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OFFER eNews

A weekly roundup of research news and opportunities for the social work community

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COVID-19:

We are now transitioning to posting COVID news on the school's website. Please use the following links for COVID related research news that will continue to be updated.

[COVID-19 Daily Updates](#)

[School of Social Work COVID-19 Information & Resources](#)

Publications:

Jen, S, Zhou, Y, Jeong, M. (2020) "You'll See": Younger Women Interviewing Older Women in Qualitative Research, Journal of Gerontological Social Work, DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2020.1769788

There is access to 50 free copies online:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Y4Q239GHHIZ3PUVYCBGI/full?target=10.1080/01634372.2020.1769788>)

Kuklinski, M. R., Oxford, M. L., Spieker, S. J., Lohr, M. J., & Fleming, C. B. (2020). Benefit-cost analysis of Promoting First Relationships: Implications of victim benefits assumptions for return on investment. Child Abuse & Neglect, 106, 104515.

Research Events:

NWPTTC Emerging Topics in Prevention Science Monthly Media Series: Resources for Supporting the Mental Health and Well-being of Children and Families During COVID-19

June 11, 2020, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm - online

This 90-minute webinar will focus on the mental health and well-being of children and families during the COVID-19 pandemic and the early data that provides insight into the challenges and opportunities for substance misuse prevention practitioners to support families and communities during this time.

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Research Funding:

[List of all active NIH grant opportunities](#)

Selected Grant Opportunities:

[Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery](#)

Deadline: June 8, 2020, March 17, 2021

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites research projects that seek to explain the underlying mechanisms, processes, and trajectories of social relationships and how these factors affect outcomes in human health, illness, recovery, and overall wellbeing.

[Reducing Stigma at Systems, Organizational, and Individual Client Levels in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#)

Deadline: June 08, 2020

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) invites applicants for funding. HRSA will fund one cooperative agreement to develop a training and technical assistance program to reduce stigma for people with HIV on multiple levels throughout the health care delivery system, including on an individual client level.

[Diversity and Inclusion Seed Grants](#)

Deadline: June 12, 2020

Proposals are now being accepted from academic and administrative units for transformative projects that will enhance the University of Washington's tri-campus community. Up to \$3,000 will be made available per project for the upcoming cycle.

[Garvey Institute for Brain Health Solutions Innovative Grant](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2020

The Garvey Institute for Brain Health Solutions (GIBHS) is launching its first funding opportunity for UW researchers in the form of one-year Innovation Grants up to \$100K to develop innovative, new ideas that have the potential to make a substantial impact on brain health through research, education, patient care and/or advocacy and can be rapidly translated into clinical care and/or improvement.

[Estimating the Prevalence and Probability of Homeless Youth](#)

Deadline: July 1, 2020

The objective of this research is to meet the requirements for youth research activities authorized under Section 345 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, which calls for "using the best quantitative and qualitative social science research methods available to produce estimates of the incidence and prevalence of runaway and homeless individuals who are not less than 13 years of age but are less than 26 years of age; and ... that includes with such estimate an assessment of the characteristics of such individuals."

[NIMHD Supports Sleep Disparities Research](#)

Deadline: July 14, 2020

Sleep is an important determinant of overall health. However, 30% to 40% of adults and 65% to 80% of adolescents in the United States report sleep deficiencies. Racial and ethnic minority populations and socioeconomically disadvantaged populations have the highest prevalence of sleep deficiency.

[Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health](#)

Deadline: Open

Pioneering Ideas seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social

Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health](#)

Deadline: Open

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), funds research that expands the evidence needed to build a Culture of Health. A Culture of Health is broadly defined as one in which good health and well-being flourish across geographic, demographic, and social sectors; public and private decision-making is guided by the goal of fostering equitable communities; and everyone has the opportunity to make choices that lead to healthy lifestyles.

Fellowships, Internships and Job Opportunities:

[Young Scholars Program 2021](#)

Deadline: June 30, 2020

YSP supports scholarship for early career researchers. The program funds implementation research that is policy- and practice-relevant, and that examines the preparation, competency, compensation, well-being, and ongoing professional learning of the early care and education (ECE) workforce. Research awards are up to \$225,000 for primary research and up to \$180,000 for secondary data analysis.

[Scholarships available for excellent training institute in July!](#)

Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 mHealth Training Institute (mHTI) to be held at the University of California, Los Angeles from July 26 – 31, 2020. The week-long, residential program blends “deep dives” into the latest mHealth technologies and methodologies with team-science projects to provide the selected scholars with the transdisciplinary knowledge, competencies and collaborative networks required to tackle “wicked” healthcare problems.

Conferences, Trainings and Workshops:

[Chickasaw Healthy Eating Environments Research Study \(CHEERS\)](#)

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 12:00pm-1:00pm – online

This webinar will provide an overview of CHEERS, a study being conducted in partnership with the Chickasaw Nation. CHEERS comprises several mutually reinforcing strategies to improve blood pressure control among American Indian adults with uncontrolled hypertension.

