Dear Social Work Research Faculty,

Welcome to the monthly funding digest and newsletter service for July, brought to you by the *Center for Applied Interdisciplinary Research* (CAIR). We apologize this edition is tardy due to vacations in July.   Please Contact Social Work Research Coordinator **Linda Sterling** (ls67@txstate.edu) if you wish to pursue any of the following funding opportunities.  If you are aware of other funders/sources of information that you would like us to monitor, please send their name(s) to Linda.

\*\* Your suggestions on how to make this service more useful or relative are greatly appreciated! As always, BIG thanks to Graduate Research Assistant Dru Sanchez for researching and collecting these opportunities!
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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Title:** *Roy Scrivner Research Grant*

**Sponsor:**  American Psychological Foundation

**Keywords:** LGBT, graduate

**Funding:** $11,000

**IDC:**Does not allow indirect costs

**Duration:** 1 year

**Sponsor Deadline:**Online application due November 1, 2017

**Description:** Lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and trans (LGBT) people face many challenges in forming, defining, and maintaining families. This program seeks to encourage the study of LGBT family psychology and therapy through its support of promising young investigators whose graduate research is oriented toward issues in this general area. Preference given to advanced graduate students.

The Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grants

* Encourage talented students to orient their careers toward engaging LGBT family issues through basic and/or applied research
* Advance the understanding of problems faced by LGBT families including those associated with cultural, racial, socioeconomic, and family structure diversity
* Advance the understanding of successful coping mechanisms including sources of support and resilience for family members
* Advance the understanding of clinical issues and interventions in the domain of LGBT

**Link:** <https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/scrivner-rfp.pdf>

**Title:** *A Family-Centered Self-Management of Chronic Conditions*

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

**Keywords:** family, chronic conditions

**Funding:** Not limited - actual needs of project

**IDC:**Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Maximum of 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:**January 7, 2018

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research that seeks to build the science of family-centered self-management (FCSM) in chronic conditions. Family-centered self-management is the purposeful incorporation of health-related behaviors into an individual’s daily functioning within the context of the family, taking into account friendship networks and community relationships.  FCSM focuses on active involvement of both the individual and family member(s) or supportive other(s) to simultaneously manage symptoms, treatments, lifestyle changes, and psychosocial consequences associated with chronic conditions in a manner that reflects their values and beliefs in personally meaningful ways.

**Link:** [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-112.html#\_Section\_I.\_Funding](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-112.html)

**Title:** *Low-Cost Randomized Controlled Trials to Drive Effective Social Spending*

**Sponsor:** Laura and John Arnold Foundation

**Keywords:** social policy

**Funding:** Targeted at $150,000, but up to $300,000 if justified

**IDC:**10%

**Duration:** Typically range between 2-8 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** Letter of Interest due September 15, 2017

**Description:** This RFP invites grant applications to conduct low-cost RCTs in any area of domestic social policy. Low-cost randomized controlled trials (RCTs) are a powerful new tool for building scientific evidence about “what works” in social spending. Well-conducted RCTs are widely regarded as the most credible method of evaluating whether a social program is effective, but are often assumed to be inherently too expensive and burdensome for practical use in most areas. Recently, however, researchers have shown that, in many instances, high-quality RCTs can be conducted at low cost and minimal burden, addressing a key obstacle to their widespread use. The low cost is achieved by:

* Embedding random assignment in initiatives that are being implemented anyway as part of usual program operations. RCTs can be embedded in many new or ongoing programs, for example, by using a lottery process – i.e., random assignment – to determine who among those eligible will be offered program services (since available funds are often insufficient to serve everyone who qualifies).
* Measuring key study outcomes with administrative data that are already collected for other purposes (e.g., student test scores on state exams, criminal arrest records, and health care expenditures), rather than engaging in original – and often expensive – data collection through interviews or testing.

Such studies make it possible now, as never before, for policy officials to use scientific evidence about what works to increase government effectiveness

**Link:**[2017.06.21-EBP-Team-Revised-LCRCT-Request-for-Proposals-FINAL.pdf](http://Class/2017.06.21-EBP-Team-Revised-LCRCT-Request-for-Proposals-FINAL.pdf)

**Title:** *Institutional Challenge Grant*

**Sponsor:** William T. Grant Foundation

**Keywords:** collaboration, inequality in youth outcomes

**Funding:** $650,000

**IDC:**15%

**Duration:** 3 years, may be renewable for additional two-year term

**Sponsor Deadline:** September 12, 2017

**Description:** The Institutional Challenge Grant encourages research institutions to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. To do so, research institutions will need to build the capacity of researchers to produce relevant work and the capacity of agency and nonprofit partners to use research. Equally important, research institutions will need to shift their policies and practices to value collaborative research. Applications are welcome from partnerships in youth-serving areas such as education, justice, child welfare, mental health, immigration, and workforce development. The purpose of this award is to encourage research institutions to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. To achieve this purpose, research institutions will need to address four important goals:

* Build a sustained institutional partnership with a public agency or nonprofit organization that serves young people in the United States.
* Pursue a joint research agenda to reduce inequality in youth outcomes.
* Develop the capacity of the partners to collaborate and use research evidence.
* Create institutional change to value the partnership and its work.

**Link:** <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/institutional-challenge-grant>

**Title:** *The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Grant*

**Sponsor:** Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

**Keywords:** child welfare, parenting education, small grant

**Funding:** Typically awards under $50,000

**IDC:**Will not fund indirect expenditures, will only approve up to 15% of the project’s direct expenditures for general and administrative expenses

**Duration:** Will not fund more than the first year of a project

**Sponsor Deadline:** Letter of Inquiry due September 30, 2017

**Description:** The Foundation provides funding in the following areas

* Early Childhood Welfare
	+ Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development, intellectual, emotional and physical, are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. We support programs that research best child rearing practices and identify models that can provide creative, caring environments to ensure all children thrive.
* Parenting Education
	+ To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, we support programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, as well as programs which provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

**Link:** <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

**Title:** *CAPSTONE Centers for Multidisciplinary Research in Child Abuse and Neglect*

**Sponsor:** *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

**Keywords:** child abuse, neglect, research center, community

**Funding:** May request up to $1.2 million dollars

**IDC:**federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Maximum of 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:**November 27, 2017, by 5:00 PM local time, Letter of Intent due 30-days prior

**Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will use the specialized research center mechanism (P50) to call for multidisciplinary centers to serve as the CAPSTONE for research on child abuse and neglect and to serve as a national resource for the field. The Center(s) will conduct innovative and high quality research including: 1) trials testing the efficacy and effectiveness of clinical interventions; 2) longitudinal prospective studies examining the long term effects of specific and understudied types of maltreatment including abusive head trauma, medical child abuse and neglect, chronic sexual abuse; 3) studies examining the neurobiology of abuse and neglect and implications for health outcomes; and 4) studies testing the development of screening tools and clinical assessment measures for early identification and treatment of specific types of abuse and neglect to decrease morbidity and mortality and to identify potential comorbidities. The Centers are also required to propose a community engagement core which will provide opportunities for students and faculty at all levels, to be exposed to cutting edge educational tools and technologies, research, and expertise within the field of child maltreatment. A central goal of this core will be to engage the scientific and lay professional communities in participatory activities such as technical assistance, evidence-based practice, participation in grand rounds, conferences and seminars, or webinars based on information emanating from the other cores. The format for the community engagement activities will be tailored to the expertise of the Center and the needs of the community.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-18-012.html>

**Title:** *Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence*

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

**Funding:** Not limited - actual needs of project

**IDC:**Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Maximum of 5years

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 5, 2017

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to advance research on male-females differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. On September 27, 2010, the NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health released the strategic plan, “Moving into the Future with New Dimensions and Strategies: A Vision for 2020 for Women’s Health Research”. The plan sets forth a women’s health research agenda for NIH for the next decade and includes six goals. The present funding opportunity announcement embraces those goals as applied to drug and alcohol abuse and contains special emphasis on the first goal which is to “increase sex differences research in basic science studies.” That goal, along with its nine objectives, is consistent with recommendations in the 2001 Institute of Medicine report, Exploring the Biological Contributions to Human Health: Does Sex Matter?

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-038.html>

### **Title:***Community Partnerships to Advance Research*

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

**Funding:** Not limited - actual needs of project

**IDC:**Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Maximum of 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 5, 2017

**Description: T**his funding opportunity announcement addresses the need for researchers to partner with communities using Community Engaged Research (CEnR) methodologies that will enhance relationships leading to better interventions and positive health outcomes. Partnership is defined as an association of two or more persons or entities that conduct a study as equal co-investigators. Community Engagement (CE) lies on a continuum that reflects the level of involvement of community members, or representatives of community populations, in research. This continuum of involvement in research efforts ranges from community consent to research, to full participation and shared leadership of community members in research design and eventual dissemination and implementation. Advances in translating research findings into practice have been made; however, such advances have not been realized by all members of society according to age, race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic group. Narrowing the gap in translational research within the NINR strategic areas of emphasis is a priority for the Institute. Using CE approaches and addressing areas such as self and symptom management, health promotion and prevention is one way to narrow the gap. CE can take many forms, and partners can include community based groups. Collaborators may be engaged in health promotion/prevention, clinical or intervention research.

To partner with a community entity on health issues that is of mutual concern, such as but not limited to:

* Interventions/programs for health promotion/prevention
* Interventions/programs leading to self-management in chronic conditions
* Programs that target self or symptom management
* Examine ways to enhance or implement sustainable health programs in community settings

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-142.html>

**Title:** *Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents*

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

**Funding:** Not limited - actual needs of project

**IDC:**

**Duration:** Maximum of 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 5, 2017

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-177.html>

**Title:** *Population Health Interventions: Integrating Individual and Group Level Evidence*

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Keywords:** public health, social medicine, well-being

**Funding:** Not limited - actual needs of project

**IDC:** Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Maximum of 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 5, 2017

**Description:** To improve health and reduce disease burden, scientific research is best implemented at the biological, clinical and population level. The goal of this FOA is to promote research that aims to integrate individual factors with community and environmental factors. Population health studies focus on the "upstream" level determinants of health – those basic and primary social factors that are fundamental to group level differences in health outcomes. Population health interventions (PHI) provide a way to advance health by linking research at a variety of different levels and allows for the consideration of scale in accounting for human interaction and environmental factors simultaneously.

PHI research has shown that many health issues can be addressed through a multi-level transdisciplinary approach, and by using a variety of study designs and methods, including classical case control and small community designed studies, experiments (including natural experiments, interrupted time series, and cluster randomized designs) and creative modeling approaches. Population health interventions often involve policies or programs, which address underlying social, economic, and environmental conditions in an effort to shift the distribution of health risks.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-146.html>

**Title:** *Pilot Services Research Grants Not Involving Interventions (R34)*

**Sponsor:** NIH/NIMH

**Keywords:** mental health services, medical informatics, outcomes research, mental health, medical methodologies or procedures, program evaluation

**Funding:** $450,000

**IDC:** Federally negotiated rate

**Duration:** Maximum of 3 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 15, 2017, February 16, 2018

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage pilot research consistent with NIMH priorities for services research studies that are not immediate precursors to the development and testing of services interventions. While NIMH has moved to supporting all interventions research under FOAs that require use of an experimental therapeutics model, there is recognition that some important areas of mental health services research fall outside of that domain and have the potential to make significant contributions to advancing NIMH priorities and objectives. These areas include: 1) studies to identify mutable factors that impact access, utilization, quality, financing, outcomes including disparities in outcomes, or scalability of mental health services, which may serve as targets in future intervention development; 2) development and testing of new research tools, measures, or methods; or 3) testing the feasibility of integrating existing data sets to understand factors affecting access, quality or outcomes of care.

Studies focused on the development and preliminary testing of services interventions (e.g., pilot testing of patient-, provider-, organizational-, or systems- level services interventions to improve care quality, coordination, outcomes, delivery, or scalability) should be submitted under RFA-MH-16-410.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-323.html>

Please also see: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-16-410.html>

**Title:** *Social Psychology*

**Sponsor:** NSF-Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

**Keywords:** Cognitive Psychology, Social Development, Social Psychology, Emotions, Cognitive Development or Processes

**Funding:** $450,000

**IDC:** Federally negotiated rate (assumption - no posted information)

**Duration:** No information posted

**Sponsor Deadline:** January 15, July 15 Annually

**Description:** The program supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences, and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior.

The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors:
1. The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded.
2. The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation.
3. The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked.
4. The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior.

