Dear Colleagues,

We hope that you enjoyed the first CMHSR Bulletin last month. This December bulletin includes upcoming training opportunities and events, as well as new publications focused on behavioral health issues and associated research, practice, and policy implications.

If you have updates and news that you would like us to consider for our bulletin email us at cmhsr@wustl.edu. Find us on Twitter at @cmhsr_wustl and Facebook.com/cmhsr.brownschool

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**Student/Practitioner Resources of the Month:**

**Transforming Tribal Communities: Indigenous Perspectives on Suicide Prevention**

The six-to-eight-minute webinar clips, adapted from SPRC’s Tribal Community of Learning Series, feature expert advice on addressing the root causes of mental health issues and suicide in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities by drawing on community strengths. [Link](#)

**The National Institute of Mental Health: Making Health Care Transition Work for Youth with Autism- Youth and Parent Perspectives and National Resources**

On December 13, 2019, the National Institute of Mental Health is sponsoring a webinar about transitioning from pediatric to adult health care for youth with autism. This webinar will feature a parent and daughter discussing their experiences and perspectives about making the health care transition. [Link](#)

**Latino Families in Therapy: Strategies for Culturally Competent Clinical Practice**

This Brown School workshop will cover the socio-political context of Latino diversity, as well as migration experience, racism, and mental health disparities within the Latino community. The potential complexity of both the family’s and the therapist’s cultural perspective will be addressed. Multiple learning methods - including lecture, case studies, and experiential activities - are employed in this workshop. [Link](#)
Workshops and Conferences:

**Webinars**

Characterization of Lifetime Traumatic Brain Injuries in a Cohort of Recently Deployed Soldiers  
December 3, 2019 2:00-3:00 pm Link

Applying lessons learned from global mental health to the opioid crisis  
December 17, 2019. 12:00 pm-1:30 pm Link

**Podcast**

Substance Use Among LGBTQ Young Adults, and Turnover Among Community Mental Health Providers

Dr. Dixon and Dr. Berezin discuss substance use among LGBTQ young adults with probable substance use disorders, and characteristics and job stressors associated with turnover and turnover intention among community mental health providers. Link

**Online Course**

Designing for Implementation Course

The Center for Implementation’s mission is to accelerate the application of implementation science to improve outcomes. Designing for Implementation is a new 6-week online course that comprehensively guides participants through the process of designing interventions using best practices and approaches in implementation science. Link

Publications and Reports:


Women with schizophrenia appear to receive breast cancer diagnoses at later stages of the disease compared with the general population. To study this disparity, this report reviewed and quantified the differences in rates of mammography screening for women with schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders compared with the general population. Link


Health care systems have an important role in promoting firearm-related lethal-means safety, a key component of suicide prevention programs. To effectively do so, health care systems will face challenges, including training staff, developing interventions, navigating patients’ risk perceptions, and managing sensitive firearm-related patient information. Link
Presentations

CMHSR Monthly Seminar: “Mental health service organizations are implementation actors, not context!” NIMH T32 post-doctoral fellow Rebecca Lengnick-Hall will present at the next CMHSR Seminar on December 11th at 4 pm in Hillman Hall, Room 270. RSVP here

Publications


The aim of this qualitative study was to examine the experiences of Latinos with SMI and at risk for cardiovascular disease participating in Bridges to Better Health and Wellness (B2BHW), a culturally-adapted health care manager intervention delivered in a public outpatient mental health clinic. Link


The aim of the current study is to compare the implementation outcomes of two methods of training therapists to treat mental disorders, namely depression and EDs, on college campuses using IPT. Link


This work produced the first stakeholder-driven rating criteria to assess whether measures are pragmatic. The Psychometric and Pragmatic Evidence Rating Scale (PAPERS) combines the pragmatic criteria with psychometric rating criteria, from previous work. Use of PAPERS can inform development of implementation measures and to assess the quality of existing measures. Link


This paper explored the implementation strategy reporting quality of a sample of mental health articles using Proctor et al.’s (Implement Sci 8:139, 2013) reporting recommendations. Link

The article first reviews current statistics on firearm suicide in the U.S. It then outlines how the U.S. violates internationally established human rights by adhering to its current policies regarding firearms. Finally, the article suggests priorities for policy, public health intervention, and interdisciplinary education regarding access to firearms in the U.S. [Link](#).


The purpose of our study is (1) to describe the associations between legislators’ fixed and mutable characteristics, state-level contextual factors, and support for Comprehensive state behavioral health parity legislation (C-SBHPL); and (2) to identify the mutable characteristics of legislators independently associated with C-SBHPL support. [Link](#)

**New funding**

Dr. Leopoldo J. Cabassa will serve as a Co-Investigator of the newly funded OnTrackNY’s Learning Healthcare System; PI: Lisa Dixon).

The OnTrackNY LHS goal is to enhance two critical foundational components: 1) effective and timely inclusion of stakeholders’ voice, and 2) to develop a “Big Data” system with standardized data collection and collection of post-discharge data that will allow for client-level treatment planning and prospective analytics, thus delivering real time, dynamic and actionable information to stakeholders. [Link](#)