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SCIENCE AND SERVICE NEWS UPDATES

SUICIDE IN THE MILITARY: ARMY-NIH FUNDED STUDY POINTS TO RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

The largest study of mental health risk and resilience ever conducted among U.S. military personnel released its first findings related to suicide attempts and deaths in a series of three *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Psychiatry* articles. Findings from *The Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Servicemembers* (Army STARRS) include: the rise in suicide deaths from 2004 to 2009 occurred not only in currently and previously deployed soldiers, but also among soldiers never deployed; nearly half of soldiers who reported suicide attempts indicated their first attempt was prior to enlistment; and soldiers reported higher rates of certain mental disorders than civilians, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, intermittent explosive disorder (recurrent episodes of extreme anger or violence), and substance use disorder.

Science Update: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2014/suicide-in-the-military-army-nih-funded-study-points-to-risk-and-protective-factors.shtml>

BRAIN REGION SINGLED OUT FOR SOCIAL MEMORY; POSSIBLE THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR SELECT BRAIN DISORDERS

The hippocampus houses learning and memory—specifically the storage of knowledge of who, what, where, and when. Using a special transgenic mouse, researchers have now pinpointed a hippocampal region called CA2 that is important for social memory, the ability of animals to recognize another of the same species. Understanding this region could be useful in understanding and treating disorders characterized by altered social behaviors such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and autism. Funded in part by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the study was published last month online in *Nature*.

Science Update: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2014/brain-region-singled-out-for-social-memory-possible-therapeutic-target-for-select-brain-disorders.shtml>

GIRLS THRIVE EMOTIONALLY, BOYS FALTER AFTER MOVE TO BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD; COMPLEX TAKE-HOME MESSAGE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING POLICY

Girls in public housing benefited emotionally from a move to a better neighborhood while boys fared worse than if they'd stayed in the poor neighborhood, a study partly funded by NIMH has found. Rates of depression and conduct disorder markedly increased in boys and decreased in girls. Boys also experienced significantly increased rates of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Science Update: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2014/girls-thrive-emotionally-boys-falter-after-move-to-better-neighborhood.shtml>

ANNOUNCING NEW U.S. DISABILITY STATISTICS ON THE NIMH WEBSITE

NIMH is pleased to announce the new *Disability Statistics* section of its website. This section now includes information on the burden of disease in the U.S. based on the most recent information available from the *Global Burden of Disease 2010 Study* conducted by the World Health Organization (WHO). This updated, easy-to-navigate section includes: WHO estimates of disability-adjusted life years and years lived with disability; leading categories of diseases/disorders in the U.S.; cumulative U.S. burden by age group; and impact of individual mental and behavioral disorders.

Science News: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2014/announcing-new-us-disability-statistics-on-the-nimh-website.shtml>

NINE EATING DISORDERS MYTHS BUSTED

Cynthia Bulik, Ph.D., a NIMH grantee at the University of North Carolina, debunked nine myths about eating disorders at the NIMH Alliance for Research Progress Winter Meeting, February 7, 2014 in Rockville, MD.

Among her key messages:

- Eating disorders do not discriminate; they affect males and females, young and old.
- You can't tell by someone's size whether they have an eating disorder.
- Families do not cause eating disorders – they can be patients' best allies in treatment.
- Both genetic and environmental factors influence eating disorders.
- Eating disorders are serious biologically-influenced mental illnesses, not passing fads.
- Complete recovery is possible.

Science Update and Video: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2014/9-eating-disorders-myths-busted.shtml>

PHYSICIANS ARE A LEADING SOURCE OF PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK USERS: FINDING HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANT ROLE PHYSICIANS CAN PLAY IN REDUCING PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSES

Most people who abuse prescription opioid drugs get them for free from a friend or relative – but those at highest risk of overdose are as likely to get them from a doctor's prescription, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) researchers reported in the *JAMA Internal Medicine*. This finding underscores the need for prevention efforts that focus on physicians' prescribing behaviors and patients at highest risk for overdose.

