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The purpose of this report is to track and disseminate information on current research and evaluation projects as well as activities that focus on providing clinical services and/or training within the Division of Community Behavioral Health, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at The University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

The goal will be to update this report annually.

Please note, information in this report is subject to change.

Projects that include a psychology post-doc have been identified with an asterisk (*).

A glossary of acronyms can be found at the end of this document.

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Study Title: Addressing Childhood Trauma through Intervention, Outreach, and Networking (ACTION II)*

Project Team: Brian Isakson, Raven Cuellar, Rebecca Ezechukwu, Lee Ann Ratzlaff, Destiny Waggoner, Rashmi Sabu, Rachel Miller, Susan Ocean, Lisa Morad-McCoy, Amanda Hasselle*

Project Partners: UNM Hospital, CYFD and community behavioral health agencies

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: This grant builds on the excellent provision of services, training, and community outreach that was accomplished in the previous National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) grant cycle.

Keywords: Trauma, Trauma Specific Services

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Adolescent Substance Use Reduction Effort - Treatment Implementation (ASURE-TI)

Project Team: Jennifer Crawford, Tyler Kincaid, Lee Ann Ratzlaff, Joshua Meares, Stephen Owusu

Project Partners: Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD), Behavioral Health Services (BHS), Youth Support Services (YSS)

Funding Agency: Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: To establish comprehensive and sustainable services that are effective, develop our workforce capabilities, serve adolescents, young adults and families, expand access to community services, & reduce the consequences related to unaddressed BH disorders.

Keywords: Youth, Substance Use

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service Facility: Outreach 99

Project Team: Caroline Bonham, Teresa Gomez, Cheryl Drapeau, Laura Rombach

Project Partners: Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service Division of Clinical Quality

Funding Agency: IHS

Project Synopsis: To provide substance abuse and mental health clinical and community education training and outreach services to Native American communities.

Keywords: Native Americans, Substance Use

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

Project Team: Ann Waldorf, Sindy Sacoman

Project Partners: BHSD and community behavioral health agencies

Funding Agency: Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: To increase the capacity in NM to provide ACT with high fidelity by certifying two new ACT teams and by increasing the capacity of all NM ACT teams to provide high quality, evidence based care.

Keywords: Serious Mental Illness

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Behavioral Health Services Division – Rural

Project Team: Jose Canaca, Angela Banks-Harris, Avi Kriechman, Helene Silverblatt

Project Partners: New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) and many community behavioral health agencies

Funding Agency: Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: Place UNM General Psychiatry Residents in rural New Mexico locations, in an effort to increase retention of Psychiatrists in rural New Mexico; and increase collaboration with rural providers throughout the state.

Keywords: Rural, Psychiatry

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Bridges To Wellness (B2W)

Project Team: Molly Faulkner, Debra Heath, Pari Noskin, Chris Morris, Tyler Kincaid

Project Partners: UNM Hospital, New Mexico Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD), and many community behavioral health agencies

Funding Agency: Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: To significantly increase collaboration between behavioral health and primary care providers in rural New Mexico

Keywords: Rural

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: CMS_NM Support (NM SURTS)

Project Team: Caroline Bonham, Tyler Kincaid, Lisa Morad-McCoy, Teresa Gomez, Amanda Browne, Rex Sitti, Xiaoya Wu

Funding Agency: Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Project Synopsis: To increase the treatment capacity of providers participating under the Medicaid State plan to provide substance use disorder treatment and recovery services.

Keywords: Medicaid, Substance Use

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Collaborative Interdisciplinary Evaluation and Community-based Treatment (CONNECT)

Project Team: Annette Crisanti, Bess Friedman

Project Partners: County of Bernalillo – Sheriff’s Office, St. Martin’s HopeWorks, New Mexico Hope

Funding Agency: Bernalillo County (BC), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: The purpose of CONNECT is to identify youth and young adults, not more than 25 years old, at clinical high risk for psychosis and provide evidence-based interventions to prevent the onset of psychosis or lessen the severity of psychotic disorder. The major goal of this subproject is to oversee the evaluation of the grant, including collection and reporting of grant-required data and local performance assessment.

