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SCIENCE AND SERVICE NEWS UPDATES

NIMH STUDY SHOWS POSSIBILITIES FOR PREDICTING HOW PATIENTS WILL RESPOND TO ANTIDEPRESSANTS

In a study of an experimental treatment for major depression, pretreatment testing to probe the function of a specific brain center predicted how patients would respond to ketamine, a medication that can lift depression rapidly in some people. The work suggests it may be possible to develop ways to use such assessments in the future, not only to better understand depression, but to guide treatment choices for individuals.

Science Update: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2010/study-shows-possibilities-for-predicting-how-patients-will-respond-to-antidepressants.shtml>

NIMH: EFFECTS ON PERSONALITY MAY BE MECHANISM OF ANTIDEPRESSANT EFFECTIVENESS

Results of a study of antidepressant treatment for major depression suggest that changes in personality traits seen in patients taking the drug paroxetine (Paxil) may not be the result of the medication's lifting of mood but may instead be a direct effect of this class of drugs and part of the mechanism by which they relieve depression.

Science Update: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2010/effects-on-personality-may-be-mechanism-of-antidepressant-effectiveness.shtml>

ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES REGULATIONS REQUIRING NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS TO PROVIDE FREE PREVENTIVE CARE

The Departments of Health and Human Services (HHS), Labor, and the Treasury issued new regulations, requiring new private health plans to cover evidence-based preventive services and eliminate cost sharing requirements for such services. The new rules will help Americans gain easier access to services such as blood pressure, diabetes, and cholesterol tests; many cancer screenings; routine vaccinations; pre-natal care; and regular wellness visits for infants and children.

Press Release: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/07/20100714a.html>

More information: <http://www.healthcare.gov/law/about/provisions/services/index.html>

HUD AND VA LAUNCH \$15 MILLION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO PREVENT VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

In an effort to prevent homelessness among veterans, primarily those returning from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that both agencies will invest a combined \$15 million in five selected communities near military installations. The HUD and VA grant funding is intended to provide housing assistance and supportive services to veterans who might otherwise be living in homeless shelters or on the streets.

Press Release: <http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=1926>

ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES NEW AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MEASURES TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND PUT PATIENTS BACK IN CHARGE OF THEIR CARE; NEW REGULATIONS GIVE PATIENTS RIGHT TO APPEAL HEALTH PLAN DECISIONS; NEW GRANTS PROGRAM STRENGTHENS STATE AND TERRITORY CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Obama Administration announced both new regulations to empower consumers to appeal decisions made by their health plans or insurance companies and the availability of resources that will be used to help give consumers more control of their health care decisions. These provisions of the Affordable Care Act will help support and protect consumers and help end some of the worst insurance company abuses. The new appeals regulations were issued by the HHS, Labor, and the Treasury. Consumers in new health plans in every State will have the right to appeal decisions, including claims denials and rescissions, made by their health plans. This includes the right to appeal decisions made by a health plan through the plan's internal process and, for the first time, the right to appeal decisions made by a health plan to an outside, independent decision-maker, no matter what state a patient lives in or what type of health coverage they have.

In addition, grant applications from the \$30 million Consumer Assistance Program are now available to help States and Territories establish consumer assistance offices or strengthen existing ones. The new funds will be used to provide consumers with the information they need to pick from a range of coverage options that best meets their needs, appeal decisions by plans to deny coverage of needed services, and to select an available primary care provider of their choosing.

Press Release: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/07/20100722a.html>

More information: http://www.healthcare.gov/news/factsheets/protectconsumers_factsheet072210.pdf

NIDA: HIV/AIDS TREATMENT CURBS SPREAD OF HIV AMONG DRUG USERS, ACCORDING TO NIH SUPPORTED STUDY; INCREASED USE OF TREATMENT LEADS TO REDUCTION IN NEW DIAGNOSES

Highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART), currently known for its therapeutic benefits against HIV, also reduced the spread of the virus among people with a history of injection drug use, according to a population-based study funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Press Release: <http://www.nida.nih.gov/newsroom/10/NR7-18.html>

RESOURCES: PUBLICATIONS, TOOLKITS, OTHER RESOURCES

NEW ON NIMH WEBSITE

DIRECTORS BLOG: THREE PRINCIPLES FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH

