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SCIENCE AND SERVICE NEWS UPDATES**SYMPTOMS OF BIPOLAR DISORDER MAY GO UNDIAGNOSED IN SOME ADULTS WITH MAJOR DEPRESSION**

Nearly 40 percent of people with major depression may also have subthreshold hypomania, a form of mania that does not fully meet current diagnostic criteria for bipolar disorder, according to a new NIMH-funded study. The study was published online ahead of print August 15, 2010, in the *American Journal of Psychiatry*.

Science update: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2010/symptoms-of-bipolar-disorder-may-go-undiagnosed-in-some-adults-with-major-depression.shtml>

NIMH: STRESS HORMONE RECEPTORS LESS ADAPTIVE IN FEMALE BRAIN—FINDINGS IN RATS COULD EXPLAIN WOMEN'S INCREASED VULNERABILITY TO DISORDERS

An NIMH-funded study in rats has revealed striking gender differences in the brain's stress response that could shed light on women's proneness to mood and anxiety disorders. Female rat brain cells were more sensitive to a key stress hormone than males', which could adapt to the hormone in a way female cells couldn't. In the male brain under stress, many of the hormone's receptors retreated into the cell, making the brain less stress reactive. A molecular dance unique to the male brain, between the receptor and an enabling protein, accounted for its resilient adaptation. By contrast, in the female brain under stress, receptors remained exposed on neuron membranes and the brain stayed sensitive to the hormone. NIMH grantees reported on their discovery online June 15, 2010 in the journal *Molecular Psychiatry*.

Science Update: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2010/stress-hormone-receptors-less-adaptive-in-female-brain.shtml>

NIMH: EXPERIMENTAL MEDICATION LIFTS DEPRESSION SYMPTOMS IN BIPOLAR DISORDER WITHIN AN HOUR

People with treatment-resistant bipolar disorder experienced relief from symptoms of depression in as little as 40 minutes after an intravenous dose of the anesthetic medication ketamine in a preliminary study; while the patient group was small, this work adds to evidence that compounds in the class to which ketamine belongs have potential as rapid and effective medications for depression, including bipolar depression. The potential for side-effects makes ketamine an impractical drug for standard use, but it provides a way to test this approach for developing novel treatments that act more rapidly than existing ones. NIMH researchers reported their results in the August 2010 issue of the *Archives of General Psychiatry*.

Science Update: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/science-news/2010/experimental-medication-lifts-depression-symptoms-in-bipolar-disorder-within-an-hour.shtml>

NIH STUDY INDICATES STRESS MAY DELAY WOMEN GETTING PREGNANT: WOMEN WITH HIGH LEVELS OF SUBSTANCE INDICATING STRESS LESS LIKELY TO CONCEIVE

A study by researchers at the National Institutes of Health and the University of Oxford supports the widespread belief that stress may reduce a woman's chance of becoming pregnant. The study is the first of its kind to document, among women without a history of fertility problems, an association between high levels of a substance indicative of stress and a reduced chance of becoming pregnant.

Press Release: <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/news/releases/081110-stress-delay-women-getting-pregnant.cfm>

NIMH OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM SOLICITATION FOR OUTREACH PARTNERS AVAILABLE

NIMH invites applicants to submit proposals to become an NIMH Outreach Partner from the District of Columbia and the following 22 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. The NIMH Outreach Partnership Program enlists organizations in every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to facilitate and increase the use of science-based information on mental disorders in their respective states. Non-profit organizations that conduct statewide education and outreach focused on mental health are encouraged to apply. Organizations with experience in child and adolescent mental health and/or mental health disparities are encouraged to apply.

Organizations selected as an NIMH Outreach Partner will receive an annual award of \$7,500 for a total of three (3) years to conduct statewide, science-based mental health outreach and education, and promote NIH/NIMH clinical research. Participation in the Program provides Outreach Partners with numerous opportunities to stay abreast of the latest advances in mental health research, interact with leading mental health researchers, become involved in clinical research efforts, and learn about progress and new approaches in health education, communications, and outreach. Outreach Partners disseminate NIMH research findings and educational materials statewide, and conduct targeted outreach to educate communities about mental disorders in children and adolescents, or mental health disparities that occur by race or ethnicity, age (e.g., older adults), education or income, disability status, geographic location, risk status related to sex and gender, and among other populations identified to be at-risk for health disparities such as immigrants, and military service members and their families. The Program also is an opportunity for Outreach Partners to dialogue with NIMH about the public health needs of communities within their states. This input provides NIMH with valuable insights as the Institute advances its research agenda to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse population. Other Program benefits include networking opportunities with other state and national organizations, sponsored participation in an annual meeting, and access to NIMH publications free of charge. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partnership-program/solicitation-process/outreach-partners-solicitation-process.shtml>