Keywords: Clinical High Risk of Psychosis

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) – New Mexico Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion

Project Team: Deb Heath, Jaymes Fairfax-Columbo

Project Partners: Behavioral Health Services Division; six community Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion programs (Bernalillo County; Lea County; San Juan County; San Miguel County; Santa Fe County; Taos County)

Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Project Synopsis: This project is focused on implementing and expanding Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion programs throughout New Mexico (LEAD). As its name suggests, LEAD is a diversionary program in which law enforcement officers—in lieu of arrest—refer individuals with behavioral health problems to case management services. It is grounded in principles of harm reduction, with the underlying rationale being a focus on reducing negative consequences of substance use as opposed to requiring abstinence. One county (Bernalillo County) is expanding its existing LEAD programs, whereas five sites are working to implement novel LEAD programs.

Keywords: law enforcement, case management, substance abuse

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Consortium for Behavioral Health Training and Research (CBHTR II)*

Project Team: Caroline Bonham, Molly Faulkner, Pari Noskin, Laura Rombach, Jen Panhorst, Sam Pasena, Anthony Humetewa, Angela Banks-Harris, Alex Kuhl, Bronwyn Neeser, Annette Crisanti, Margaret Greenwood-Erikson, Amanda Browne, Lisa Morad-McCoy, Tyler Kincaid, Jaymes Fairfax-Columbo, Leah Puglisi, Amanda Hasselle*

Project Partners: New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), New Mexico Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD), Medicaid

Funding Agency: Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD)

Project Synopsis: To provide training, grant writing, and workforce development across the state. To develop and deliver trainings for CCSS (Comprehensive Community Support Services)

Keywords: CCSS, Workforce Development

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Knowledge Network: Evaluation (CIT ECHO)

Project Team: Annette Crisanti, Kim McManus

Project Partners: Albuquerque Police Department

Funding Agency: Albuquerque Police Department, UNM Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and the NM Department of Health

Project Synopsis: The purpose of this evaluation is to determine the impact of a training program for law enforcement in CIT best practices using the ECHO model.

Keywords: Law Enforcement, Crisis Intervention Training

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Duration of Untreated Psychosis and Perceived Barriers to Mental Health Care Among College Students

Project Team: Annette Crisanti, Justine Saavedra, Rhoshel Lenroot, Juan Bustillo, Mauricio Tohen, Cristina Murray-Krezan, Ruben Zurita

Project Partners: UNM SHAC

Funding Agency: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Project Synopsis: The purpose of this study is to determine the feasibility of an early detection program that aims to: (i) identify college students at clinical high risk (CHR) of psychosis or with first episode psychosis (FEP), and (ii) efficiently link them to coordinated specialty care (CSC) services for a 2ndstage screen, a clinical assessment, and appropriate treatment.

Keywords: First Episode Psychosis, College Mental Health

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: ECHO-F Model for Expansion of MAT for OUD in Rural Primary Care (AHRQ)

Project Team: Julie Salvador, Rana Alkhafaji, Laura Rombach, Andrew Sussman, Orrin Meyers

Project Partners: Department of Family and Community Medicine, UNM Clinical Translational Science Center (CTSC)

Funding Agency: Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ), Health and Human Services (HHS)

Project Synopsis: Examine feasibility and implementation outcomes of ECHO model on provider's expansion of MAT for OUD.

Keywords: ECHO, Opioid Use Disorder, Rural

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Emergency COVID Behavioral Health*

Project Team: Deborah Altschul, Kelsey Sala-Hamrick, Tyler Kincaid, Amanda Hasselle*

Project Partners: New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD); HSC

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration(SAMSHA)

Project Synopsis: New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division Emergency Response to COVID-19 is a statewide initiative to ensure access to evidence based screening, assessment and behavioral health treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic. Strategies include implementation of uniform screening and assessment practices and dissemination of Evidence Based Practices including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Community Reinforcement Approach, Dialectic Behavioral Therapy, and Medication Assisted Treatment. The populations of focus is individuals with SMI, SED, SUD, and those with co-occurring SMI/SED and SUD. An additional priority population is individuals with mental health disorders less severe than SMI, including healthcare professionals and others impacted by COVID-19 throughout NM. Project Goals are to (1) train and provide ongoing coaching to providers on evidence based practices that can be delivered via telehealth; (2) rapidly implement these practices; (3) enhance our statewide crisis and access line (NMCAL) to screen, assess and serve the health care workforce and others impacted by COVID-19; (4) implement peer recovery supports; and (5) support the network of crisis response currently being developed, including mobile outreach, crisis triage centers, and statewide access to telepsychiatry, with services offered via telehealth and face-to-face.