The NIMH Director discusses three core principles for the Institute's clinical research: standardization, integration, and sharing. Going forward, to increase the impact of its clinical research, NIMH hopes to instill these principles in the studies its support: standardized measures (including standardized protocols), integration across sites (and, in a different sense, across levels of analysis), and broad sharing of data.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/index.shtml#p83957>

MEETING SUMMARY: NAVIGATING YOUR WAY THROUGH A SUCCESSFUL RESEARCH CAREER: AN NIMH WORKSHOP FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCH INVESTIGATORS

On June 7-8, 2010, the Office for Research on Disparities and Global Mental Health, in the Office of the Director of NIMH, sponsored a workshop for early stage research investigators currently supported by Diversity Supplements, to provide the investigators with the tools necessary to continue along the path of competitive research support and the transition to independence.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/research-funding/scientific-meetings/2010/navigating-your-way-through-a-successful-research-career/navigating-your-way-through-a-successful-research-career-an-nimh-workshop-for-early-stage-research-investigator.shtml>

NIH RESEARCH MATTERS: TINY RNA MOLECULE IN THE BRAIN CURBS COCAINE USE

Scientists have identified a microRNA, a tiny snippet of genetic material, that may suppress cocaine-seeking behavior. The finding suggests an entirely new approach for treating drug abuse and addiction.

<http://www.nih.gov/researchmatters/july2010/07192010microrna.htm>

NEW FROM THE ARMY

NEW SUICIDE PREVENTION VIDEO RELEASED

A new U.S Army suicide prevention video, *Shoulder to Shoulder: I Will Never Quit on Life*, tells the true-life stories of soldiers who made suicide attempts or experienced serious psychological distress, and their friends and loved ones who helped them get the help they needed. The Army hopes that service members will find the new video more engaging than the previous version, which used actors instead of actual soldiers and their family members. <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/suicide/>

VIDEO NEWS STORY ABOUT ARMY STARRS

This 60-second news story on the Army YouTube channel describes Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Servicemembers (STARRS) study, the largest study of its kind in the Army.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9ktgQhK760>

NEW FROM SAMHSA

NEW SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TOOLKIT

SAMHSA has finalized and posted a new toolkit about supportive housing on its website. Permanent Supportive Housing is decent, safe, and affordable community-based housing that provides residents the rights of tenancy under state and local landlord-tenant laws. The housing is linked to voluntary and flexible support and services designed to meet tenants' needs and preferences.

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/CommunitySupport/toolkits/housing/>

VIDEO AND ESSAY CONTEST: WHAT A DIFFERENCE A FRIEND MAKES CAMPAIGN

SAMHSA and the Ad Council are pleased to announce the *What a Difference a Friend Makes* Contest. If you have a great story of how you have been there for a friend through their recovery from a mental health problem, or how a friend has been there for you, SAMHSA would love to hear from you. Entries must be received by August 31, 2010; Winners will be announced September 15.

<http://www.whatadifference.samhsa.gov/contest>

UPDATED DIRECTORY OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

SAMHSA's updated guide to finding local substance abuse treatment programs is now available. The guide provides information on thousands of alcohol and drug treatment programs located in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and four U.S. territories. <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

NEW FROM THE AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

MENTAL DISORDERS AND/OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE RELATED TO ONE OF EVERY EIGHT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CASES

Nearly 12 million visits made to U.S. hospital emergency departments in 2007 involved people with a mental disorder, substance abuse problem, or both, according to the latest News and Numbers from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). This accounts for one in eight of the 95 million visits to emergency departments by adults that year. Of these visits, about two-thirds involved patients with a mental disorder, one quarter was patients with a substance abuse problem, and the rest involved patients dealing with both a mental disorder and substance abuse. <http://www.ahrq.gov/news/nn/nn070810.htm>

ACUPUNCTURE HELPS WITH DEPRESSION DURING PREGNANCY

For women who become depressed during pregnancy, acupuncture may offer a way to reduce symptoms in a safe and effective manner, suggests a new study supported in part by AHRQ. It found that women receiving 12 sessions of acupuncture treatment had good response rates and decreased severity of symptoms. <http://www.ahrq.gov/research/aug10/0810RA6.htm>

