

Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
National Coordinating Center

A Collection of Addiction Related News, Links, and Resources

May 27, 2020

Resources

The Spring issue of VA Health Services Research and Development [HSR&D's FORUM](#) focuses on substance use disorders.

PCSS is launching a new initiative: [PCSS Exchange \(PCSS-X\)](#). This is a free six-session course that will begin on **Thursday, May 28 from 3-4pm ET**. The first session, via live Zoom webinar, will focus on helping clinicians and staff integrate evidence-based practices in the prevention and treatment of opioid use disorders and other substance use disorders and prescribing medications for treating opioid use disorders in a variety of healthcare setting.

Dr. Ellen Edens, Co-Director of the Addiction Treatment Fellowship West Haven site, is part of a team of interprofessional educators presenting at the Yale Medical Education Day about an online addiction treatment course disseminated to health providers across the nation via [Coursera](#).

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has announced the release of the new [Strategic Plan for Research](#). The new plan provides a framework for advancing research priorities that support the Institute's mission.

View slides from our Addiction Fellows' May 6th and May 20th Scholarly Presentations at [this link](#).

[Syndicated Data Bits](#) is an education series offered by the Office of Electronic Health Record Modernization (OEHRM) Data Syndication Team. It is designed to inform the field about plans for syndication of data generated by VA's new Cerner Millennium electronic health record (EHR) back to the VA environment for use alongside current and legacy data in the Corporate Data Warehouse. Sessions take place on Fridays at 12pm ET.

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

The VA SUD Sharepoint has a COVID-19 folder: [SUD COVID Folder](#) (only accessible from a VA computer)

[VHA's official COVID-19 site](#) includes all guidance (clinical, HR, public affairs, etc.) going on in the field, links to some top notch external sites, and many other applicable resources. (only accessible from a VA computer)

Articles of Interest

Rosenblum, MS, Engle JL, Piper ME, **Kaye JT***, Cook JW (2020). [Motives for smoking in those with](#)

[PTSD, depression, and no psychiatric disorder](#). Journal of Dual Diagnosis. doi: 10.1080/15504263.2020.1759846.

**Dr. Kaye is a second year Addiction Treatment fellow from the Madison site.*

Makaroun, L. K., **Bachrach, R. L.*** & Rosland, A-M. (in press). [Elder abuse in the time of COVID-19 –Increased risks for older adults and their caregivers](#). The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.

**Dr. Bachrach is a third year Addiction Treatment fellow from the Pittsburgh site.*

Doran, N., **Correa, J. B.***, Myers, M. G., & Tully, L. (in press). [Associations between self-reported and biological measures of nicotine consumption among young adult nondaily cigarette smokers](#). The American Journal on Addictions. doi:10.1111/ajad.13052

**Dr. Correa is a second year Addiction Treatment fellow from the San Diego site.*

- *To include an article of interest in future e-blasts, please contact Andrea Confer at andrea.confer@va.gov.**

Conference Presentations

**sharing the good work of our fellows, while understanding that many conferences are now virtual or cancelled*

Flake, J.* (2020, May). The role and impact of Veteran identity on successful outcomes within Veteran treatment courts. National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), Anaheim, CA, United States.

**Dr. Flake is a first year Addiction Treatment fellow from the Dallas site.*

Webinars

May 27, 3pm ET	OEND Monthly Call: Cannabis Research: Current State and Future Directions
June 3, Noon ET	Caring for People with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care Settings (Part 1)
June 9, Noon ET	Mental Health and OUD: Working with LGBTQ+ Individuals
June 9, 1pm ET	Medications for Alcohol and Drug Use Disorders 101: The Science of Medication Treatment
July 29, Noon ET	Caring for People with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care Settings (Part 2)
On Demand	Can a Single Opioid Prescription Make a Difference? Evidence from Physician Prescribing Variation in Emergency Departments
On Demand	The State of the Science on Cannabis Use Disorder - Enduring
On Demand	Motivation: Enhancing Change in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-Substance Use Disorder Treatment
On Demand	The State of the Science on Cannabis Use Disorder
On Demand	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Collaborative Efforts to Reduce Tobacco Use Among Persons with Behavioral Health Conditions
Ongoing (Begins April 22)	Listening Session and Strategic Discussion Series: Emerging Issues Around COVID-19 and Social Detriments of Health for the Substance Use Prevention Treatment and Recovery Workforces
Ongoing	Special COVID-19 Clinical Roundtables

Job Opportunities

[Psychologist \(Outpatient, Addiction Treatment, Home Based Primary Care, Residential Rehabilitation\)](#) – Multiple WI locations

[Physician \(Addiction Psychiatrist\)](#) – White River Junction, VT

[Senior Social Worker](#) – Chico, CA

Funding Opportunities

[NIDA offers Genotyping to Substance Abuse Disorder Investigators](#); NIDA; Deadline September 14, 2020

[Notice of Special Interest \(NOSI\): Development and Preliminary Testing of Health-related Behavioral Interventions](#); NIDA; First due date July 23, 2020

Addiction Related Newsletters

NAADAC* Professional eUpdate (May 13)	#Institute for Research, Education & Training for Addictions
NAADAC* Professional eUpdate (May 20)	*National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
NAADAC* Professional eUpdate (May 27)	*American Society of Addiction Medicine
NAADAC* Addiction & Recovery eNews (May 22)	^Providers Clinical Support System
ASAM⁺ Weekly (May 14)	%National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
IRETA[#] Current (May 2020)	To subscribe to Simulation Exchange Newsletters, click here
IRETA[#] Current (May 27)	To subscribe to NAADAC newsletters, click here
IRETA[#] Social Media Mashup (May 26)	To subscribe to IRETA newsletters, click here
NIAAA[%] Spectrum (May 18)	To subscribe to ORN newsletters, click here

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This 2-year fellowship provides interdisciplinary research, clinical, and educational training to prepare physician, post-doctoral, and post-master's level fellows as leaders in the field of addiction treatment

[Local Training Sites](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)