Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (TCAC) will provide a venue for tribal representatives and NIH staff to exchange information about NIH research policies and program priorities. NIH seeks nominations for 17 TCAC members: 12 area representatives and 5 national at-large members. The deadline for nomination is November 28, 2014. Submit nominations to Kathy Etz at [NIHTribalCommittee@od.nih.gov](mailto:NIHTribalCommittee@od.nih.gov).

**More information about TCAC:** <http://www.nih.gov/about/TCAC-charter.htm>

## **COMMENTS SOUGHT FOR AHRQ EFFECTIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM REPORT**

The AHRQ Effective Health Care Program encourages the public to participate in the development of its research projects. The Program uses these comments to help focus its research and ensure that the final comparative effectiveness reviews answer the most important questions that clinicians, patients, consumers, and policymakers have about a given treatment, test, or procedure. The Program is currently seeking comments for:

**MANAGEMENT OF INSOMNIA DISORDER (COMMENTS ACCEPTED THROUGH DECEMBER 2, 2014)**

<http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/search-for-guides-reviews-and-reports/?pageaction=displayProduct&productID=1997>

## **FDA: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE PATIENT PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAL PRODUCT DISCUSSIONS**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) seeks to gather input from stakeholders on strategies to obtain the views of patients during the medical product development process and ways to consider patients' perspectives during regulatory discussions. Comments accepted through December 4, 2014.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/11/04/2014-26145/food-and-drug-administration-activities-for-patient-participation-in-medical-product-discussions>

## **SAMHSA'S GAINS CENTER SEEKS COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MAPPING WORKSHOPS**

SAMHSA's GAINS Center is currently soliciting applications from communities interested in developing integrated strategies to better identify and respond to the needs of adults with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders in contact with the criminal justice system. Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) is a one-day workshop designed to allow local, multidisciplinary teams of people from jurisdictions to facilitate collaboration and to identify and discuss ways in which barriers between the criminal justice, mental health, and substance abuse systems can be reduced and to begin development of integrated local plans. Applications due December 5, 2014. <http://gainscenter.samhsa.gov/eNews/10-29-gains.html>

## **SAMHSA'S GAINS CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND JUSTICE TRANSFORMATION SEEKS COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAUMA-INFORMED TRAININGS**

SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation is soliciting applications from communities interested in its *How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses* training. The target audiences for this training are community-based criminal justice system professionals, including police, community corrections (probation, parole, and pre-trial services officers), court personnel, and other human service providers. The GAINS Center will offer the training events free of charge to 10 selected communities between February 2015 and August 2015. Since the purpose of this training initiative is to offer targeted technical assistance and training to prepared communities in the field, there are no fees for registration, tuition, or materials associated with these trainings. Applications due December 5, 2014.

<http://gainscenter.samhsa.gov/eNews/10-28-gains.html>

## **DRAFT AGING WELL IN THE 21ST CENTURY: STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR RESEARCH ON AGING**

NIA is updating its *Aging Well in the 21st Century: Strategic Directions for Research on Aging* to help guide the research it conducts and supports. NIA's Strategic Directions (SD) addresses the research, research infrastructure and resources, as well as the mission-specific imperative to disseminate information. To ensure the development of a comprehensive blueprint, NIA is seeking insights and specific ideas for enhancing the strategic directions for research. NIA has issued a Request for Information to gather comments on the following: research needs and opportunities that should be modified because of progress over the last five years, and emerging research needs and future opportunities that should be added to the SD. The deadline for responses is December 15, 2014. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-15-001.html>

### **FUNDING INFORMATION**

NOTICE OF REVISED NIH DEFINITION OF CLINICAL TRIAL

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-015.html>

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH

<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-14-010.html>

BRAIN SOMATIC MOSAICISM AND ITS ROLE IN PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS (COLLABORATIVE U01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-022.html>

PROMOTING RESEARCH IN BASIC NEUROSCIENCE (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-15-029.html>

BRAIN INITIATIVE: INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING CIRCUIT FUNCTION IN THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (U01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-15-005.html>

BRAIN INITIATIVE: OPTIMIZATION OF TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR LARGE SCALE RECORDING AND MODULATION IN THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (U01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-15-004.html>

BRAIN INITIATIVE: NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND NOVEL APPROACHES FOR LARGE-SCALE RECORDING AND MODULATION IN THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (U01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-15-003.html>

BRAIN INITIATIVE: PLANNING FOR NEXT GENERATION HUMAN BRAIN IMAGING (R24)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-15-200.html>

ACADEMIC-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE SERIES (R13)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-032.html>



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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 nonprofit 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>.

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