MORE STRESS MEANS WORSE ASTHMA IN INNER-CITY ADULTS

Living in the inner city brings with it a host of problems, such as crime, poor housing, lack of access to needed services, and unemployment. These and other factors create a lot of stress for residents in these areas. On top of this, asthma is a major medical problem in the inner city, where its prevalence, morbidity, and mortality are higher than other areas. A new study has found a direct link between the level of stress and how much worse the asthma of inner-city adults is. Those who perceived higher stress levels were more likely to have increased asthma-related problems compared with persons with low stress levels. <http://www.ahrq.gov/research/aug10/0810RA12.htm>

TRAUMA ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS BUT NOT SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN HOMELESS MEN

Mental health problems and substance abuse are common among the homeless. A new study finds that homeless men who experienced traumatic, life-threatening events may develop mental health problems, but these harrowing experiences do not necessarily prompt them to abuse alcohol or drugs. <http://www.ahrq.gov/research/aug10/0810RA23.htm>

PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME WEBSITE LAUNCHED

AHRQ launched a new website devoted to providing objective information to policymakers and researchers on the patient centered medical home (PCMH). The site provides users with searchable access to a database of publications and other resources on the medical home and to AHRQ-funded white papers focused on critical medical home issues. The site includes the white paper, *Integrating Mental Health Treatment Into the Patient Centered Medical Home*, which presents programmatic and policy actions needed to facilitate the integration of high-quality mental health treatment within a PCMH.

<http://www.pcmh.ahrq.gov/>

NIDA: SPECIAL HIV/AIDS EDITION OF THE NIDA NEWS SCAN

To coincide with the 2010 International AIDS Conference in Vienna, NIDA has written a special issue of *NewsScan* on HIV/AIDS which features recent articles on the connection between drug abuse and HIV/AIDS and prevention and treatment strategies, authored by researchers supported by NIDA and other leading research organizations. <http://www.nida.nih.gov/newsroom/10/NS-07.html>

STUDENT VICTIMIZATION IN SCHOOLS: REPORT RELEASED

About 4.3 percent of students ages 12 through 18 reported that they were victims of crime at school in the 2006–07 school year. The purpose of this report from the National Center of Education Statistics is to provide data on student criminal victimization and the characteristics of crime victims and non-victims from the 2007 collection. It also provides findings on student reports of the presence of gangs and weapons, the availability of drugs at school, and bullying and cyber bullying.

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2010319>

FEDERAL REPORT DETAILS HEALTH AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF OLDER AMERICANS

This report provides the latest data on the 37 key indicators selected by the Federal Interagency Forum on Aging-Related Statistics to portray aspects of the lives of older Americans and their families. It is divided into five subject areas: population, economics, health status, health risks and behaviors, and health care.

http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/main_site/default.aspx

REAL WARRIORS: STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY WITH MARITAL COUNSELING

This feature on the Real Warriors website reviews counseling resources available to support married service members and their families. <http://www.realwarriors.net/family/care/maritalcounseling.php>

MORTALITY IN LOCAL JAILS, 2000-2007

This Bureau of Justice Statistics report describes the specific medical conditions causing deaths in jails nationwide during an 8-year period. The report includes detailed statistics on causes of death as well as more acute events such as suicides, homicides, and accidents.

<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=2197>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HEALTH OBSERVANCE: RECOVERY MONTH—JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY: NOW MORE THAN EVER!

SEPTEMBER 2010

The Recovery Month observance highlights the societal benefits of substance abuse treatment, lauds the contributions of treatment providers and promotes the message that recovery from substance abuse in all its forms is possible. The 2010 Recovery Month toolkit is now available to view, download, or order. The toolkit materials emphasize the need to educate others about the disease of addiction and how high levels of stress may contribute to or exacerbate alcohol and/or drug use. In addition to a general overview of substance use disorders and commonly misused substances, there are audience-specific pieces targeting families, the workplace, public safety officials, and older adults. <http://recoverymonth.gov/>