**Link:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=PD%2098-1332>

**Please also see:** <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund>

**Title:** *Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01)*

**Sponsor:** NIH

**Keywords:** data analysis, research methodology, data systems, behavioral or social studies, social sciences

**Funding:** Not limited - actual needs of project

**IDC:** Federally negotiated rate (assumption - no posted information)

**Duration:** Maximum project period – 5 years

**Sponsor Deadline:** October 5, February 5, June 5 Annually

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite qualified researchers to submit grant applications aimed at improving and developing methodology in the behavioral and social sciences through innovations in research design, measurement, data collection and data analysis techniques.

The participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) encourage research that will improve the quality and scientific power of behavioral and social science data relevant to the IC missions. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the Scientific/Research Contact (see Section VII, Agency Contacts) of the IC that most closely matches their research focus to determine IC interest in the proposed research topic.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-260.html>

**OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION:**

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| **To: Readers of Our Evidence-Based Policy Updates**We're pleased to release a new evidence report as part of our Straight Talk on Evidence initiative. The report—"Promising New Evidence in the Effort to Prevent Youth Crime"— is [posted here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Farnoldfoundation.us10.list-manage1.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D9ad50842ca78af58af7d61721%26id%3De4c23cc545%26e%3Dc74d3b5cbf&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C8718ff235ad04ade1f2d08d4d9e82e1b%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=BT7dXBOmCqUy6czD%2F0LjgE7drdaQIb18MRkGr60RpVI%3D&reserved=0) on the Straight Talk website, and brief highlights of the report are shown below. Straight Talk on Evidence is a new initiative of the Laura and John Arnold Foundation's (LJAF) Evidence-Based Policy team. Its purpose, [described here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Farnoldfoundation.us10.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D9ad50842ca78af58af7d61721%26id%3D8514c0445d%26e%3Dc74d3b5cbf&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C8718ff235ad04ade1f2d08d4d9e82e1b%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=CDBNED6u46t467cNm6UN%2B1T7b3eUKcxjfK4FfCMylUg%3D&reserved=0), is to distinguish credible findings of program effectiveness from the many others that claim to be, through an easy-to-read, no-spin digest of recent program evaluation findings. Future evidence reports will be posted to the Straight Talk [website](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Farnoldfoundation.us10.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D9ad50842ca78af58af7d61721%26id%3Da3334e6257%26e%3Dc74d3b5cbf&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C8718ff235ad04ade1f2d08d4d9e82e1b%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=GUVLivNxE%2FQBOk9P%2Bmzbwn4nKoT5Y8s0eaMN8DsUIb4%3D&reserved=0) and distributed on a bi-weekly basis to readers. If you are not the direct recipient of this email and wish to subscribe, please [sign up here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Farnoldfoundation.us10.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D9ad50842ca78af58af7d61721%26id%3Dd8dbe19a49%26e%3Dc74d3b5cbf&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C8718ff235ad04ade1f2d08d4d9e82e1b%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=Xiosxy%2Fm9pqNuXDT%2FBOIWEklFcmXP%2BWyWJuKjqiSSBs%3D&reserved=0). Additional options (including unsubscribe) are shown at the bottom of this email.We hope this is of interest, and encourage you to share this announcement with colleagues who might find it useful. Thanks,Jon BaronVice President of Evidence-Based PolicyLaura and John Arnold Foundation  Promising new evidence in the effort to prevent youth crimeHighlights:* We review a randomized controlled trial (RCT) of Reading for Life, a mentoring and character development program for juvenile offenders.
* Our review found this to be a well-conducted RCT, showing that the program reduced the rate of subsequent re-arrests. Specifically, over the study’s follow-up period of four to 46 months, 30 percent of the treatment group was re-arrested versus 38 percent of the control group. The program reduced felony arrests by a similar amount. These effects approached or met conventional levels of statistical significance.
* The study’s main limitation is that it was conducted in a single town in Indiana. Although the findings are very promising, replication of these results in another RCT carried out in other sites is needed to have confidence that the program would produce similar impacts if implemented on a larger scale.

The full evidence report is [linked here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Farnoldfoundation.us10.list-manage1.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D9ad50842ca78af58af7d61721%26id%3Dca8feaa2a5%26e%3Dc74d3b5cbf&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C8718ff235ad04ade1f2d08d4d9e82e1b%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=z5Hf4GDCrmkoVX%2Fd1rybh6tNeQ8k2ef94rz2v%2FS5EHs%3D&reserved=0). |

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* If you would like to receive updates on other LJAF activities, please [**sign up**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Farnoldfoundation.us10.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D9ad50842ca78af58af7d61721%26id%3Da36914b713%26e%3Dc74d3b5cbf&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C8718ff235ad04ade1f2d08d4d9e82e1b%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=jfvIucoTf8bdTut4DnJlzwlcSJ5eAN27V8REAYSI%2FSU%3D&reserved=0)for LJAF news updates.
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* Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Grant Reviewers Wanted <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/reviewers/index.html>
* RDoC is a research framework for new ways of studying mental disorders. It integrates many levels of information (from genomics to self-report) to better understand basic dimensions of functioning underlying the full range of human behavior from normal to abnormal. Learn about the RDoC matrix, domains, and constructs through virtual office hours, webinars, and publications.

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/research-priorities/rdoc/index.shtml>

* Calls for New Paper Submission
	+ KASMERA Journal [http://www.kasmerajournal.com/submit.html](http://winiby.com/index/click?url=http://www.kasmerajournal.com/submit.html)
	+ WULFENIA Journal [http://multidisciplinarywulfenia.org/submit/index.html](http://wakko.org/index/click?url=http://multidisciplinarywulfenia.org/submit/index.html)
	+ SYLWAN Journal [http://sylwan.ibles.org/submit.html](http://wixad.com/index/click?url=http://sylwan.ibles.org/submit.html)
	+ ARCTIC Journal <http://articjournal.org/submit.html>
* **Office of Minority Health Releases New Health Disparities Data Widget (based on Healthy People 2020)** The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) and the Office of Minority Health (OMH) are pleased to announce the release of a new health disparities data widget. The widget provides an easy way to find health disparities data related to the Healthy People 2020 objectives for the Leading Health Indicators (LHIs). LHIs are critical health issues that when addressed will help reduce the leading causes of death and preventable illnesses.
The widget provides charts and graphs of disparities data at your fingertips. Use the widget to browse data by:
\* Disparity type—including disability, education, income, location, race and ethnicity, and sex.
\* Leading Health Indicator.
It’s easy to embed the widget on your own web site to give your networks easy access to the latest available disparities data. Once you’ve added the widget, there’s no technical maintenance required. The content will update automatically.
For more information go to <https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/Content.aspx?ID=11397&lvl=1&lvlid=4>.
* There was a Research Interest Group Meeting held on June 28th centered around Community Health. Handouts are attached FYI. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the attached questionnaire and forward to Linda Sterling at ls67@txstate.edu
	+ [6-28-2017 Meeting Handouts.pdf](https://txst-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ls67_txstate_edu/Documents/FUNDING%20OPPORTUNITIES/Class/6-28-2017%20Meeting%20Handouts.pdf)
	+ [Research Interest Group Questionnaire.pdf](http://Class/Research%20Interest%20Group%20Questionnaire.pdf)

