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# OFFER eNews

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

## Highlighted News

**Jennifer Bailey** has been selected to serve as a member of the Behavioral Genetics and Epidemiology Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, for the term beginning July 01, 2020 and ending June 30, 2024. NIH states, "Members are selected on the basis of their demonstrated competence and achievement in their scientific discipline as evidenced by the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals, and other significant scientific activities, achievements and honors. Service on a study section also requires mature judgment and objectivity as well as the ability to work effectively in a group, qualities we believe that Dr. Bailey brings to tr. Bailey will bring to this important task." Congratulations, Jennifer!

**Paula Nurius** and team were awarded a new grant! The research study is called Using Passive Sensing to Assess the Impact of Real-Time Discrimination against Women and Underrepresented Minorities in Engineering.

The research study will result in a uniquely powerful dataset that combines multiple forms of self-reported data with passive sensor data to generate more nuanced understanding of specific challenges underrepresented minority and female students face as well as risks and resources affecting outcomes. Congratulations Paula!

## Publications

Anne E. Massey, Paul Borghesani, Jennifer Stuber, Anna Ratzliff, Frederick P. Rivara & Ali Rowhani-Rahbar (2020) Lethal Means Assessment in Psychiatric Emergency Services: Frequency and Characteristics of Assessment, Archives of Suicide Research, DOI: 10.1080/13811118.2020.1783411

Salazar, A. M., Day, A., Feltner, A., Lopez, J. M., Garcia-Rosales, K. V., Vanderwill, L. A., Boo, M., Ornelas, L. A., Wright, L. B., & Haggerty, K. P. (2020). Assessing caregiver usability of the National Training and Development Curriculum for Foster and Adoptive Parents. Children and Youth Services Review, 114, 105031.

Frey, K., Onyewuenyi, A., Hymel, S., Gill, R., Pearson, C. (in press) "Honor, face, and dignity norm endorsement among diverse North American adolescents: Development of a social cultural norms survey. International Journal of Behavioral Development

## Current Research Funding Opportunities

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

## Selected Grant Opportunities

### [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.

### [Rural Postpartum Mental Health Challenge](#)

**Deadline: September 15, 2020**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality is offering a prize competition to address postpartum mental health diagnosis and treatment in rural communities. Entries should highlight successful or promising programmatic interventions to improve rural postpartum mental health, and models may leverage existing community assets and initiatives or create them.

### [Competitive and Administrative Supplements for Community Interventions to Reduce the Impact of COVID-19 on Health Disparity and Other Vulnerable Populations”](#)

**Deadline: December 30, 2020**

Research is needed to test community interventions focused on the prevention (or slowing) of COVID-19 transmission, evaluate local and state policies and programs intended to mitigate COVID-19 exposure and improve adherence, and reduce the negative impact of the multifaceted consequences on the health of populations who experience health disparities and other vulnerable groups.

### [Digital Healthcare Interventions to Address the Secondary Health Effects Related to Social, Behavioral, and Economic Impact of COVID-19](#)

**Deadline: December 30, 2020**

In order to significantly improve near term impact of treatment and identification of individuals at risk for, or experiencing worsening health secondary to the COVID-19 pandemic across the full lifespan, supplements will focus particularly on NIH-designated health disparity (racial/ethnic minorities, less privileged socioeconomic status, rural residents and sexual and gender minorities) and other populations with medical or social vulnerabilities.

## Research Events

### **NWPTTC Webinar: Lessons Learned from Implementing Evidence-Based Programs (EBPs) in a Virtual Environment**

**Thursday, July 16, 2020, 11am – 12:30pm PST – online**

Three presenters will share their learnings. Eric Opoku Agyemang will explore what the literature suggest about best practices for virtual mentoring. Blair Brooke-Weiss will summarize recommendations for implementing Guiding Good Choices virtually and lessons from the field. Finally, AnaMaria Diaz Martinez will provide learnings from converting the Stress and Coping Program to an online format.

[Register here](#)

## Conferences, Trainings and Workshops

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

**July 26-31, 2020, University of California, Los Angeles**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 mHealth Training Institute (mHTI). 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.

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

**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.

[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.

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

**August 31, 2020 – Online**

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.

[Data for Black Lives Conference](#)

**December 11-13, 2020 Cambridge, MA**

Data for Black Lives is a movement of activists, organizers, and mathematicians committed to the mission of using data science to create concrete and measurable change in the lives of Black people. But history tells a different story, one in which data is too often wielded as an instrument of oppression, reinforcing inequality and perpetuating injustice. Redlining was a data-driven enterprise that resulted in the systematic exclusion of Black communities from key financial services.

## Call for Papers

[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.

[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?

## COVID-19

For general COVID-19 information and resources, go to The Huddle: UW Medicine and [School of Social Work COVID-19 Information & Resources](#)

### UW Research Resources

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### Grant Opportunities

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