Keywords: Public Health, Behavioral Health, Pandemic

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: First Choice

Project Team: Brian Isakson, Jasen Christensen

Project Partners: First Choice Community Healthcare (FCCH)

Funding Agency: First Choice Community Healthcare (FCCH)

Project Synopsis: Provide clinical and consultative services and training to First Choice Community Healthcare in Bernalillo County.

Keywords: Consultation Services, Integrated Care

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Forensic Navigation

Project Team: Jaymes Fairfax-Columbo, Bronwyn Neeser, Carli Bonham

Project Partners: UNMH Jail Diversion Services (JDS); Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

Funding Agency: Currently unfunded

Project Synopsis: This project seeks to create a unique referral pathway from the Metropolitan Court to UNMH JDS. The intent of this partnership is to connect individuals whose criminal history appears driven largely by mental/behavioral health issues to case management and other community resources in an attempt to reduce recidivism via effectively addressing mental/behavioral health symptoms and associated needs (e.g., housing, financial support). The target population consists of individuals who have been involved in the Metropolitan Court Competency Docket and have had their charges dismissed due to a finding of incompetence to stand trial.

Keywords: criminal justice,

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Healthy Transitions Expansion Grant (HTEP)*

Project Team: Brian Isakson, Raven Cuellar, Rebecca Ezechukwu, Amy Rouse, Susan Ocean, Amanda Hasselle*

Project Partners: CYFD and many community behavioral health agencies

Funding Agency: Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD) | Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: To improve access to treatment and support services for youth and young adults, ages 16-25, who have a serious emotional disturbance or a serious mental illness.

Keywords: Serious Mental Illness, Youth

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Hidalgo Medical Services Consultation (HMS)

Project Team: Avi Kriechman

Project Partners: HMS, UNM Medical Group Inc.

Funding Agency: HMS

Project Synopsis: To provide child, adolescent, and addictions psychiatric consultative services; adult psychiatric consultative services, training, and psychiatric administrative time.

Keywords: Consultation Services

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Honoring Native Life (HNL)

Project Team: Caroline Bonham, Teresa Gomez, Cheryl Drapeau

Project Partners: Indian Health Service-Albuquerque Area Office, UNM Native American Budget and Policy Institute, SAMHSA Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center, NM Indian Affairs Department, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board

Funding Agency: BHSD; State of New Mexico Legislative Appropriation (Recurring)

Project Synopsis: “Clearinghouse” was created to provide culturally appropriate suicide prevention, intervention, and post-event assistance statewide to Native American individuals, families and tribes, nations and pueblos living with suicide, attempted suicide or the risk of suicide.

Keywords: Native Americans, Suicide Prevention

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Human Services Division – Behavioral Health Consultant

Project Team: Caroline Bonham

Project Partners: HSD, UNMHSC, NMBHPC

Funding Agency: Human Services Division (HSD)

Project Synopsis: Provide consultative services to the HSD and the New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative in planning to address behavioral health issues.

Keywords: Consultation Services

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Indian Health Services –Telepsychiatry Services

Project Team: Caroline Bonham, Teresa Gomez, Angela Banks-Harris, Molly Faulkner, Judith Pentz, Jose Canaca, Avi Kriechman, Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, Dina Hill

Project Partners: IHS -TBHCE, -CHR Program, -Albuquerque Area, National Council for Behavioral Health-Mental Health First Aid, SAMHSA Tribal Technical and Training Center

Funding Agency: Tele-behavioral Health Center of Excellence (TBHCE) | Indian Health Services (IHS)

Project Synopsis: Provide Tele-behavioral Health Services to multiple IHS facilities in 6 states, Provide Educational Webinars for Mental and Behavioral Health, Provide training to CHRs on Mental Health First Aid, and to adapt curricula intended for CHRs on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Keywords: Tele-health, Mental Health First Aid

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Lifeline 988

Project Team: Carli Bonham, Laura Rombach, Pari Noskin, Amanda Browne

Project Partners: NM Behavioral Health Division

Funding Agency: Vibrant – SAMHSA

Project Synopsis: A 9-month planning project to implement the 988 crisis hotline number and crisis services in New Mexico.