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| **Funding Opportunities****International Research Collaboration on Alcohol and Alcoholism (NIH)Deadline: January 7, 2018** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for the purpose of fostering international collaborations between alcohol research investigators within the United States and investigators located at non-United States laboratories and performance sites for the mutual advancement of our understanding of alcohol problems and of clinical and public health approaches to their solutions. The program is intended to provide funds for research activities to be undertaken jointly between the U.S. and non-U.S. laboratory that expands the research direction of both the U.S. and non-U.S. laboratories in a collaborative manner. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQPyYbqTq1HgozbhkzomZdqRWLVFfeEzb4Stt7zdUeHlCmzNG_fnP3-_qGefJMkEfvlun4fkSMHdF8uMzX_rON6xX2PkSRfur5CRaYL3UVp_pV89-6wXqk-X3_0bkufkvhDGjzw73o9VMuPuXqFo3ASKry42m3RT5ffxZ6Q80d9zI2%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=o6%2BijkdE5WMgVyIMi3tMbmCmpRKaIgeL1apb4P42Ofk%3D&reserved=0) for more information.**U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (NIH)Deadline: June 15, 2020**The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support observational or intervention research focused on reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the United States. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate scientific inquiry focused on innovative tobacco control policies. Applicants may propose projects in which the primary outcome of interest is on reducing tobacco use health disparities in vulnerable populations by utilizing tobacco prevention and control strategies. The long-term goal of this FOA is to reduce health disparities in health outcomes thereby reducing the excess disease burden of tobacco use within these groups. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP7KGwBJYh-yrRdTZf87mgq3uIp-Q9MohW4vwi6QHSW4MKEJoqq9PnQu3CBvOPI1idfenGq7jZr_9F1Hw-JjSZ3kz4QIYvLGfOw5-U-KgmsUD2nxlklps34QF3LohjjmBC4HsBnJif30meMVB2k-JTFtSkOtSW7ixHVq1b-cQX6aI%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=Qq1yEDSA8wXLOe3%2FKxLb3OrLNI%2BadcQGGCuFP6RTbY4%3D&reserved=0) for more information.**Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (NIH)****Deadline: September 7, 2020**This FOA encourages applications at the intersection of HIV and aging by addressing two overarching objectives: 1) to improve understanding of biological, clinical, and socio-behavioral aspects of aging through the lens of HIV infection and its treatment; and 2) to improve approaches for testing, prevention, and treatment of HIV infection, and management of HIV-related comorbidities, co-infections, and complications in different populations and cultural settings by applying our current understanding of aging science. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbwVaz0Nqn3hDC5-tzL1AzVYHaSYFkIVXQ_VEgOi8WUD9it8RjeeoRLv78anxBrHttqD-a7VrwM9iNU5MiMWd95CUvI3iY5O4ihJn_KaMa-DCa23F0xLD6zMu4fW8ZFh6OH4i5mzlWnc7Tc0_TfVmVHRpayiFopDQjeIeGBC1Tg-zE%3D%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=yJ%2B%2BWsrjDSQ86AlkvLZYNj9pHrfFRHcrvocWrTwdmCM%3D&reserved=0) for more information. |
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| **Calls****Calls****Call for Presentations41st Annual Rural Health Conference - Rural Health Innovation SummitDeadline: August 24, 2017**The Annual Conference is the nation's largest rural health conference, created for anyone with an interest in rural health care, including rural health practitioners, hospital administrators, clinic directors and lay health workers, social workers, state and federal health employees, academics, community members, and all others interested in rural health care. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbw0T4e6eDPjSaoxTEZamltaJMQyAySF0H8imsJtX90aqCaER6qG5KyV4y9dSnb017CxPNrUVz8VzAKRYU0b2Ebogb9yW_JlSzHwbgF_VMu2AgEiyVia3g6oNle77jwLzhCBQ_QyIqQI-6pBBV0vvFIjItVhktTRG4KPlPH8slcFEcpC1eylfsnNl78DCCt9FV5gox_8aO2DiiPuTPbFJxt9QI6g-0bZIhaY0mwE00pyLLD3ZPBAUeF6g%3D%3D%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=P5TXLxRZmHSoRvqppf8ndC%2FFGm1wVe9CALkb96%2F4ijc%3D&reserved=0) for more information.**Call for Papers****Special Issue of the American Journal of Orthopsychiatry -** **Cultural Adaptation of Behavioral Health Interventions for Americans of East Asian Descent (AEAD)Deadline: September 1, 2017** There is a dearth of culturally specific and adapted mental health interventions for this population, despite a clear need. Compared to other racial/ethnic groups, AEAD female adolescents and young adults have the second highest suicide rate.  As in other immigrant populations, second generation Asian Americans suffer from emotional disorders more frequently than their parents' generation.  Within the East Asian population are subgroups with varying cultural and religious beliefs requiring careful attention to adaptation of mental health services. The purpose of this special section is to examine culturally adapted mental health interventions from a clinical, community, organization, or policy perspective.  We encourage authors to submit manuscripts focusing on mental health and substance abuse treatment, prevention programs, and policy/system interventions. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbwlLlwSHrB78nC7ENerL69k8Gjqfz_OhgUjC_BcFwuNqHzhirF6zGpZO0tUnq-7-x-Rk6feugt8lO2mlj1aUZMP5FoYTG81KtidxjGLY6rj4OUVG4jKKrFqfcOSeFb_b56BDua4dMyB6NR3H__8Yt3Fnk-0nl2wke54ZJ1lV0GIRko4BmTt4yIqVRC0cjTpOM3%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=TXd%2BCXqNsMk2nq77x8t%2B29IT0H0R%2FmDiULUfoRaaLSY%3D&reserved=0) for more information. **Call for Proposals****2018 Association of Maternal and Child Health Providers (AMCHP) Annual Conference - Staying Focused: The Enduring Commitment of MCH to Families and Outcomes****Deadline: September 1, 2017**The AMCHP Annual Conference is the ideal venue to present your ideas, research, innovative programming, best practices and effective outreach strategies to MCH and other public health practitioners. Our audience includes directors of state programs, federal officials, advocates, family leaders, researchers and health care providers. We encourage proposal submissions to include any aspects related to family and youth engagement and involvement. Reviewers will give special consideration to proposals that include family or youth as presenters and/or panelists, especially for the Family and Youth Engagement and the Adolescent Health tracks. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbwKVDN0T0SPOTPUVX5lEX73P1N28fUCB2PuRc7TBFSDVv6JsTodt41sPl77Dll-T5m54M3fNxXfZqH2tGPo-3V3HatFWADs-5SU03lTJZ6x5T_Uhnv_7FS09_Bh5657CWk3Je6tA8dE5PQlRtX6iVcKLW1eF5gBkh5GBy5ubzwl82jjttVqP7rPQ%3D%3D%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=3iwOU8vb4V7uWv3bopDhOd096IDEo%2BZURkyUqdKL9aE%3D&reserved=0) for more information.  **Call for Papers****Special Issue of Child Care in Practice - Raising the Voice of Children and Young People in Care** **Deadline: September 25, 2017**Child Care in Practice intends to publish a special edition focused on the voice of children and young people in care that considers the practice initiatives and policy developments that are attempting to raise their voice. This issue of Child Care in Practice offers the opportunity to reflect on the work that has been done to secure the voice of children and young people in care, particularly in regard to agency decision making, and it will explores how an increased voice for children and young people might continue, develop and improve in a culture of co-production for public services. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbwL9LkLfNM1rnySvBDEwbmELxXFP9iId95BvmFs1ILUF29GTyiSpSGqjBVG6_DJ11fGe_wg8HMWSZV5iYMSial18ReLbz_PGiGVCgNpJcXKb6psouKa8kBGwbCNAhwyZdVOBpaNHafdCDmUHBGX0zXcXbRvdNabMjSo9p3EBNXRPMzKwvB1MpaXObvJdYTUnvf%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=2L%2F%2BuJQcCU%2BZy8kzDlPT0waF%2FoTyxbDddCJVf3PU0%2BQ%3D&reserved=0) for more information. |