[Caring for People with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care Settings: New Webinar Series](#)

June 3, July 29, August 26 2020 – online

The webinars will examine approaches to facilitate the delivery of essential components of care for people with mental health and substance use disorders in primary care settings, using three illustrative conditions (depression, alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder) as a framework.

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[Missouri Prevention Science Institute Summer of R Training](#)

August 17-21, 2020 - Colombia, MO

The Missouri Prevention Science Institute on the University of Missouri Campus is hosting a Summer of R training from August 17-21, 2020. The training will focus on basic application in the education and social sciences and basic statistical training is required. The overall workshop will consist of four modules that can be attended separately or combined into a full week of training. Module I: Data Exploration and Linear Regression; Module II: Multilevel Modeling; Module III: Causal Inference; Module IV: Item Response Theory. Instructors are world renowned methodologists and include Drs. Francis Huang, Wolfgang Wiedermann, Wes Bonifay and Youngnam Kim.

[American Society on Aging and the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology Online Gerontology Courses](#)

August 31, 2020 – Online

American Society on Aging and the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology are offering four different five-week online gerontology courses. You can take one or more of the courses, depending on your individual professional development needs. The online learning curriculum provides a flexible and convenient way for you to expand your knowledge of aging issues with in-depth information and insights. Successful participants will earn a certificate of completion from USC, and CE credits are offered from select accreditation providers. Courses are offered August 31–October 2. Anyone who enrolls will receive an electronic flipbook of the latest issue of *Generations*, “Taking Action Against Elder Mistreatment.” Click the link for more information and to enroll in courses.

[Addiction Health Services Virtual Research Conference](#)

October 14th-16th, 2020 – online

Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) will host virtual plenary speakers and virtual poster sessions for this year's conference. We will also have a virtual poster slam featuring Early Career Researchers. Abstracts are due June 1 to the AHSR conference. The conference has switched to an all-virtual format and there are no registration fees this year and award opportunities for junior scientists.

[Good Clinical Practice \(GCP\) Updated Course](#)

Ongoing- online

Here is a training module designed to prepare study staff responsible for the conduct of trials with human participants from protocol development through study closeout. The Good Clinical Practice (GCP) course is designed to prepare research staff in the conduct of clinical trials with human participants. The 12 modules included in the course are based on ICH GCP Principles and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for clinical research trials in the U.S. The course is self-paced and takes approximately six hours to complete.

Stay tuned for this great on-campus opportunity

The ALACRITY Center will be conducting a grant writing “boot camp” in the near future. The plan will be to conduct this in alignment with February, June, and October grant submission deadlines. They will be sharing more details about content and timing in the near future and we will keep you posted.

Call for Papers:

[Journal of Asian American Studies Special Issue](#)

Viral Racisms: Asians/Americans and Pacific Islanders Respond to COVID-19

Deadline: June 1

From the first reports of the “coronavirus disease 2019” (COVID-19) outbreak in Wuhan, China in December, 2019 and the World Health Organization (WHO)’s declaration of COVID-19 as pandemic on March 11, 2020, xenophobic and anti-Asian rhetoric has exacerbated in the United States and globally. Please do contact the editors of the special issue with any questions at JAAS.covid19@gmail.com

[AAPI Nexus Journal: Asian Americans And Pacific Islanders Policy, Practice](#)**Deadline: June 15, 2020**

AAPI Nexus Journal asks what are the implications for the next ten to twenty years? We invite authors to share original research, resource papers, and informed opinion essays offering a perspective of how the coronavirus, census, presidential election or the interaction among the three will impact Asian Pacific America.

[The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry - COVID-19: Call for Papers](#)

To serve the needs of our readership and the clinical and scientific communities at large, the Journal invites a broad range of submissions related to COVID- 19 and geriatric mental health. This may include case reports, case series, commentary articles, and narrative reviews.

[Affilia: Journal of Women and Social work](#)

In-Brief Submissions on COVID topics - It is clear that within the massively differential effect the pandemic is having across our communities, there are many emergent topics of urgency and relevance for feminist social work. We invite you to send us COVID-related In-Brief manuscripts which can be turned around quickly.

[Social Work Practice in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Innovations](#)**October 15, 2020**

The impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has and will continue to have tremendous impact on the health and social well-being for populations across the world. Social workers, like many other professions, are addressing these needs in direct service provision and planning efforts to ameliorate unprecedented disruption across health, social, and economic systems.

[Pandemics, Economics, Systems, and the Future of Social Work](#)**Deadline: November 1, 2020**

The COVID-19 pandemic and resultant concatenated economic crises have changed the world dramatically. This special issue will seek to explore what social work should look like in the future—how can it be relevant, proactive, ethical, and play a role in creating a better future? How will or should our current crisis expand, enhance, and evolve social work as we know it?

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