

Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
National Coordinating Center

A Collection of Addiction Related News, Links, and Resources

March 11, 2020

Conference Presentations

Panza KE, Tein JY, Corbin WR, Crnic KA, Ha T. “Developmental Trajectories of High-Risk Sexual Behavior and Substance Use During Young Adulthood.” Poster presentation at APA Div 50. San Diego, CA. April 2, 2020, 5pm.

*Dr. Panza is a first year Addiction Treatment Fellow at the San Diego site. Dr. Panza also received the “Postdoctoral Fellow Registration Award” for her poster.

Ameral V, Stein M, Uebelacker L, Pinkston M, Herman D, Weisberg R. “Patients’ experiences of transitions in opioid prescribing practices in HIV specialty primary care.” Poster presentation at 2020 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, April 3, 8:30am-9:45am.

*Dr. Ameral is a second year Addiction Treatment Fellow at the Boston site. Dr. Ameral also received a Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Award from CPA.

Webinars

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| March 11, Noon ET | An Innovative Alcohol Intervention for Veterans in Primary Care: Integrating Mobile-Based Applications with Peer Support |
| March 11, 1pm ET | Tele-health Approaches to Prescribing Medication Addiction Treatment (MAT) |
| March 12, Noon ET | Buprenorphine Group Medical Visits |
| March 23, 1pm ET | Grant Writing, Session 3: How to organize your writing for maximum impact
Archived Session1: How and what to cut: A primer on editing your own work
Archived Session 2: Tips from experts on how (and how not) to write |
| March 24, Noon ET | Cannabidol: Expectations Versus Reality (Audience: pharmacists and pharmacy technicians) |
| March 24, 2pm ET | The State of the Science on Cannabis Use Disorder |
| March 26, 2pm ET | Motivation: Enhancing Change in CBT-SUD Treatment |

March 30, 3pm ET	SAMHSA’s Collaborative Efforts to Reduce Tobacco Use Among Persons with Behavioral Health Conditions
On-Demand	Pain Management and Opioid Safety in VHA: Update and Outlook Towards 2020
On-Demand	PTSD 101: Posttraumatic Stress and Substance Use Disorder Comorbidity
On-Demand	The Role of Spirituality in Recovery from Substance Use Disorders (SUD)
On-Demand	The Use of Incentives in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders (Enduring)
Ongoing	Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Aging Veterans: Promising Practices

Funding Opportunities

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): [Harnessing computational tools for sophisticated analyses of Substance Use Disorder-related behaviors](#); NIDA; June 5, 2020

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): [Human Molecular Genetics of Substance Use Disorders](#); NIDA; June 5, 2020

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): [Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain](#); NIDA; June 5, 2020

Job Opportunities

The hiring announcement for the National Mental Health Director, Substance Use Disorders has been posted. Links to the announcement by discipline are below:

[Physician – Leadership/Manager Position](#)
[Senior Psychologist National Manager](#)

[Nurse V](#)

[Social Worker Program Manager](#)

[Psychiatrist – Palo Alto, CA](#)

[Staff Psychologist – West Haven, CT](#)

[Physician – Primary Care Pain Clinic Section](#)

[Chief – Bay Pines, FL](#)

[Supervisory Social Worker – Palo Alto, CA](#)

Resources and Articles of Interest

Journal Article:

Creswell KG, Chung T, Skrzynski CJ, **Bachrach RL**, Jackson KM, Clark DB, Martin CS. [Drinking Beyond the Binge Threshold in a Clinical Sample of Adolescents](#). *Addiction*. 2020 Jan 27.

*Dr. Bachrach is a third year Addiction Treatment Fellow at the Pittsburgh site.

Resources:

Dr. Ellen Edens, co-director at the fellowship's West Haven site, along with 6 other Yale faculty have created a [foundational FREE SUD course](#) that could be used as "pre-work" for a fellowship. It is being distributed by SAMHSA and AAAP.

[Prescribe to Prevent's Site with PubMed Updates](#) compiles scientific research and expert commentary related to opioid overdose, risks and contributing factors, and overdose prevention.

[Surgeon General Issues 34th Report On The Health Effects of Smoking](#).

The [HSR&D cyberseminar webpage](#) has archived sessions related to research communication. Choose "Communication Strategies for Health Services Researchers" when searching for a series.

The latest issue of [Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Health: Current Evidence](#) is available online.

[National addiction conferences](#) including abstract due dates, conference dates and locations. Can only be accessed on a VA computer.

Addiction Related Newsletters

[Opioid Response Network \(ORN\) Impact Bulletin](#) #Institute for Research, Education & Training for Addictions

(February 28)

*National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

[NAADAC* Addiction & Recovery eNews](#) (February 28) +American Society of Addiction Medicine

^Providers Clinical Support System

[NAADAC* Professional eUpdate](#) (March 4)

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[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)