| **Conferences & Trainings****ConferencesTrainings****Grantmakers in Aging (GIA) Webinar - Conversations with GIA: Meeting the Health Needs of Rural Elderly: Making Use of Interactive Data Resources to Improve Health****August 14, 2017 - 2:00-3:00 PM EDT**The presentation will include a demonstration of the interactive Exploring Rural and Urban Mortality Differences tool, which includes mortality data for the ten leading causes of death by rurality and age group, for each of the ten Department of Health and Human Services regions, as well as the Appalachian and Delta regions.  The webinar will link participants to useful data and implementation resources, and demonstrate how these resources can be used within their regions and localities to demonstrate need and target interventions. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbwmkqRQfcuWSxrgvj4s2jJuCXey7foYLRbUxRnV4CIhClJ4WyMNSNn2nO1Gcei0IA_-4uJdKnBSogm-PJVLBiV3HOIrNjYPh-wP7J60EPeqp7H15blGaCl6iJosTkDC28Vs_BFoFktO9LuITrUvFSSqUlV8PfXYpZv%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=oI0esF8FWKKMAc3iHTiz01%2FNczylHWAOtTaT0NCHdNc%3D&reserved=0) for more information.**2017 American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference - Fostering Resilience through Celebration of Tribal Best Practices****August 15-17, 2017 - Tulsa, OK**The AI/AN National Behavioral Health Conference is the premier behavioral health event attracting over 500 Tribal behavioral health experts, public health professionals, federal employees, advocates, researchers and community-based providers. This year's conference theme, "Fostering Resilience through Celebration of Tribal Best Practices" will provide evidenced-based, best, wise, or promising behavioral health practices developed in and for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbwmGR_ZxAw7Gq8dyWjqbDKYMDtkz0dDzyv3e-_ou9FdbZQMElxUN9A0IauHvKv9WZ7mN75JUhhp6POyszeoS74n_74gYpH_tehfPwV2L1mK5pjFMtbaGgqzhm6nMAssKkY_5EN3S95_LzYtta7ZEybTT9t4a3oF5XO1camBUDUSiGeVwLM5JpEBXWTmqElzqvQ70a2qcpN-MKpygP9QpqVybBn46gqeZaPU0R1DkO1eVtx9amWrIYgFUuCZxocKVr4%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=iTKIdkuyJVpuYoYaDGkzaGi6tz36r9CouKN3p%2FZjG9E%3D&reserved=0) for more information. **National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities Webinar Series - Promoting Health Equity through Programs and Policies: Advancing Health Equity in Tribal Communities through Public Health Accreditation****August 24, 2017 - 3:00-4:00 PM EDT**Tribal communities bear a disproportionate burden of social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage relative to other racially or ethnically defined population groups. Therefore, ensuring that all American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) achieve the highest level of health possible will require broad-spectrum action that goes beyond addressing individual determinants and disease management to include action to address such disadvantages. This webinar will highlight the work that has been done at the national level as well as within a tribal community to advance health equity and improve health outcomes for AI/ANs. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQPzoqBlp4Uyo1xOWvfcSvbF_oWSRCffxBKTff9Y10XRsgEXI8hiQhatULdQTylKoixOJmJvu4xEDO1Z9tprdtEjHsEn87sAgU47Ch-A2beR9glGneRvcwzq-wDnuW7Mcx0hXOEqeVozSrW_WpGyy5QWe0S9RTz3_1WQ4-MeTRKp501fJs6H4-2BPxl6waK7jDiqqASIcr6pnGqk_7MD7oQgyIfPpUVRj29DYraCZZEBLuzJS2f8BO_8wfgnc2guqlFK7CgtIjE8JS6pDGorDVT5BGCOWEbRa-49uqRXOtIrKVoSQtkyuz8IXP8-dHlE5A2BdyGfZWM74uE3a7KkWELA8%3D%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=ti%2Bm8kFuQNkzWkqylXmllmJ1pHmirZaqtIbV3TJ9b6Q%3D&reserved=0) for more information.  |
| **Research Publications & Data Resources****Research****Commonwealth Fund Interactive Tool - Mirror, Mirror 2017:****International Comparison Reflects Flaws and Opportunities for Better U.S. Health Care**Since 2004, Commonwealth Fund research has found that despite spending far more on health care, the U.S. ranks last among health care systems of high-income countries. The Fund's Mirror, Mirror 2017 report shows this trend continuing, with the U.S. lagging other countries on measures of access to care, equity, and affordability. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbwRefWA5n7rwEDTLNr9sQJmx7YgV2PXX27D35bQve8CCDNYpHKjm7alsx_FB1TB1Tw8vv5PgoPOEYy5mHijz3FdbaLhh6wSrschtMnNwKokvOZh-PmM1JHAHVq7WU2F88rhlztYZ7VhScoVHaJki1cHl12PW7Vjq_h_HPeSP6baNGyTD3PnWjMG8LfZ3KsUwzHeQkyyOsj_6Ks6C0Cix3pcepCZswhpuys1D6xa_DeLoEZNsmFbPrChA%3D%3D%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=SOURccp4x7wztWJh6ulf7FzQyKxnAjgCGxRBhVg5oKQ%3D&reserved=0) for more information. **New Dataset Available - Health Reform Monitoring Survey, Third Quarter 2016**In January 2013, the Urban Institute launched the Health Reform Monitoring Survey (HRMS), a survey of the nonelderly population, to explore the value of cutting-edge, Internet-based survey methods to monitor the Affordable Care Act (ACA) before data from federal government surveys are available. Topics covered by the 12th round of the survey (third quarter 2016) include self-reported health status, type of health insurance coverage, access to and use of health care, out-of-pocket health care costs, health care affordability, health insurance literacy, feelings of unfair treatment by doctors and other health care providers, experience with health insurance marketplaces, awareness of ACA provisions, and rating of neighborhood characteristics. Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbwDwqtqNi9T-ypkRspejsD2PWU9Gy2PnisgCwpFQVf3MSMMAFXCYrmWxgq6cDKzFd0AgWmkrnsw5a-OlV8lh5f0F8ykpKcCcEeXmV_wGI80aOwGp3cZXbScQjZ5pCdWa9mUFRymIGHh66f0P22CE2fOGcsE7apWpfdbJYwu-MmW3FOsFtEk_snug%3D%3D%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=j9Us2ejpTVoBGRkLeMMwyVDQrtXTn5D6iUZMoo2pVwA%3D&reserved=0) for more information.  |
| **News & Notices****News****RWJF Culture of Health Blog - How Multi-Sector Health Partnerships Evolve**Strong partnerships spanning an array of sectors-including public health, housing, education, transportation and others-are the bedrocks of healthy communities. How do they evolve and what makes them successful? Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001lfuhMddsVj4JD2-UUSdUs5WhCf92-nWh2yycYVcBzqb25kBhiyAQP4oGTsoiWqbw6PgVDKwBv2GXifIE0bOfwhLQXInNVHKsFP19-TpnusBSjKhBhiXFaSgMsplJNeTP4ruBR_5ugzhfVUHAJ9toOfbQwhZP8RSdfSGbnAZjmm47jSwQOvW0rdY1uxrAYF53s2QCf2TFkVbQ6nVBsRQShB1rEqUAuXdkNqR7xHmMiS6cFtbK1muRjVVeUMrjaYbi3q3vlVPYxHG-iuBbWQc-lJ-FYwA1ZAjeLKA1h49PN54PEjiHL84vcZyZIIBEX9koVWkZBeuhf74l6ZqXZYvadhUSs1Zxco2AdpMM2BalhXhsz1tXsVLELQ%3D%3D%26c%3DaV8mBt59uQQGN_cc5l6yKUz4be6qM33u0ApshXeFD_omDJ6wojHBPg%3D%3D%26ch%3D2VeuKLEuAGuskVz6ccWJt7Ih_ovSXekzoQl0IghXaexR4ZosG8SKyA%3D%3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5ed1e1907b8345a7ecc608d4d597750c%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=%2Fh8DZzsKSr4kLZXOVo2vwN%2B40spwIJdLb2euNVRlUgU%3D&reserved=0) for more information. |