Keywords: Crisis, hotlines

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: NIMHD TREE: Integrating Intergenerational Cultural Knowledge Exchange with Zero Suicide (ZeroS)

Project Team: Deborah Altschul, Brandi Fink, Bernice Chavez, Ryan Sanchez, Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, Steve Verney, Nina Wallerstein

Project Partners: Pueblo of San Felipe, UNM TREE Center, UNM Psychology

Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIMHD)

Project Synopsis: Integrating Intergenerational Cultural Knowledge Exchange with Zero Suicide is an innovative study in a Southwestern tribal nation that incorporates Zero Suicide into Indian Health Services (IHS) primary care settings. The goal of this study is to determine the effectiveness of Zero Suicide plus a cultural component (ZS+) (experimental group) compared to Zero Suicide (ZS) alone (control group) on suicidal ideation, behaviors, and resiliency in a randomized control trial of 138 AI youth ages 12-24 at two tribal health clinics. The long-term goal of this study is to determine which is more effective at reducing suicidal ideation and behaviors and increasing resiliency, ZS+ or ZS alone.

Keywords: Native Americans, Suicide Intervention, Health Disparities

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Integrative Psychiatry for Residents and Child Fellows

Project Team: Judith Pentz, Sarah King, Cassie Hoskisson

Project Partners: Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UNM

Funding Agency: Weil Foundation

Project Synopsis: The purpose of this project is to measure the acceptability, demand, implementation and benefit (including perceived usefulness) of a current academic year long elective in Integrative Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UNM.

Keywords: Integrative Psychiatry

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Multisystemic Therapy (MST Data)

Project Team: Deborah Altschul, Tyler Kincaid, Rex Sitti

Project Partners: MST Institute, Mental Health Resources, Presbyterian Medical Services Southwest Family Guidance Center and Institute, UNM Hospital

Funding Agency: SAMHSA; CYFD-Falling Colors

Project Synopsis: The NM Outcomes Tracking Project provides demographic and outcome data regarding youth and families who have received MST services from New Mexico's MST provider agencies.

Keywords: Multi-Systemic Therapy, Youth

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: NIMHD TREE Admin Core

Project Team: Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart

Project Partners: Family and Community Medicine

Funding Agency: NIMHD

Project Synopsis: The purpose of this initiative is to advance the science of minority health and health disparities by conducting transdisciplinary, multi-level research in a defined thematic area and by providing research opportunities and support for post-doctoral fellows, junior faculty, and other investigators.

Keywords: Health disparities, Minorities

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Opening Doors Through Services and Supports for Homeless Individuals with SMI or CODs (Opening Doors)

Project Team: Annette Crisanti, Justine Saavedra, Amanda Browne, Avi Kriechman

Project Partners: St. Martins and the Life Link

Funding Agency: BHSD; Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: To support infrastructure development that integrates behavioral health treatment and recovery support services for individuals, youth, and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or co-occurring disorder who are experiencing homelessness. The goal is to increase capacity and provide accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated, integrated, and evidence-based treatment services, peer support and other recovery support services, and linkages to sustainable permanent housing.

Keywords: Homelessness, Serious Mental Illness

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: San Felipe Pueblo Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant (KEYWAH III)

Project Team: Deborah Altschu, Ryan Sanchez, Deidre Begay, Leah Bogusch

Project Partners: Pueblo of San Felipe

Funding Agency: SAMHSA

Project Synopsis: Kathishya Embraces Youth, Wellness, and Hope (KEYWAH) seeks to expand suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, tribal courts, and the tribal behavioral health program, to: (1) increase the number of youth-serving organizations able to identify and work with youth at risk of suicide; (2) increase the capacity of clinical service providers to assess, manage, and treat youth at risk of suicide; (3) improve the continuity of care and follow-up of youth identified as at risk for suicide, including those who have been discharged from emergency department and inpatient psychiatric units; and (4) develop infrastructure to sustain & expand programming beyond grant funding. These goals will be accomplished through school-wide prevention programming, universal screening of all students accessing primary care at the School Based Health Center, referral to clinical services for those at risk of suicide, training of gatekeepers and other child-serving providers on Mental Health First Aid, training primary care providers on Zero Suicide, training clinicians on CBT-SP, and ongoing use of data for continuous quality improvement. The target population is youth 10-24 years old at risk for suicide.