INDIGENOUS RESEARCH AND EVALUATION SUMMIT 2010

SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2010, HONOLULU, HAWAII

The Indigenous Research and Evaluation Summit 2010 is sponsored by SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Native American Center for Excellence and the University of Hawaii at Manoa Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work. The objectives of the summit are: 1) to engage the Indigenous research and evaluation community in a meaningful interactive dialogue that provides a focus on recognizing, developing, designing, enhancing and integrating the importance of research and evaluation within Indigenous communities and programs, 2) to mobilize and empower Indigenous researchers and evaluators and Indigenous programs to bring about positive change and a healthy understanding of the importance of research and evaluation, 3) to incorporate lessons learned in the area of research and evaluation in Indigenous communities, 4) to explore research and evaluation protocols that incorporate integrity, cultural sensitivity, the impact of ethnic, linguistic and cultural factors, and 5) to enhance and build knowledge and opportunities for Indigenous researchers and evaluators.

<http://nace.samhsa.gov/WebImages/file/2010%20Summit/NACE%20Indigenous%20Evaluation%20Summit%202010%20Description.pdf>

OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH: SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 27, 2010, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will hold a symposium to highlight some of the scientific advances that have increased our understanding of women's health, differences between males and females, and implications for sex/gender-appropriate clinical care and personalized medicine. At the same time, the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) will unveil and launch the third scientific agenda for women's health research for the coming decade entitled, *A Vision for 2020 for Women's Health Research: Moving Into the Future With New Dimensions and Strategies*.

<http://www.orwhmeetings.com/20thAnniversary>

BETTER CARE, BETTER HEALTH: DELIVERING ON QUALITY FOR ALL AMERICANS: AHRQ'S 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2010, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Registration is open for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's fourth annual conference. Leading authorities in health care research and policy will hold sessions on transforming health care delivery; developing new patient care models; strengthening preventive care and reducing health disparities; improving quality and patient safety; and measuring and reporting on provider and system performance.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/about/annlconf10.htm>

ALTERNATIVES 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: PROMOTING WELLNESS THROUGH SOCIAL JUSTICE

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 3, 2010, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

The national mental health conference organized by and for mental health consumers and survivors is sponsored by SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services. Each Alternatives conference offers in-depth technical assistance on peer-delivered services and self-help/recovery methods. Beyond the exchange of knowledge and networking, Alternatives offers a rich social, artistic, and healing environment.

<http://www.power2u.org/alternatives2010/>

SAVE THE DATE: NIDA NATIONAL DRUG FACTS WEEK—SHATTER THE MYTHS!

NOVEMBER 8-14, 2010

National Drug Facts Week (NDFW) is a health observance week for teens. The goal of NDFW is to shatter the myths about drugs and drug abuse. NDFW encourages community-based events that give teens a physical or virtual space to ask questions about drugs and get factual answers from a scientific expert. NDFW is an initiative of the National Institute of Drug Abuse, which supports most of the world's research on the health aspects of drug abuse and addiction. <http://drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov/>

THE THIRD ANNUAL TRAUMA SPECTRUM CONFERENCE: EMERGING RESEARCH ON POLYTRAUMA, RECOVERY AND REINTEGRATION OF SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

DECEMBER 7-8, 2010, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

The goal of this conference is to enhance and promote continued collaboration among the Department of Defense, National Institutes of Health, Department of Veterans Affairs and key stakeholders such as researchers, academics, other federal partners and military and civilian personnel dedicated to improving the lives of Service members, Veterans and their families.

<http://www.dcoe.health.mil/Training/UpcomingConferences.aspx>

2010 JOINT MEETING ON ADOLESCENT TREATMENT EFFECTIVENESS: JOINING WITH FAMILIES, YOUTH, AND COMMUNITIES TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE ADOLESCENT ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG TREATMENT AND RECOVERY

DECEMBER 14-16, 2010, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

SAMHSA has issued a call for presentations for the upcoming 2010 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness (JMATE). Co-sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention and other SAMHSA partners, JMATE seeks to enhance adolescent substance abuse treatment and recovery by providing a forum for the exchange of information among researchers, practitioners, youth and their families, policymakers and community members. <http://www.jmate.org/jmate2010/Presentations.aspx>

CALLS FOR PUBLIC INPUT

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN INVENTORY OF COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued a request for public information to assist in the creation of a searchable online database that will provide feedback on the comparative effectiveness of different diagnostic, therapeutic and medical procedures. The new database will provide up-to-date information regarding which therapies and interventions are most effective. Development of the database, supported by ARRA funds, aims to assist researchers, medical providers, patients, consumers and decision makers to identify relevant comparative effectiveness research in a timely, user-friendly manner.

