

Bi-Weekly eblast

VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment
National Coordinating Center

A collection of addiction related news, links, and resources compiled by the
**VA Interprofessional Advanced Fellowship in Addiction Treatment Coordinating
Center**

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Updates & Resources

Fellow Update: Kristen Serowik PhD will co-present '*Race, Ethnicity, and Clinical Features of Alcohol Use Disorder Among US Military Veterans: Results from the National Health and Resilience in Veterans Study*' at the Medication Assisted Treatment and Substance Use Disorders journal club series on March 24, 2021 Noon ET. Dr. Serowik is a second year Interprofessional Addiction Treatment Fellow at the West Haven site. For more information on the MAT-VA/SUD Journal Club, email Matthew.Dungan1@va.gov.

Fellow Update: Jesse Kaye, PhD will present '*Tobacco Withdrawal Symptoms Before and After Nicotine Deprivation in Veteran Smokers with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and with Major Depressive Disorder*' at the Medication Assisted Treatment and Substance Use Disorders journal club on July 28, 2021. Dr. Kaye is a third year Interprofessional Addiction Treatment Fellow at the Madison site. For more information on the MAT-VA/SUD Journal Club, email Matthew.Dungan1@va.gov.

Fellow Update: Congratulations to Christopher Holland-Deguire, PsyD who has rolled out his innovative PRVNT-O to education providers on assessment and response to OUD risk. Dr. Deguire is a second year Interprofessional Addiction Treatment Fellow at the Dallas site. For more information on the PRVNT-O program, please contact Dr. Deguire at Christopher.Holland-Deguire@va.gov.

[VHA Handbook 1004.01](#), Informed Consent for Clinical Treatments and Procedures, was amended on January 4, 2021 to remove the requirement for signature informed consent for buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder. Oral informed consent must be documented in the patient's electronic health record. Questions about this change can be directed to joseph.liberto@va.gov or directly to VHAethics@va.gov.

The Pain/Opioid CORE Heterogeneity of Treatment Effects (THE) in Pain- and Opioid-Related Research Work Group will focus on understanding factors that predict patients' response to various treatments for pain and opioid use/misuse, using state-of-the-art statistical methods. If you are interested in participating in the HTE workgroup, please contact Kelli Allen at kdallen@email.unc.edu and Brian Coleman at Brian.Coleman2@va.gov.

Select resources from OMHSP Sharepoint were highlighted in the January 8th message from David Carroll, PhD Executive Director, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

[Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Resources](#); [VA Mental Health Apps](#); [Supervisor Supports and Employee Wellness](#)

[The Spotlight Tab](#) in TMS is the destination for featured training collections, podcasts, live events and more.

The VA [Substance Use Disorder Resource Directory](#) has been updated. It includes key Sharepoint sites, points of contact, mail groups, conference calls, and clinical and training resources.

VA SUD COVID-19 Information Links

[COVID-19 Vaccine Training: General Overview of Immunization Best Practices for Health Care Providers](#): a new, on-demand, self-paced module for health care providers who will be administering the COVID-19 vaccine.

- [COVID-19 Management of SUD](#)
- [SUD Sharepoint COVID Folder](#)
- [VHA's official COVID-19 site](#)
- [COVID-19 Comprehensive Education and Resource Catalog](#)
- [ORD Resources on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID training](#) (outside VA firewall)
- [COVID-19 training for Mental Health](#)
 - [Managing Substance Use During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
 - [Smoking and the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) training site](#)

Webinars

January 14, 3pm ET

[New Year, New Platform: Help Make Sure It Works!](#)

Will highlight ORD's searchable FAQ database and other ORPP&E resources that are available to the VA research community

January 19, 2pm ET	A Systematic Review of Chronic Pain Prevalence and Interventions in Veterans and Servicemembers with a History of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
January 20, Noon ET	Promoting Patient-Centeredness in Opioid Deprescribing: a Blueprint for De-implementation Science. Contact: matthew.dungan1@va.gov
January 20, 2pm ET	Econometrics Seminar Series: Introduction & Identification
January 21, 2pm ET	Stop Thinking Outside the Box: How the Power of Three Boxes Drives Better Innovators
January 22, Noon ET	Special Presentation! COVID Coach: Digital Strategies for Addressing the Mental Health Impacts of COVID-19
February 2, 3pm ET	Office Hours: Tobacco Cessation Medications Audio via VANTS: 1-800-767-1750 Access Code: 91320#
February 4, 1pm ET	PDSI QI Collaborative Call: VISN5: Working towards shared decision making (SDM) in reducing co-prescribed opioids and sedative-hypnotics
February 8, Noon ET	Perioperative Management for patients on MAT. Contact: Heather.Fries@va.gov
March – May, 2021	Leadership Webinar: Virtual Aspiring Supervisor Program (vASP)
On Demand (Jan 12- March 9)	Introduction to Health Care Data Analytics
On Demand	PCSS^ webinars Recent webinars now available
Ongoing	Special COVID-19 Clinical Roundtables

Important Training Links

[SCOUTT Calendar of Webinars](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Training Resources](#)

Publications, Presentations, and Conferences

Doran, N., Strong, D., Myers, M. G., **Correa, J. B.***, & Tully, L. (in press). [Post-legalization changes in marijuana use in a sample of young California adults](#). *Addictive Behaviors*. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106782.