Press Release: <http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2014/p0303-prescription-opioids.html>

RESOURCES: PUBLICATIONS, TOOLKITS, OTHER RESOURCES**NEW FROM NIMH****DIRECTOR'S BLOG: CLUES TO RISK AND RESILIENCE: ARMY STARRS**

NIMH Director Thomas Insel talks about just published findings coming out of Army STARRS, a joint Army-NIMH effort to understand risk factors for suicide in the military.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/2014/clues-to-risk-and-resilience-army-starrs.shtml>

DIRECTOR'S BLOG: BRAIN AWARENESS

In a blog about Brain Awareness Month, NIMH Director Thomas Insel talks about the complexity of the brain and challenges ahead for research to understand it.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/2014/brain-awareness.shtml>

DIRECTOR'S BLOG: A NEW APPROACH TO CLINICAL TRIALS

Progress of treatment development for mental illnesses has been frustratingly slow. Last month, NIMH released a series of funding announcements with important changes to how the Institute will fund clinical trials. NIMH Director Thomas Insel discusses these changes, which are aimed at setting the Institute on a course to having the science base necessary for generating effective new therapeutics and validating those currently being used. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/2014/a-new-approach-to-clinical-trials.shtml>

NEW FROM NIH**NCCAM CLINICAL DIGEST: MASSAGE THERAPY FOR HEALTH PURPOSES**

This issue of the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine *Clinical Digest* provides information on what the science currently says about the clinical effects of massage for several health conditions, including pain, cancer, and depression.

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/providers/digest/massage?nav=upd>

NIDA DIRECTOR'S BLOG: NALOXONE—A POTENTIAL LIFESAVER

National Institute on Drug Abuse Director Nora Volkow discusses the potential role of naloxone in combating the epidemic of opioid abuse. As an opioid antagonist, it binds to opioid receptors and can reverse or block the effects of other opioids. It can very quickly restore normal respiration to a person whose breathing has slowed or stopped as a result of abusing heroin or prescription opioids, or who has accidentally ingested too much pain medication. <http://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/noras-blog/2014/02/naloxone-potential-lifesaver>

COMPUTER-ASSISTED DELIVERY OF COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY: EFFICACY AND DURABILITY AMONG COCAINE-DEPENDENT INDIVIDUALS MAINTAINED ON METHADONE

Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) is empirically well supported for treating substance use disorders, but it remains underutilized due to various factors that tend to limit the availability of certified providers in substance abuse treatment settings. Computer-based training for CBT has shown promise in previous studies with various substance use disorders as well as a new clinical trial which evaluated its effectiveness as a stand-alone addition to regular treatment in a larger sample of cocaine-dependent individuals receiving methadone maintenance treatment. <http://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/latest-science/computer-assisted-delivery-cognitive-behavioral-therapy-efficacy-durability-cbt4cbt-among-cocaine>

NEW FROM SAMHSA

TRENDS IN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AMONG MALES AGED 18 TO 49 ON PROBATION OR PAROLE

Data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health can be used to examine trends in substance use disorders and receipt of treatment among persons on probation or parole. Rates of substance use disorders among males aged 18 to 49 on probation or parole were generally similar to rates in previous years. In 2012, 40.3 percent of male probationers and 38.3 percent of male parolees had an alcohol or illicit drug use disorder in the past year. <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/2k14/NSDUH084/sr084-males-probation-parole.pdf>

UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION AND REDUCTION: 2013 REPORT

The *2013 Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking* includes reviews of the latest research on the extent of underage drinking and problems associated with it. The report provides a summary of underage drinking prevention best practices as recommended by key Federal studies and reports. It finds wide variation in the extent to which states have adopted these best practices. <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Report-to-Congress-on-the-Prevention-and-Reduction-of-Underage-Drinking-2013/PEP13-RTCUAD>

NEW FROM SAMHSA'S NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS NETWORK

HELPING MILITARY CHILDREN GRIEVE: TIP SHEET FOR EDUCATORS

This National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) fact sheet offers information on how children dealing with trauma and grief responses may feel and how educators can help. http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/ctg_military_factsheet_for_educators.pdf

HELPING CHILDREN WITH TRAUMATIC GRIEF

This fact sheet outlines how children struggling with the death of someone may feel and ways to help. http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/helping_children_with_traumatic_grief.pdf

10 THINGS A SCHOOL-AGE CHILD WITH TRAUMATIC GRIEF WANTS YOU TO KNOW AND HOW TO HELP

This fact sheet gives ideas on what school-age children with traumatic grief may think and ways to help.

http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/10things_schoolage_ctg.pdf

WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH MILITARY FAMILIES: 10 CONCEPTS ALL PROVIDERS SHOULD KNOW

This brief tip sheet outlines the top 10 things to keep in mind when working with military families and, for each key concept, includes links to additional information.

http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/military_families_10keyconcepts.pdf

EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATING WITH POLICYMAKERS AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT CHILD TRAUMA