Keywords: Native Americans, Suicide Intervention

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: San Felipe Pueblo Home Visiting Grant (KEVA II)*

Project Team: Deborah Altschul, Debra Heath, Leah Bogusch*

Project Partners: Pueblo of San Felipe

Funding Agency: Department of Health & Human Services | Administration for Children and Families (HHS|ACF)

Project Synopsis: Implement and Evaluate Home Visiting Services in the Pueblo of San Felipe

Keywords: Native Americans

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: San Felipe Pueblo Native AWARE*

Project Team: Deborah Altschul, Ryan Sanchez, Bernice Chavez, Leah Bogusch, Jeremiah Simmons, Destiny Waggoner, Deidre Begay*

Project Partners: Pueblo of San Felipe, Bernalillo Public Schools

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education State Education Agency Grant (Native AWARE) focuses on partnerships and collaboration between tribal, state and local systems to promote the healthy development of school-aged youth and prevent youth violence. The population of focus for Native AWARE is Native American (NA) youth aged 12-18 years old with mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders, with a special focus on individuals with serious emotional disturbances and serious mental illnesses. The goals of Native AWARE are to: (1) Increase and improve access to culturally competent, community-based mental health services; (2) Develop school-based mental health screening for early intervention and identification of mental health needs; (3) Conduct outreach and engagement with NA school-aged youth and families to increase awareness and identification of mental health issues and promote positive mental health; (4) Connect families, schools, and communities to increase engagement and involvement in planning, implementation, and continuous quality improvement; (5) Help school-aged Native American youth develop skills to promote resilience and pro-social behaviors; avert development mental and BH disorders; and prevent youth violence; (6) Equip three LEAs with the ability to immediately respond to the needs of youth exhibiting behavioral/ psychological signs indicating need for clinical intervention; and (7) Develop an infrastructure to sustain and expand mental health and behavioral health services and supports for Native American school-aged youth after funding ends. These goals will be accomplished by implementing evidence based prevention and intervention programming in the three LEAs, including health promotion activities such as Mental Health First Aid and Project Venture; Screening using the PHQ-9 and AUDIT C, and clinical intervention for youth at risk of mental illness, co-occurring substance abuse, trauma and school violence using Trauma Affect Regulation: Guide for Education and Therapy (TARGET) which is a trauma treatment BH model, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).

Keywords: School Based Health, Health Disparities, Workforce Development

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: San Felipe Pueblo Zero Suicide*

Project Team: Deborah Altschul, Bernice Chavez, Ryan Sanchez, Deidre Begay, Leah Bogusch*

Project Partners: Pueblo of San Felipe

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: The purpose of the San Felipe Zero Suicide (SFZS) is to implement the Zero Suicide model throughout the health care system in the Pueblo of San Felipe. The target population is San Felipe tribal members 25 years of age or older who are risk for suicide. The aim is to raise awareness of suicide, establish screening, referral, and treatment processes, and improve care and outcomes for individuals who are at risk for suicide.

Keywords: Native American Populations, Suicide Intervention, Health Disparities

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Social Justice Advocacy and Diversity Training in Behavioral Health

Project Team: Jennifer Crawford, Lindsay Smart, Karen Smith

Project Partners: N/A

Funding Agency: Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC)

Project Synopsis: Providing Health Service Psychology (HSP) Interns and Fellows with effective social justice advocacy training is critical for bridging the gap between diversity-related training competencies and active engagement in fighting systemic racism, inequality and disparities as an independent HSP. The project helps HSP trainees and their programs assess current social justice related strengths and needs in order to identify ways to increase meaningful advocacy training. The current project is piloting and scaling-up an online self-assessment and reflective evaluation process for trainees, utilizing a multi-phase mixed methods approach to adapting and refining the self-assessment before broader dissemination.