Pulvers, K., **Correa, J. B.***, Krebs, P., El Shahawy, O., Marez, C., Doran, N., & Myers, M. (in press). [JUUL e-cigarette quit attempts and cessation perceptions in college student](#)

[JUUL e-cigarette users](#). *American Journal of Health Promotion*. doi: 10.1177/0890117120982408.

**Dr. Correa is a third year Addiction Treatment Fellow from the San Diego site.*

Hill, M.L.*, Nichter, B., Loflin, M., Norman, S.B., & Pietrzak, R.H. (in press). [Comparative associations of problematic alcohol and cannabis use with suicidal behavior in U.S. military veterans: A population-based study](#). *Journal of Psychiatric Research*.

**Dr. Hill is first year Addiction Treatment Fellow from the San Diego site.*

Kaye JT*, Schultz ME, & **Cook JW**** (2021). Offering smoking reduction treatment in VA primary care: a clinical demonstration project. Poster to be presented at the 27th annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Virtual Event. E-Poster will be available Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:00-10:00am CT and as a Featured Virtual E-Poster with Q&A Saturday, February 27, 2021.

**Dr. Kaye is a third year Addiction Treatment Fellow from the Madison site.*

*** Dr. Cook is a Co-Director of the Addiction Treatment Fellowship at the Madison site.*

Dr. Jesse Kaye* will serve as the discussant for the symposium "Interactions between stress systems and alcohol drinking behaviors" at the Midwest Psychological Association 2021 Virtual Conference. Dr. Kaye will discuss the translational implications of rodent and human laboratory research on the bidirectional effects between stress and alcohol use.

**Dr. Kaye is a third year Addiction Treatment Fellow from the Madison site.*

Funding Opportunities

[Improving Health Disparities in Alcohol Health Services \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#);

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; March 15, 2021

[Digital Technologies to Address the Social Detriments of Health in Context of Substance Use Disorders \(SUD\) \(R41/R42 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; January 26, 2021

[Digital Technologies to Address the Social Detriments of Health in Context of Substance Use Disorders \(SUD\) \(R43/R44 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; January 26, 2021

[Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Secondary Analyses of Existing Datasets of Tobacco Use and Health \(R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#); Office of Disease Prevention; National Cancer Institute; National Heart, Lung,

and Blood Institute; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; October 8, 2021

[NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award for Development of Medication to Treat Substance Use Disorders \(UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; July 26, 2021

[Music and Health: Understanding and Developing Music Medicine \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and National Institute on Drug Abuse, et al. (see guidelines within the linked announcement for NIAAA and NIDA related applications); February 16, 2021

[Music and Health: Understanding and Developing Music Medicine \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and National Institute on Drug Abuse, et al. (see guidelines within the linked announcement for NIAAA and NIDA related applications); February 16, 2021

[Novel Approaches to Decrease Stigma of Substance Use Disorders in order to Facilitate Prevention, Treatment, and Support During Recovery \(R41/R42 Clinical Trials Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; February 26, 2021

[Novel Approaches to Decrease Stigma of Substance Use Disorders in order to Facilitate Prevention, Treatment, and Support During Recovery \(R43/R44 Clinical Trials Optional\)](#); National Institute on Drug Abuse; February 26, 2021

Job Opportunities

[Psychology Job Opportunities](#) – West Palm Beach, Vero Beach, Fort Pierce, FL

[Psychiatrist](#) – Colorado Springs, CO and Aurora, CO

[Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor BHIP](#) – Colorado Springs, CO

[Social Worker BHIP](#) – Colorado Springs, CO

[Psychologist BHIP](#) – Colorado Springs, CO

Addiction Related Newsletters

[OMHSP[§] Mental Notes](#) (January 2021)

[^]Providers Clinical Support System

[§]Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

[VHA Tobacco & Health Newsletter](#) (January 2021)

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This 2-year fellowship provides interdisciplinary research, clinical, and educational training to prepare physician, post-doctoral, and post-masters level fellows as leaders in the field of addiction treatment. Mentors of national stature provide guidance to fellows in rich learning environments at one of seven VA sites (Boston, MA; Madison, WI; Dallas, TX; Pittsburgh, PA; San Antonio, TX; San Diego, CA; West Haven, CT). Visit our websites to learn more.

[Addiction Treatment Fellowship Website](#)

[Addiction Treatment Fellowship Page on OAA Website](#)

[SUD Sharepoint Site](#)