This brief one-page fact sheet offers strategies for fostering effective communication with stakeholders on such topics as identifying social policy issues; developing an effective change strategy; and identifying policymakers and scheduling meetings.

http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/effectively_communicating_policy.pdf

LGBTQ YOUTH AND SEXUAL ABUSE: INFORMATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

This tip sheet for mental health practitioners includes brief summaries of issues concerning lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and their parents related to sexual orientation and sexual abuse; a table of common myths and stereotypes about LGBTQ youth and sexual abuse; recommendations for practitioners and agencies on counseling LGBTQ youth; and guidance in treating LGBTQ youth following sexual abuse.

http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/lgbtq_tipsheet_for_professionals.pdf

BULLYING.GOV: TAKE ACTION TODAY: HOW MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS CAN PREVENT BULLYING

This Bullying.gov blog post discusses what mental health professional can do to prevent bullying. Because of their training, expertise, and collaborations with others in schools and communities, mental health professionals can play unique and critical roles in preventing bullying and helping to lessen its effects.

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/blog/2014/03/04/take-action-today-how-mental-health-professionals-can-prevent-bullying>

REAL WARRIORS: USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY CONNECTED

In this article, service members will learn how to maintain connections with loved ones and support fellow service members using social media while deployed or in transition to a new location.

<http://www.realwarriors.net/active/treatment/socialmedia.php>

PROTECTIVE FACTORS APPROACHES IN CHILD WELFARE

This brief provides an overview of protective factors and approaches to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect for policymakers, administrators, child welfare and related professionals, service providers, advocates, and other interested individuals.

https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/issue_briefs/protective_factors.cfm

EVENTS

WEBINAR: SAMHSA'S INITIATIVES TO ADVANCE RECOVERY OPPORTUNITIES FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER POPULATIONS

MARCH 24, 2014, 1:00-2:00 PM ET

In June 2011, SAMHSA convened a group of experts from the behavioral health field to participate in a dialogue and suggest recommendations to advance recovery from mental and substance use disorders among LGBT individuals. Most participants were people in recovery from mental and/or substance use disorders who self-identified as LGBT. They were joined by allies concerned with the recovery needs of LGBT people. Dialogue meeting participants noted that, despite some recent advances in understanding and acceptance, LGBT individuals remain subject to the traumas of negative stereotyping, rejection, marginalization, and discrimination – all of which impeded help-seeking behaviors for needed supports and services. Recently, SAMHSA released a summary of the meeting. In this webinar, SAMHSA staff will discuss the agency's progress in advancing the recommendations made by the dialogue participants. The webinar will be of interest to professionals, systems and program administrators, and people in recovery.

https://www.mymeetings.com/emeet/rsvp/index.jsp?customHeader=mymeetings&Conference_ID=4593703&passcode=2900380

WEBINAR: THE ROLE OF PEER PROVIDERS IN INTEGRATED HEALTH

MARCH 25, 2014, 1:00-2:30 PM ET

As integrated primary and behavioral healthcare programs increasingly incorporate peer support services, they learn new strategies to benefit from, and enhance the role of, peer providers in the workforce. Peer providers can provide many key roles in integrated health, including navigation, linkage to clinical and community resources, assistance in activation of self-management, and provision of ongoing social and emotional support. Participants in the SAMHSA-Health Resources and Services Administration Center for Integrated Health Services webinar will learn the key roles of behavioral health peer providers, strengths they bring to integrated health, and how to support agency implementation as a new workforce.

<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/webinars>

WEBINAR: TRAUMA- AND RESILIENCE-INFORMED INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

MARCH 25, 2014, 12:30 PM ET

Presenters in this NCTSN webinar will discuss the potential impact of opiates on the developing fetus and baby. Three experts in the field of neonatal abstinence syndrome and one consumer, with first-hand experience, will discuss the potential impact of opiates on the developing fetus, how medical staff assess and support babies and families exposed to opiates, and tips and techniques for parents and providers as they transition from the hospital to either the family's home or a residential treatment facility.

<http://learn.nctsn.org/course/view.php?id=114>

WEBINAR: UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MILD TBI AND POST-DEPLOYMENT HEALTH CONCERNS

MARCH 27, 2014, 1:00-2:30 PM ET

Mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) or concussion has been identified as an important injury of the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts. Controversy exists regarding the relationship between mTBI and other health conditions resulting from service in a war zone. The goal of this Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury webinar is to share current research and treatment practices related to post-deployment symptoms, including those attributed to mTBI. This pragmatic discussion will include the perspectives of one of the Defense Department's most cited mental health researchers as well as a specialty care provider on ways to manage service members and Veterans with combat-related injuries.