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|  | [**North Texas Students Just Need An Internet Connection To Access Behavioral Therapy**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femail.robly.com%2Fwf%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DPQk-2BUKQhq5vEAPMyphGAlMEeMq-2FjToRpVxkH8-2BySwt-2FMpvVSwidJJALNXMPq93dOwKABGkvIWh3HIqxQnyXsdPZ7dYUJ6iXX9qF-2FudeQby3skW0xSYHOJ4j-2BiP8cbj-2B5D4WbWGmFgVYuTBXEbNBSXjkdac4p6NN6EqFe0qJII0GgkVY74jUvKKpEhCKPNQO4RxZA5Lx2BTXaauafQsXqlp1hf9juEPe4QSWqxed7NynJxuZ0yq9KD28YvV4xlUwigNzqhjjHaROBoYWYLpsqWcNyOtDTU7H9rbLY0i7YbG8-3D_I8bU4dVyBo2DZJdBfQuSlmi3CPh8vu6sVio0D653aMPBV7untYZQTrIxUUtxEfvmCAijmhV-2FAjt-2FO3vmxH5Qb1ZFJW6CWRExIMzLJSbVbcL3-2Bzk6RDRbmNiAdXuSAd3DpZ6bKrSYnUP3SVowpRldOhKu1n9R-2FxzSBBYyw9bKB2BNP19yjl7aTO6UJ75Q-2FzFK66rzHhcZJF4nI6n1Meu-2BW71jon6QfXG6R4Z9xsLUyAtEZ6tLuRIoaUSEcCQ06Xi9WwGvA4UVK-2BmnXjAUD9Ih2U17v4BV8q4bPQGCWR4lOcIjwu6EVESnO6MvsorkNxLrJBn-2F3z7NSPg8w0fne5ixYxgusQKflr-2FL1d8kP0a7IevlmSE33Nn9d1F97jCdOxgeJpcSeRkXQDPWIS-2F2hqq-2FIIZ-2BQIAQ7hghuUmsl4ni-2B2WaWYngFND4IGP6XHEvgkv7&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5820cbf737d446e05bd308d4c0a38e06%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=hbfDqEAVgkwhSYvKvmznEIvPPxPzboyaV22EWmhLlQA%3D&reserved=0)*KERA, June 27, 2017*Telemedicine, which connects doctors and patients virtually, has made a big difference in North Texas schools for students with physical issues. This fall, the same technology will be available to connect students and their behavioral therapists in a pilot program from Children's Health. |
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| [**Local jail's reintegration program proves successful for inmates, expansion in the works**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femail.robly.com%2Fwf%2Fclick%3Fupn%3Dx-2BSsW0c4-2BqSEcXr460LcczgR3foA-2F-2FDyqRkms0eLejs1jPYxxTEWvGXDdlpKLI98aPnK-2F1X5R1tSyqOZL4ePgjJ4XK7vzpwZac6NoG-2FqinHK8Kv4E6v1-2BLByRTUM9AWDGJWBODPs26D5XrT0V9VifcKlNoFMD47VxfP9zfwv6Vls0Kf2biKtmSa-2BNp-2BsfMkfRbRgnDJLwb-2FY4oMr8jgedheK8JUrkuGqE61rPEylsJbVgcD3E5RfsDxKItJIidtqZyLjE4WcLf8Cc3tKBdIUlzdPMoZeK6sMhFRsqLDqFf9aLBIgdyPMq6Ba67876cHzwXZYy8khV1kO55SPmUbc7w-3D-3D_I8bU4dVyBo2DZJdBfQuSlmi3CPh8vu6sVio0D653aMPBV7untYZQTrIxUUtxEfvmCAijmhV-2FAjt-2FO3vmxH5Qb1ZFJW6CWRExIMzLJSbVbcL3-2Bzk6RDRbmNiAdXuSAd3DpZ6bKrSYnUP3SVowpRldOhKu1n9R-2FxzSBBYyw9bKB2BNP19yjl7aTO6UJ75Q-2FzFKtWx1MXYYkWxQMzvg0nP6A4qzqUZaSGWxwWnx0thjtFYWgWRbfaJststdLGpqWgEy6ObwuG4XxNsHUq0Nj-2F3NlocTxqx8MX0MgrmCA5aTeysvzTe-2F0jfa-2BPTyZ10OYlc8wMgAP0ZnPXc3THUkgPd-2BS0L53Q1U-2F8EtYKuUkvrhCS-2B1aG30-2BLs3EdXsFtidjjOIgCCvaP9ccVVrr5CBQoS-2BNCOnW70s0jibcqSalVEvWbPC3nr7K7L7CdC0yyhbeLgi3ZRtkYC4hVTqfbMZGruazw-3D-3D&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C65821d7dda4c4472324d08d4d6a44662%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=Jyxl1bgNYDpxixd09xWvvhi61hjF3v5b7jfWhYjmJPo%3D&reserved=0)KWTX, July 25, 2017"The more people we can help not come back to jail, then that helps our community because now they're productive citizens in our community, so they're out there with jobs, they're supporting their families, hopefully they're not on welfare anymore and receiving state funded money, and then that's gonna help our state, I mean...it just doesn't stop,” he said. |   |