IN NIH-FUNDED STUDY, RESEARCHERS UNCOVER EARLY STEP IN THE CASCADE OF BRAIN EVENTS LEADING UP TO ADDICTION: FINDINGS REPRESENT ADDITIONAL CLUES TO HELP PREDICT VULNERABILITY TO DRUG ABUSE

A regulatory protein best known for its role in a rare genetic brain disorder also may play a critical role in cocaine addiction, according to a recent study in rats, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), a component of the National Institutes of Health. The study was published August 16, 2010 in the journal *Nature Neuroscience*.

Press Release: <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/aug2010/nida-16a.htm>

HHS AWARDS \$159.1 MILLION TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE TRAINING—FUNDS WILL SUPPORT PROGRAMS TO TRAIN NURSES, GERIATRIC SPECIALISTS AND IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE AND RECRUITMENT OF UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY STUDENTS

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced \$159.1 million in grants to health care workforce training programs. These grants build on the multimillion dollar investments made under the Affordable Care Act and Recovery Act to strengthen and grow our primary care workforce. The grants will target three types of programs: Nursing Workforce Development programs; interdisciplinary geriatric education and training programs; and Centers of Excellence programs for underrepresented minority students. The Programs include the Geriatric Training for Physicians, Dentists, and Behavioral and Mental Health Professionals project, which supports 13 grants to geriatric training projects that will train health professionals who plan to teach geriatric medicine, geriatric dentistry, or geriatric behavioral or mental health. Press Release: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/08/20100805a.html>

HHS ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH CENTER NEW ACCESS POINT GRANTS—UP TO \$250 MILLION AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT MORE THAN 350 NEW SERVICE DELIVERY SITES IN FY 2011

HHS announced the availability of up to \$250 million in grants for New Access Points for the delivery of primary health care services for underserved and vulnerable populations under the Health Center Program. The funds, made available by the Affordable Care Act, will be awarded by the Health Resources and Services Administration. A new access point is a new full-time service delivery site that provides comprehensive primary and preventive health care services. New access points improve the health status and decrease health disparities of the medically underserved populations to be served. Organizations eligible to compete include public or non-profit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations that meet health center funding requirements.

Press Release: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/08/20100809a.html>

RESOURCES: PUBLICATIONS, TOOLKITS, OTHER RESOURCES

NEW ON NIMH WEBSITE

MICROBES AND MENTAL ILLNESS: DIRECTORS BLOG

Hints that some mental illness may be linked to infectious agents and/or autoimmune processes date back to at least the early 20th Century. In the 21st Century, the field of microbiomics, which is mapping the microbial environment of the human organism, may transform the way we think about human physical and mental development. It is already clear that 90% of “our DNA” is microbial, not human. “We” are, in fact, “super-organisms” made up of thousands of species, many of which are being identified for the first time. And there are persistent individual differences in our microbial ecology established early in life.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/index.shtml#p98381>

COPING WITH CONTINUED STRESS: THE GULF OIL SPILL DISASTER

NIMH has posted a new fact sheet describing how to cope with continued uncertainty surrounding the Gulf oil spill. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/coping-with-continued-stress/index.shtml>

FARRIS TUMA ON MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS FROM THE GULF OIL SPILL

In the wake of the Gulf coast oil spill, Dr. Farris Tuma, Chief of the NIMH Traumatic Stress Research Program, addresses mental health challenges facing residents and health care providers. Dr. Tuma talks about warning signs and action steps individuals should consider if they are concerned about the well being of their families. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/media/video/speaking-of-science/tuma-oil-spill.shtml>

ARMY: HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION REPORT

The Army released a report which provides findings from a focused 15-month effort to better understand the increasing rate of suicides in the force. The report is intended to inform and educate Army leaders on the importance of recognizing and reducing high risk behavior related to suicide and accidental death, and reducing the stigma associated with behavioral health and treatment. This report represents the next phase in the Army’s ongoing campaign to promote resiliency in a force that has been at war for nearly a decade.