<http://continuingeducation.dcri.duke.edu/dcoe-webinar-series-psychological-health-march-27-2014>

NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

APRIL 2014

During April, the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health mark's National Minority Health Month by raising awareness about the health disparities that continue to affect racial and ethnic minorities. This year's theme, *Prevention is Power: Taking Action for Health Equity* emphasizes the critical role of prevention in reducing health disparities. <http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/nmhm14/>

HEALTH OBSERVANCE: CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

APRIL 2014

National Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to share child abuse and neglect prevention awareness strategies and activities, and promote prevention across the country. The *2014 Prevention Resource Guide: Making Meaningful Connections* is available to support community activities. <https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

APRIL 6-12, 2014

The Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime helps lead communities throughout the country in their annual observances of National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) by promoting victims' rights, and honoring crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf. The 2014 theme of NCVRW is *30 Years: Restoring the Balance of Justice*. Press-ready versions of the camera-ready artwork are available for use in public awareness campaigns. http://ovc.ncjrs.org/ncvrw2014/camera_ready.html

WEBINAR: DEVELOPING CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN WORKING WITH LGBTQ YOUTH AND FAMILIES

APRIL 7, 2014, 12:00 PM ET

Presenters in this NCTSN webinar will outline how to work with LGBTQ youth and describe the clinical competencies needed to provide a safe space for LGBTQ youth who are dealing with trauma. <http://learn.nctsn.org/course/view.php?id=104>

WEBINAR: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AS IT INTERSECTS WITH POLYVICTIMIZATION AND COMPLEX TRAUMA

APRIL 10, 2014, 3:00 PM ET

Presenters in this NCTSN webinar will discuss the complexities of human trafficking and how it transects with both polyvictimization and complex trauma, and how to serve survivors. <http://learn.nctsn.org/course/view.php?id=106>

WEBINAR: LESSONS LEARNED FROM 2013 SAMHSA BRSS TACS AWARDEES

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

During its second year, the SAMHSA Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) project provided competitive awards to 14 peer-run organizations/recovery community organizations and eight state coalitions to promote the adoption of peer-delivered, recovery-oriented services and supports for people in recovery from substance use and mental health conditions. These 22 awards were administered through three different funding opportunities of the BRSS TACS project: Policy Academy Awards, Peer Awards for Health Reform Education, and Peer-Run Organization/Recovery Community Organization Awards. This webinar will highlight the experiences and accomplishments of one awardee from each of the three award programs. <http://beta.samhsa.gov/brss-tacs/webinars>

WEBINAR: GIRLS AND SUBSTANCE USE: TRENDS, CHALLENGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL 22, 2014, 3:00-4:30 PM ET

The third webinar in SAMHSA's six-part *Girls Matter!* series on girls' behavioral health will discuss current trends in adolescent girl substance use as well as effective strategies for intervention, treatment, and support for girls. After completing this webinar, participants will have a working understanding of how the terms gender-responsive, trauma-informed, culturally relevant, recovery-oriented, family-centered, and age-appropriate apply to effective services for girls.

<http://womenandchildren.treatment.org/GrowingUpGirls/SubstanceUse.html>

2014 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CONFERENCE

APRIL 23-25, 2014, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Registration is open for the 22nd NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research (MHSR): Research in Pursuit of a Learning Mental Health Care System. The MHSR Conference is organized biennially by the NIMH's Services Research and Clinical Epidemiology Branch to promote areas of high priority for services research, and identify opportunities with potential for significant impact on the health and well-being of people with mental disorders. <http://event.cabazon.com/mhsr/home>

TEXT, TALK, ACT TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH

APRIL 24, 2014

Text, Talk, Act to Improve Mental Health is an hour-long event that uses text messaging to get people talking about mental health and encourage them to take action. Through this event, young people can have a conversation with their peers and give voice to an issue that can otherwise be difficult for them to speak about. This event is geared toward young people, but people of all ages can participate and benefit from it. It's simple: at any time on April 24th, gather three to four friends, family, classmates, students, and/or colleagues; text "start" to 89800; and receive polling and discussion questions via text messaging while having a face-to-face dialogue with the group. <http://creatingcommunitysolutions.org/texttalkact>

AMERICA'S PREPAREATHON!