Keywords: diversity, equity, inclusion, social justice, anti-racism

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: State Opioid Response (SOR) 2020

Project Team: Julie Salvador, Flor Cano-Soto, Christie McAuley, Gina James, Erin Watts, Tyler Kincaid, Snehal Bhatt, Deborah Altschul, Vanessa Jacobsohn, Larissa Maley

Project Partners: Co-led with the NM Behavioral Health Services Division. Over 40 UNM and statewide partners supporting aspects of project implementation

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: Reduce OUD and associated morbidity and mortality through expansion of evidence-based practices in OUD treatment, recovery, harm reduction and prevention. Focus on MAT for OUD expansion.

Keywords: Opioid Use Disorder

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: System of Care III (SOC III)

Project Team: Brian Isakson, Lee Ann Ratzlaff, Jessica Wolf, Matthew Manicke, Amy Rouse, Jen Panhorst, Sumaira Abrar, Jude Jamison

Project Partners: CYFD, NMSU- Center for Innovation, NM Crisis and Access Line, and community behavioral health agencies

Funding Agency: CYFD; Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: To improve access to treatment and support services for children and youth ages 3-18, who have a serious emotional disturbance. The project uses High-Fidelity Wraparound and Family Peer Support to improve the system of care for the child serving behavioral health system in New Mexico.

Keywords: Children, Youth, Serious Emotional Disturbance, System of Care

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Taos Pueblo Tiwa Babies Home Visiting Grant

Project Team: Deborah Altschul, Debra Heath

Project Partners: Taos Pueblo Division of Health and Community Services, JBA Tribal Evaluation Institute, UC Tribal Early Childhood Research Center

Funding Agency: Department of Health & Human Services | Administration for Children and Families (HHS|ACF)

Project Synopsis: Provide technical assistance in performance measurement, implementation fidelity, continuous quality improvement and multi-site evaluation.

Keywords: Native Americans

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Transformation Transfer Initiative – Crisis Triage Centers Learning Collaborative

Project Team: Jaymes Fairfax-Columbo, Annette Crisanti, Kimberly McManus

Project Partners: Behavioral Health Services Division; New Mexico Solutions; Hidalgo Medical Services; RI International, Bernalillo County Behavior Health Services Department; Office of Peer Recovery and Engagement

Funding Agency: National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Project Synopsis: This project seeks to support implementation and expansion of Crisis Triage Centers (CTCS) in the State of New Mexico. Currently, three agencies have a CTC actively running (New Mexico Solutions, Bernalillo County, and Dona Ana County) and one agency (Hidalgo Medical Services) is in the process of revamping a CTC it ran in the past. The Learning Collaborative allows stakeholders at the various CTCs to share knowledge with each other, as well to cultivate support from other crisis stakeholders in the state (e.g., the Office of Peer Recovery and Engagement; local law enforcement agencies; crisis access lines). The project funds 12 monthly, two hour Learning Collaborative meetings. As a result of these meetings, CBHTR will provide an implementation strategy/guide to BHSD, as well as recommend a uniform data set that CTCs should collect and report on to gauge effectiveness of CTCs in the state, as well as target areas for resource allocation.

Keywords: crisis triage center, learning collaborative

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: Trauma informed to build Resilient, Indigenous, Balanced communities Enhanced with Strength (TRIBES)

Project Team: Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, Deidre Begay, Teresa Gomez, Deborah Altschul, Brian Isakson, Molly Faulkner, Laura Rombach, Jeremiah Simmons

Project Partners: N/A

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: The Trauma informed to build Resilient, Indigenous, Balanced communities Enhanced with Strength (TRIBES) initiative seeks to increase Historical Trauma informed care expertise through the widespread of training of a HT informed parenting curriculum and suicide prevention and response toolkit to provide accessible and culturally informed interventions to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations. TRIBES will build on existing expertise and infrastructure from CBH two rounds of National Child Traumatic Stress Network category III awardee experience to increase the workforce capacity in AI/AN communities and youth serving agencies by providing education, tools and implementation guides and consultation that are developed with AI/AN culture, beliefs and values prioritized. TRIBES will offer training on parenting curriculum to four regions in the United States, training up to 80 professionals from diverse tribal cultures with an emphasis on training individuals who work with AI/AN populations to use a curriculum that is HT informed, culturally developed and culturally adaptable.