<http://www.army.mil/-news/2010/07/28/42934-army-health-promotion-risk-reduction-and-suicide-prevention-report/index.html>

NEW SAMHSA RESOURCES

QUICK GUIDE FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS BASED ON TIP 42: SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR PERSONS WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS

This Quick Guide accompanies the comprehensive manual, *Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders, Number 42* in the Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) series. It summarizes the how-to information in TIP 42 pertinent to the mental health professional, focusing on tools and techniques for addressing substance use disorders in mental health settings.

<http://ncadistore.samhsa.gov/catalog/productDetails.aspx?ProductID=18369>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT ADVISORY: PROTRACTED WITHDRAWAL

This new Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory differentiates acute withdrawal from protracted withdrawal, provides an overview of protracted withdrawal signs and symptoms, and offers suggestions to clinicians and counselors on how they can help clients manage protracted withdrawal in recovery. The eight-page Advisory also provides guidance on differentiating between protracted withdrawal (which resolves over time) and co-occurring disorders. <http://ncadistore.samhsa.gov/catalog/productDetails.aspx?ProductID=18378>

REAL WARRIORS: NEW ARTICLES

HOW VETERANS CAN ADDRESS SUBSTANCE MISUSE

It is not unusual for veterans of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan to experience symptoms of combat stress, which can sometimes lead to the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs. Fortunately, problems with substance misuse can be treated or dealt with. This article offers a number of helpful resources from the Department of Veterans Affairs and other organizations that can help those who have served our nation in the armed forces return to peak functioning.

<http://www.realwarriors.net/veterans/treatment/substanceabuse.php>

HOW VETERANS CAN AID RESILIENCE BY WRITING

Reintegrating into civilian life after serving in the military can be challenging for many veterans. Putting their frustrations, worries and concerns down on paper can help them relieve stress they may be dealing with as a result of difficult situations or transition into civilian life. This article provides information about this useful technique to improve reintegration. <http://www.realwarriors.net/veterans/treatment/journaling.php>

A TOOLKIT FOR SERVING DIVERSE AGING COMMUNITIES

This toolkit from the Administration of Aging consists of a four-step process and a questionnaire to help professionals, volunteers, and grassroots advocates with every stage of program planning, implementation, and service delivery for older adult communities, their families, and caregivers.

http://www.aoa.gov/AoAroot/Press_Room/For_The_Press/pr/archive/2010/June/DiversityToolkit.aspx

LATEST EDITION OF ONDCP UPDATE E-NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

Articles in this issue of the *Office of National Drug Control Policy Update* highlight findings from a recent report showing a dramatic increase in substance abuse treatment admissions for prescription pain relievers, the effectiveness of prescription drug take-back programs, the signing of a new Delaware State law targeting prescription drug abuse, and release of the United Nations' *2010 World Drug Report*.

<http://www.ondcp.gov/update/update-jul2010.pdf>

NIHSENIORHEALTH.GOV OFFERS INFORMATION ABOUT OLDER ADULTS AND ALCOHOL USE

Although having a drink now and then as you age is not usually thought to be harmful, alcohol can be a problem for older adults, especially if they take certain medications, have health problems, or don't control their drinking. Aging lowers the body's tolerance for alcohol, and older adults can experience the effects of alcohol, such as slurred speech and lack of coordination, more readily than when they were younger. To find out about the effect that drinking alcohol can have on the body, health and lifestyle as individuals age, visit *Alcohol Use and Older Adults*, the newest topic on the NIHSeniorHealth website.

<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/alcoholuse/toc.html>

INTRODUCING THE ELECTRONIC PREVENTIVE SERVICES SELECTOR WIDGET

Access recommendations from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) at the click of a button with the Electronic Preventive Services Selector Widget. The Electronic Preventive Services Selector (ePSS) is an application designed to help primary care clinicians identify the screening, counseling, and preventive medication services that are appropriate for their patients. The ePSS widget provides easy and free access to these clinical preventive service recommendations. A widget is an online tool that can be easily added to any website or blog. <http://epss.ahrq.gov/PDA/widget.jsp>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

INTRANSITION: MAINTAINING CONTINUITY OF CARE ACROSS TRANSITIONS WEBINAR

AUGUST 19, 2010, 3:30 - 4:00 PM ET

The inTransition program will host a 30-minute webinar for behavioral health providers, primary care practitioners, case managers, recovery care coordinators and other health care providers, so that they may learn more about the program. The inTransition program provides support to service members currently receiving mental health treatment as they transfer between health care systems or providers. This webinar will provide an overview of inTransition and the policy behind the program, the referral process, and how the program assists providers in achieving continuity of care.