APRIL 30, 2014

America's PreparAthon! is an opportunity for individuals, organizations, and communities to prepare for specific hazards through drills, group discussions, and exercises. The first National Day of Action is scheduled for April 30, 2014 and will revolve around taking actions to prepare for these four specific hazards: tornadoes, wildfires, floods, and hurricanes. <http://www.ready.gov/prepare>

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY 2014

MAY 8, 2014

Awareness Day 2014, taking place May 8, 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. SAMHSA's national launch event for Awareness Day 2014 takes place on May 6 and will focus on the unique needs of young adults, ages 16 to 25 years, with mental health challenges, and the value of peer support in helping young adults build resilience in the four life domains of housing, education, employment, and healthcare access. <http://www.samhsa.gov/children/national.asp>

NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK 2014

MAY 18-24, 2014

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. The theme of National Prevention Week 2014 is *Our Lives. Our Health. Our Future.* SAMHSA be highlighting the important role everyone has in maintaining a healthy life and ensuring a productive future. A video is available to promote the week.

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/prevention-week>

CALLS FOR PUBLIC INPUT**SAMHSA OPENS NOMINATIONS FOR VOICE AWARDS TO TV, FILM, AND CONSUMER/PEER LEADERS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

SAMHSA is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Voice Awards. The awards program recognizes consumer/peer leaders and television (TV) and film professionals who use their work and personal stories of resilience to demonstrate that people with mental and/or substance use disorders can and do recover and lead meaningful lives. To be eligible, consumer/peer leaders must personally demonstrate that recovery is real and possible; have experience in leading efforts to reduce the discrimination and misperceptions associated with behavioral health problems; and be making a positive impact on communities, workplaces, or schools. TV and film productions must contain a positive behavioral health storyline and must have aired in a public setting between April 15, 2013 and April 14, 2014. In 2014, the theme of the awards program is the behavioral health of young adults and their experiences in dealing with mental and/or substance use disorders. Special consideration therefore will be given to young adults and other consumer/peer leaders who educate the public about the needs of young adults and empower them to seek the services and supports that enable recovery. All nominations are due Friday, April 18. <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/1403132746.aspx>

CLINICAL TRIAL PARTICIPATION NEWS**NATIONWIDE RECRUITMENT: BIPOLAR DISORDER PEDIATRIC RESEARCH STUDY**

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE BIPOLAR DISORDER?

HOW DO THE BRAIN AND THE SYMPTOMS OF BIPOLAR DISORDER CHANGE AS CHILDREN GROW UP?

At the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland a research study is being conducted that describes, over time, the moods and behavior of children using specialized testing and brain imaging to learn about specific brain changes associated with bipolar disorder.

This study seeks children and adolescent bipolar participants, ages 6-17, who have bipolar disorder. Participants must be diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder, currently being treated by a physician, medically healthy, and not currently hospitalized, psychotic or suicidal.

All clinical evaluations, research procedures, and outpatient visits are free of cost. Both parent and child must agree to the child's participation. Children and parents are compensated for participation. Travel and lodging expenses are paid by NIMH. Participants from across the country may be eligible to participate.

NON-TREATMENT DESCRIPTIVE STUDY

Research study participation involves one to three outpatient visits, and may involve a phone interview at 6 months and repeat face-to-face evaluations every one to two years until the child turns 25. Those eligible to participate must be ages 6-17, and be able to perform research & computer tasks, neuropsychological testing, and MRI brain imaging.

Call for more information: 301-496-8381, TTY: 1-866-411-1010

Email: bipolarkids@mail.nih.gov

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

FUNDING INFORMATION

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-011>

GRANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS-SERVICES IN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-14-007>

DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES MENTORING PROGRAM

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-14-003>

STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-YO-0790>

TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTHY INDEPENDENT LIVING

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-118.html>

SILVIO O. CONTE CENTERS FOR BASIC OR TRANSLATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-120.html>

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: DATING ABUSE AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001083.pdf>

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON CHILDREN EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001084.pdf>

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON THE ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION OF ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001089.pdf>

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: TEEN DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE, AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001088.pdf>

EARLY STAGE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES IN BIOMEDICAL COMPUTING, INFORMATICS, AND BIG DATA SCIENCE

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-154.html> (R43/R44)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-157.html> (R41/R42)

EXTENDED DEVELOPMENT, HARDENING AND DISSEMINATION OF TECHNOLOGIES IN BIOMEDICAL COMPUTING, INFORMATICS AND BIG DATA SCIENCE

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-156.html>

TEMPORAL DYNAMICS OF NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL PATTERNS AS POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR TREATING COGNITIVE DEFICITS IN BRAIN DISORDERS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-153.html> (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-158.html> (R21)



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 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/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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