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

Publications

Epstein, M., Bailey, J. A., Kosterman, R., Furlong, M., & Hill, K. G. (2020). Evaluating the effect of retail marijuana legalization on parent marijuana use frequency and norms in U.S. states with retail marijuana legalization. *Addictive Behaviors*, 111, 106564. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106564>

Current Research Funding Opportunities

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

Selected Grant Opportunities

[Community-based Approaches to Strengthening Economic Supports for Working Families](#)

Deadline: August 17, 2020

The Community-based Approaches to Strengthening Economic Supports for Working Families initiative will serve low-income working families disproportionately at risk for adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), including racial and ethnic minority families.

[Implementing Sustainable Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Mental Health Equity for Underserved Populations](#)

Deadline: August 25, 2020

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages studies that develop and test the effectiveness of strategies for implementation and sustainable delivery of evidence-based mental health treatments and services to improve mental health outcomes for underserved populations in under-resourced settings in the United States.

[NIH Director's Emergency Early Independence Awards](#)

Deadline: August 26, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Common Fund will dedicate funds provided by the CARES Act to support a total of 5-10 Early Independence Awards (through this FOA) or Transformative Research Awards (through RFA-RM-20-020) that bring new, innovative perspectives and approaches to the prevention of, preparation for, or response to coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, domestically or internationally. Any relevant area of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 research is welcome, including behavioral/social science research, research on health disparities, novel therapeutics, and other related topics. As with all High-Risk, High-Reward Research program applications, innovation may be technological or conceptual.

[NIH Director's Early Independence Awards](#)

Deadline: August 26, 2020

Individuals from diverse backgrounds and from the full spectrum of eligible institutions in all geographic locations are strongly encouraged to apply to this Funding Opportunity Announcement. In addition, applications in all topics relevant to the broad mission of NIH are welcome, including, but not limited to, topics in the behavioral, social, biomedical, applied, and formal sciences and topics that may involve basic, translational, or clinical research.

[State/Tribal/Territorial Partnership Initiative to Document and Sustain Disparity-Reducing Interventions](#)

Deadline: August 26, 2020

The State/Tribal/Territorial Partnership Initiative is designed to demonstrate if modifications to existing evidence-informed interventions for selected health issues will significantly improve health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority and disadvantaged populations experiencing health disparities.

[NIH Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program](#)

Deadline: August 28, 2020

5+ years of full-time, funded research in the NIH intramural program for tenure-track level clinical investigators, followed by 3 years of NIH funds at an extramural medical center/research institute or by continuation in the NIH intramural program. NIH Lasker Scholars may be able to maintain an affiliation with their previous institution during their time at the NIH.

[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.

[David H. and Beverly A. Barlow Grant](#)

Deadline: September 15, 2020

\$8,500. Up to \$8,500 to support innovative basic and clinical research on anxiety and anxiety related disorders.

[Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics](#)

Deadline: September 21, 2020

The award supports 50 percent of a Scholar's salary plus benefits for three years, up to the NIH salary cap, with 10 percent institutional costs for the salary and benefits. This funding is intended to ensure that at least 50 percent of the Scholar's time is devoted to bioethics research. In addition, the Foundation provides \$5,000 each year for limited project support and travel.

[Scott and Paul Pearsall Grant](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2020

\$10,000. The Scott and Paul Pearsall Grant supports graduate and early career work that seeks to increase the public's understanding of the psychological pain and stigma experienced by adults living with visible physical disabilities, such as cerebral palsy.

[Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grants](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2020

\$10,000 grant for empirical and applied research focused on lesbian, gay and bisexual family psychology and lesbian, gay and bisexual and transgender family therapy.

[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 Enhanced Prevention Learning Series: Organizational Elements of Effective Coalitions

August 5 - September 16, 2020 , 12:00-1:30pm – online

This series offers a unique interactive experience that provides participants an opportunity to learn more about the key organizational elements that assist coalitions of all types to operate efficiently and effectively. This series will have a special focus on coalitions that promote healthy youth development to reduce substance misuse and other related problem behaviors.

[Register here](#)

Conferences, Trainings and Workshops

[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.

[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

[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?

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

[Library:Data Management Tools](#)

[Research Services](#)

[SSW Research](#)

[Forms & Templates](#)

[Human Subjects Division](#)

Grant Opportunities

[SWRnet](#)

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