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Siri, Rate My Counselor:

Scaling up the evaluation of substance use counseling with speech signal processing and machine learning

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The public burden of substance use disorders is massive. While there are effective treatments available like Motivational Interviewing, training and quality monitoring rely on human evaluation of counselors, which is slow, and expensive. Thus the quality of treatment received by patients is mostly unknown. In this talk, we will describe a multidisciplinary research effort focused on developing tools that can automatically evaluate counselor use of evidence based practices.

February 19, 2019 NOON (3rd Tuesday of each month)

- **All Faculty, Staff & Community invited**
- **Lunch on us: Taco Tuesday**
- **Research Park, 383 Colorow, #204**
- **RSVP for lunch:**
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