<http://www.health.mil/InTransition/Webinar.aspx>

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/>

HEALTH OBSERVANCE: NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 5-11, 2010

The theme of the 36th Annual National Suicide Prevention Week is *Families, Community Systems and Suicide*. <http://www.healthfinder.gov/nho/nho.asp?year=2010#476>

DESIGNING A RECOVERY-ORIENTED CARE MODEL FOR ADOLESCENTS AND TRANSITION AGE YOUTH WITH SUBSTANCE USE OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2010, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET

This National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health webinar will highlight the work of a consultative session of experts and key stakeholders convened by SAMHSA to identify the essential elements of a system of care that promotes and provides services and supports that facilitate resilience and recovery for youth with substance use or co-occurring mental health disorders. Essential elements of a recovery-oriented model include values and principles, services and supports, and system infrastructure to implement effective, community-based, integrated systems across substance use and mental health. Community examples that bring together substance use and mental health systems will be highlighted.

<http://gucchtdcenter.georgetown.edu/resources/2010calls.html#Sep>

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

This 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

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>

AHRQ SEEKS NEW TOPIC NOMINATIONS FOR U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE

AHRQ invites individuals and organizations to nominate primary and secondary prevention topics pertaining to clinical preventive services that they would like the United States Preventive Services Task Force to consider for review. Topics must be submitted by August 27, 2010 in order to be considered for 2010-2012.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-19117.htm>

ADMINISTRATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: PRIORITY SURVEY

The HHS' Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) would like input from the public on how they can best meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. ADD is planning future projects that will create opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to contribute to, and participate in, all types of community life. It will also support national and state policy development to promote self-determination and independence of people with developmental disabilities. ADD is asking for input through an online survey to decide where their next focus should be. The survey can be completed online until September 1, 2010. http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/survey/survey_landed.html

FUNDING INFORMATION

2011 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH DIRECTOR'S AWARD PROGRAMS

TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Exceptionally innovative, high risk, original and/or unconventional research
- Clinical, basic, and/or behavioral/social science research projects
- Up to \$25 million total costs per year for a single project
- One-third of total funding budget geared to projects with more than \$1 Million in direct costs.

The deadline for applications is October 27, 2010. <http://commonfund.nih.gov/T-R01>

NIH DIRECTOR'S NEW INNOVATOR AWARDS PROGRAM

- Innovative approaches to major challenges in biomedical or behavioral research
- Up to \$1.5 million in direct costs over 5 years
- For early stage investigators, defined as those who have not received an NIH R01 or similar grant and are within 10 years of completing their terminal research degree or medical residency

The deadline for applications is September 20, 2010. <http://commonfund.nih.gov/newinnovator>

NIH DIRECTOR'S PIONEER AWARDS PROGRAM

- Innovative approaches to major challenges in biomedical or behavioral research
- Up to \$2.5 million in direct costs over 5 years
- Open to scientists at any career stage

The deadline for applications is September 13, 2010. <http://commonfund.nih.gov/pioneer>

SAMHSA ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PREVENTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

SAMHSA is accepting applications for its Prevention Fellowship Program. The Fellowship Program, launched in 2006, is designed to build a workforce of highly competent substance abuse prevention professionals. Each Fellow will be assigned to a state, community, or local agency to work on projects that promote skills development and knowledge of state-of-the-art prevention practices needed for direct, hands-on substance abuse prevention service work. Web-based training and workshops conducted by leaders in the field will expose Fellows to advances in prevention science, new methods, and approaches. Fellows also will have the opportunity to develop critical research, writing, evaluation, and presentation skills under the program's structured training environment. Applications due August 26, 2010.

<http://www.seiservices.com/samhsa/csap/preventionfellowship>

BIOBEHAVIORAL RESEARCH AWARDS FOR INNOVATIVE NEW SCIENTISTS (BRAINS)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-11-050.html>

EFFECTS OF THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT ON HEALTH: MEASUREMENT, METHODS, AND MECHANISMS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-11-003.html>

TREATMENT OF CO-OCCURRING ALCOHOL USE DISORDERS AND DEPRESSION/ANXIETY DISORDERS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-251.html> (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-252.html> (R21)

STRATEGIES FOR TREATMENT OF YOUNG ADULTS WITH ALCOHOL USE DISORDERS

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-246.html> (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-247.html> (R03)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-248.html> (R21)

BASIC RESEARCH ON SELF-REGULATION

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-11-010.html>

SLEEP AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT: BASIC BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL PROCESSES

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-11-101.html> (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-11-102.html> (R21)



The **Outreach Partnership Program** 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>

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