| [**Texas 85th Legislative Session and Mental Health**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femail.robly.com%2Fwf%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DnwjMbISPTxxMW4j0dicOUVckc3Bv9WXIGfjwW2FXg0B4c3XhrYvYNtqTZ9icDfeKZmk1eT5Ncfuc6v133XubS3nRpIRTTvOWCQo4ikXwR4I6IQLaB4v5vtGmrZDvasclnYDWVRE-2BSqHp4RCDZckxvzyE7eAPd63tmJc4pCA7xvw2sYL7h3-2BO2ofvrXUcAmFel9iWgmy7Np5oPEBUapQCkF-2Bye3ExAIrWdfi3vSsdNVyQA5qWpNTlY-2BvopuFtjMeR_I8bU4dVyBo2DZJdBfQuSlmi3CPh8vu6sVio0D653aMPBV7untYZQTrIxUUtxEfvmCAijmhV-2FAjt-2FO3vmxH5Qb1ZFJW6CWRExIMzLJSbVbcL3-2Bzk6RDRbmNiAdXuSAd3DpZ6bKrSYnUP3SVowpRldOhKu1n9R-2FxzSBBYyw9bKB2BNP19yjl7aTO6UJ75Q-2FzFKtWx1MXYYkWxQMzvg0nP6A4qzqUZaSGWxwWnx0thjtFYWgWRbfaJststdLGpqWgEy6ObwuG4XxNsHUq0Nj-2F3NlmEHyUo7foqYuDyh72qtQuEFX-2FfKByuOGneSduX8zic-2F-2FR8gyi3QCP0hPVN8pd8k8B7FNFK9TF2T0ZJ5o0C80ll-2F2-2FZqYq6KWonx0kwfF-2FFItwURhr1v4CtTmPS5dK0uKOcIUqjy7798TA7ye3VAA2e3iu8UYF6aDJ6K8JD70Rmj&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C65821d7dda4c4472324d08d4d6a44662%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=iUB8YWfSvsCsn6a5D4oEzb97fQVp4cEBOyLqUNm00bg%3D&reserved=0)Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, July 24, 2017Bills passed during the 85th Texas Legislative Session addressed a wide range of behavioral health needs, including building community collaboratives, ensuring mental health parity, advancing peer support services, improving child welfare and children’s mental health, and continuing efforts to de-criminalize mental illness. |  |
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|  | [**What The Senate's Obamacare Replacement Would Mean For Mental-Health Treatment**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femail.robly.com%2Fwf%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DBlgi8WF2Iams-2F1PYSLyXhr-2FP7QYGyrKA5RS0ADRhfwnmjzwfsGnLybpPiSdJP1Uf1aFxb6R4Ad5wPXMQv30WpJwGyyZZXqJzDREQ2OxmMHQuwn5LQiiTakZE4LbBCpugRqtHsACieVDc0-2BTd76dbXPSoTx-2Fse-2B7yfMz8v5lGZveBecBGPIMPlHKXgpxNQsacAgziUM3qIEh22kRazZz2q2-2FWqKkdjj4geohfrRptTwaspLAM7Lyc6iL3Mb3JeIq90G38qxA0aTF2PklAcD1MYNAv6YgiSFVC-2Fn4WH6WTq5k-3D_I8bU4dVyBo2DZJdBfQuSlmi3CPh8vu6sVio0D653aMPBV7untYZQTrIxUUtxEfvmCAijmhV-2FAjt-2FO3vmxH5Qb1ZFJW6CWRExIMzLJSbVbcL3-2Bzk6RDRbmNiAdXuSAd3DpZ6bKrSYnUP3SVowpRldOhKu1n9R-2FxzSBBYyw9bKB2BNP19yjl7aTO6UJ75Q-2FzFK66rzHhcZJF4nI6n1Meu-2BW71jon6QfXG6R4Z9xsLUyAtEZ6tLuRIoaUSEcCQ06Xi9WwGvA4UVK-2BmnXjAUD9Ih2Z2oQHkM-2FobniKsfEUz3lNQi8dh2pSF9-2B9XeTf9ofzkKDDj9Wv3BTeEW2zqlVj-2Fp7aj9PEDZqFp4kayYgnNMkTSDOfBvQ-2BU29B-2F41nC787TuvAbMupEuDk0qWKKibwXLRDQxZqG7XxIaAd-2BzzSRhbUxQfKmIDeHobYvoM23Rml5h&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5820cbf737d446e05bd308d4c0a38e06%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=taT7rMa0ivE7mqcPx%2F%2Bko1PkX%2Bl02T8Pw%2FsIP3qYntI%3D&reserved=0)*Pacific Standard, June 26, 2017*When Obamacare repeal was but a twinkle in Republicans' eyes, Pacific Standard wrote about how the disappearance of the Affordable Care Act might affect Americans who need mental-health care. At the time, we didn't yet know what the ACA's replacement would look like. Now we do.