Comments are due August 9, 2010. <http://www.hhs.gov/cer/rfipurpose.html>

COORDINATING COUNCIL INVITES COMMENTS ON KEY PRIORITIES

The Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention invites public comments on policies and practices in four priority areas: education and at-risk youth, juvenile reentry and transitions into adulthood, racial/ethnic disparities in juvenile justice and related systems, and tribal youth and juvenile justice. Comments are due August 9, 2010.

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2010-07-08/pdf/2010-16696.pdf>

HHS STRATEGIC PLAN: SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

The draft *HHS Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2010–2015* was recently posted on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Open Government Web site. The Open Government site allows the public consultation process truly to be participatory. Individuals can review and comment on the draft plan as well as see the comments posted by others. Comments are due August 14, 2010. <http://www.hhs.gov/open/>

NIH REQUESTS COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST RULE: DEADLINE EXTENDED

NIH is accepting comments on the proposed changes to the Public Health Service (PHS) regulations on the Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research. The new rules propose comprehensive changes to the entire set of regulations with a particular focus on three areas, including: 1) Investigators' disclosure of information to institutions regarding significant financial interests; 2) Institutions' management of identified financial conflicts of interest (FCOI) and reporting of FCOI to NIH and other PHS agencies; and 3) Public disclosure of information regarding investigator FCOI. Comments are due August 19, 2010.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-10-113.html>

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON HEALTH REFORM INSURANCE EXCHANGES

HHS has issued a request for comments asking States, consumer advocates, employers, insurers, and other interested stakeholders to provide input as HHS develops the rules and standards exchanges should be required to meet. Comments are due October 4, 2010.

http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2010-18924_PI.pdf

CLINICAL TRIAL PARTICIPATION NEWS

SCHIZOPHRENIA (ADULT) RESEARCH STUDY: THE NIMH GENETIC STUDY OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

Individuals or family members ages 18 or older who have been diagnosed with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder (depressed type) may be able to participate in a genetic study that looks for genes in families. In order for family members to participate, the person with schizophrenia must be willing and able to participate. Eligible family members participate in an interview and contribute a sample of blood for genetic analysis. Individuals who have schizophrenia, and if possible, their sibling(s), may qualify to participate in this study. There is no change in medication involved. The study involves simple cognitive tests and some MRI scans (no radiation). All testing is completed free of charge and there is compensation for each family member's participation in the study. Travel and lodging assistance is also available. Scientists believe that the identification of susceptibility genes is key to understanding the molecular pathways of this disease so that better treatments and preventive methods can be developed in the future. For more information, please call 301-435-8970 (1-888-674-6464) or email us at schizophrenia@mail.nih.gov

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT/MENTAL HEALTH LEARNING SITES

The Council of State Governments Justice Center, with support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, will select four law enforcement agencies from across the nation to participate in a project that will foster peer-to-peer learning and promote the sharing of expertise among law enforcement agencies working to improve responses to people with mental illnesses in their jurisdictions. This effort will focus on identifying agencies with a range of effective specialized policing responses to serve as resources for other law enforcement agencies nationwide. http://www.consensusproject.org/jc_publications/LE_MH_learning_sites

NIMH ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR COMPETITIVE REVISION APPLICATIONS FOR TARGETED RESEARCH ON MENTAL HEALTH DISPARITIES

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-10-021.html>

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PUBLISH A REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR COLLABORATIVE HUBS FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH IN MENTAL HEALTH IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-10-020.html>

HHS: CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11720>

NIH HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-11-001.html>

HEALTH PROMOTION AMONG RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY MALES

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-236.html> (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-237.html> (R21)

EPIGENOMIC MODIFICATIONS IN NEURODEVELOPMENT


<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-11-030.html> (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-11-031.html> (R21)

2011 NIH DIRECTORS NEW INNOVATOR AWARD PROGRAM

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-10-009.html>





The **Outreach Partnership Program** is a nationwide outreach initiative of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), in cooperation with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 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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