The dissemination of the awareness about HT will greatly increase the capacity of tribes, tribal-serving agencies and their partners to respond to trauma in a culturally appropriate and effective manner. TRIBES will fill a much needed gap to improve services for AI/AN individuals, families and communities. The goals of TRIBES are to first: Collaborate with NCTSN sites, tribal, state, and federal organizations to increase awareness and understanding of impact of HT on parenting practices, child abuse and neglect, and suicide. Second: Increase capacity of tribes and their partners to prevent and respond to suicide and related trauma in a culturally appropriate manner. Third: Development and implementation of an Intergenerational Trauma Focused Parenting Curriculum for AI/AN Families. Fourth: Expand the workforce capacity to provide culturally sensitive trauma-focused interventions for AI/AN families. Finally: Implement a project evaluation including process and outcomes evaluation. It is anticipated that up to 20 tribal workers will participate in the pilot for the parenting curriculum and 40 individuals, will benefit from participation in the Intergenerational Trauma Collaborative Group (ITCG) and TRIBES Youth and Family Advisory Group (TYFAG), In years 2-5 an additional 20-30 tribal workers will benefit from being trained in the parenting curriculum, and 40 individuals will benefit from participation in the ITCG and TYFAG. This results in 100-120 tribal workers from across the United States and estimated 40-200 youth, families and stakeholders served throughout the life of the grant.

Keywords: Native Americans, intergenerational trauma

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: UNM First Episode Psychosis Project (EARLY)

Project Team: Caroline Bonham, Dawn Halperin, Bess Friedman

Project Partners: Department of Family and Community Medicine

Funding Agency: Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD) | Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: The purpose of the UNM First Episode Psychosis Project is to evaluate the outcomes of individuals receiving services in the EARLY Program.

Keywords: First Episode Psychosis

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Study Title: UNM Providers' Clinical Support System (PCSS)

Project Team: Ann Waldorf, Sindy Sacoman, Anthony Humetewa, Julie Salvador, Joanna Katzman, Snehal Bhatt, Karen Smith

Project Partners: UNM

Funding Agency: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Project Synopsis: To develop a comprehensive training program on Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) for all UNM medical, Physician Assistant and psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Students.

Keywords: Opioid Use

Project Type: Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

Glossary of Acronyms

ACF: Administration for Children and Families

ACT: Assertive Community Treatment

AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research

APPIC: Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers

BC: Bernalillo County

BHS: Behavioral Health Services

BHSD: Behavioral Health Services Division

CCSS: Comprehensive Community Support Services

CHR: Clinical High Risk

CHR: Community Health Representative

CIT: Crisis Intervention Training

CMS: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

COD: Co-occurring SMI And Substance Use Disorder

CSC: Coordinated Specialty Care

CTC: Crisis Triage Center

CTSC: Clinical and Translational Science Center

CYFD: Children, Youth and Family Division

FCCH: First Choice Community Health Care

FEP: First Episode Psychosis

HHS: Health and Human Services

HSP: Health Services Psychology

IHS: Indian Health Services

JDS: Jail Diversion Services

KEYWAH: Kathishya Embraces Youth, Wellness, and Hope

LEA: Local Education Agency

LEAD: Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion

MAT: Medication Assisted Treatment

MST: Multisystemic Therapy

NM DOH: New Mexico Department of Health

NMBHPC: New Mexico Behavioral Health Planning Council

NMCAL: New Mexico Crisis Access Line

ODU: Opioid Use Disorder

SAMSHA: Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration

SED: Serious Emotional Disturbance

SHAC: Student Health and Counseling

SMI: Serious Mental Illness

SUD: Substance Use Disorder

TBHCE: Tele-behavioral Health Center of Excellence

UNMH: University of New Mexico Hospital

YSS: Youth Support Services

ZS: Zero Suicide

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