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|  | [**In Texas, a Mental-Health Measure That Left and Right Should Support**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femail.robly.com%2Fwf%2Fclick%3Fupn%3Dx-2BSsW0c4-2BqSEcXr460Lcc-2FZkN3Ht-2BIIabEwhZkQqqgHyV4jhFlX9Sm8GPocHQH0kkInrS01VRc8Os1Mmf2WyiQMEPyffA-2BE5H0968d1e0AFStoqBFWKRv91Ts-2FEKADLaHGZIFt53ojtbJfKiIM65omsA5L5xm1Ev-2F00OqDjXVXqC8QxFSPRIJOcPgls-2BB0FO72HEdHdS85vtvfs111tOoEPHQ9B8rkIrWYMobIOVkqmfpsoIuEFcWzvc5NlUehU9liDceh-2FBpoztObfG6a8DczOHkUIClzrdt8dqBA-2ByrKw-3D_I8bU4dVyBo2DZJdBfQuSlmi3CPh8vu6sVio0D653aMPBV7untYZQTrIxUUtxEfvmCAijmhV-2FAjt-2FO3vmxH5Qb1ZFJW6CWRExIMzLJSbVbcL3-2Bzk6RDRbmNiAdXuSAd3DpZ6bKrSYnUP3SVowpRldOhKu1n9R-2FxzSBBYyw9bKB2BNP19yjl7aTO6UJ75Q-2FzFK66rzHhcZJF4nI6n1Meu-2BW71jon6QfXG6R4Z9xsLUyAtEZ6tLuRIoaUSEcCQ06Xi9WwGvA4UVK-2BmnXjAUD9Ih2STGMcZFTHXQiqoNbTsHLfTpx7A3GLvnGEz2ZrA8-2FJu1e9NFhlzT2QLfJsBpA7bNUoM1sc6H-2Bw41w2keruc1zeIykbNmMIhl61ueYtbGLge0Fzv90WGXh0xhnz9blT4XZZJnWOJT1DRbj8BFyCiRn1qmZjKVFRPXloQUTSWVvOS0&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C5820cbf737d446e05bd308d4c0a38e06%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=I5UvNurX2RBmkLP%2FhHAsrtrlUQmk1%2Bz1r%2FMHR0tEvoM%3D&reserved=0)*National Review, June 27, 2017*In Texas, a conservative legislature passed, and a conservative governor just signed, the Sandra Bland Act, a law that sets a high, national bar for policies and procedures in mental health and criminal justice, and progressives haven’t yet noticed just how much this bill advances their cause. In fact, they’re complaining. |
|  | [**Announcing the 2017 Ima Hogg Scholarships**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femail.robly.com%2Fwf%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DnwjMbISPTxxMW4j0dicOUcndQ7g9sMv0NK1Jm1G9OnyMrCo5f-2BqyKRkDpl3sTEsiIfVq-2B1ea5BtxQPAy-2FhlqEXdL4oFQEwODym34ZwsZRbhrskYGw4y7JmvFdxvKaWhpWTuXW4xRUfq82dyqO3DQMWPfyZxUAazIfHjqxMWpfX3iR4KlZqHLtSeEdzIOmRJ1-2FUJ1gEel7pwQ-2BzYBKPe9ossuhZSlbUYKul7O4Qyc0i0-3D_I8bU4dVyBo2DZJdBfQuSlmi3CPh8vu6sVio0D653aMPBV7untYZQTrIxUUtxEfvmCAijmhV-2FAjt-2FO3vmxH5Qb1ZFJW6CWRExIMzLJSbVbcL3-2Bzk6RDRbmNiAdXuSAd3DpZ6bKrSYnUP3SVowpRldOhKu1n9R-2FxzSBBYyw9bKB2BNP19yjl7aTO6UJ75Q-2FzFKtWx1MXYYkWxQMzvg0nP6A4qzqUZaSGWxwWnx0thjtFYWgWRbfaJststdLGpqWgEy6ObwuG4XxNsHUq0Nj-2F3NluCBCGazIetvJzNPgf3TjGIST7ZD0dB-2BNYOkN545J1Wo1pjA-2B7ObPAi6IGGKXYS-2BBHfah38FFKck-2BMO0MpGWF0n-2BNdd0nb8-2BY50Q4-2FCuL8H1cn3el-2BknGbQNjaDpmMTn1goALhEQnakNYam6lLqmMzpawedu-2FTvMqJmHy05aAlJ4&data=01%7C01%7Clindalea%40txstate.edu%7C65821d7dda4c4472324d08d4d6a44662%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0&sdata=wfntllauWq%2BY%2FgFSfc7QaZdrdRFKDO19aNUTO5UA1CI%3D&reserved=0)**Ima Hogg Scholarships**Each year, the foundation awards 15 scholarships of $5,000 each to graduate students of accredited social work programs in Texas. **Applicants must be entering their second year of study in a graduate social work program, or a one-year accelerated program, in Texas that is accredited or awaiting accreditation. All applicants must be nominated by the head of their program. Student-submitted applications are not accepted.****For more information, students must contact their graduate program’s office.** Each accredited graduate school of social work is invited to recommend only one student to receive an Ima Hogg Scholarship. |
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