



CHAS News - September, 2013

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CHAS Events

Michael M. Davis Lecture Series

Each academic year, the Davis Lecture Series brings renowned policy experts, researchers and commentators to the University to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. Please save the following dates for this year's Davis Lectures scheduled for Fall Quarter 2013. This year's theme is "**ACA Implementation**".

All lectures will be held on Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at the School of Social Service Administration, 969 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL. The lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please [RSVP here](#).

October 8, "Implementing the ACA: Challenges and Implications: A review of the special challenges of implementing the ACA and the implications for evaluating this landmark program", [Michael Koetting, Ph.D.](#); Deputy Director for Planning & Reform Implementation, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

October 15, "Trapped in the Safety Net: One Family Learns How American Social Policies Really Work", [Andrea Campbell, Ph.D.](#); Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

October 22, "Findings from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Lessons for State Medicaid Expansions", [Heidi Allen, Ph. D., MSW](#); Assistant Professor of Social Work, Columbia University

October 29, "The Affordable Care Act: Implementation Wars Sowed in Legislative Success", [Mark Peterson, Ph. D.](#); Professor of Public Policy, Political Science, and Law, University of California at Los Angeles

November 5, [Aaron Carroll, M.D., M.S](#); Professor of Pediatrics; Director, Center for Health Policy and Professionalism Research; Assistant Dean for Research Mentoring, Indiana University School of Medicine

November 12, [Steve Shortell, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.](#); Dean, School of Public Health; Blue Cross of California Distinguished Professor of Health Policy & Management; Professor of Organization Behavior, University of California-Berkeley

November 19, [Julie Darnell, Ph.D., MHA](#); Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy & Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago

NOTE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN HEALTH CARE REFORM: The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics 2013-2014 Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar Series "Ethical Issues in Health Care Reform" is held on Wednesdays from 12:00 pm-1:30 pm in the Billings Auditorium in the University of Chicago Medical Center (Room P-117). For a complete list of MacLean Center speakers, topics, and dates, please [click here](#).

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Funding Opportunities

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

SSA and CHAS are happy to announce that we have continued our support and partnership with the Library and the Social Sciences Division in order to bring you access to the **Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**. As a member of the UChicago community, you may access ICPSR from any computer on campus.

ICPSR is a conglomeration of 700 academic and research institutions. A particular focus of the ICPSR is digital archiving of data, in an attempt to provide data for secondary analysis, preserve it, assure its integrity and make sure people have access to the data. The data archive at the ICPSR includes over 500,000 data files related to fields in social science research. The data is collected and accessible in a number of ways. In collaboration with other agencies, the ICPSR has developed thematic collections of data. These listings of datasets are thematically arranged by topics including: Aging; Criminal Justice; Demographic Data; Education; Health and Mental Health; Instructional Data; International; Race and Ethnicity; and Terrorism. The over 500,000 data files can also be specifically searched by geography, topic, investigators, series or the recency of update or addition to the files. Specific files are also available for analysis online. The online analysis capabilities include searching for variables of interest, reviewing frequencies and summary statistics, producing summary statistics and charts, and viewing electronic codebooks. The ICPSR is also focused on providing education on topics of data use, supporting internships, and providing information on employing data in undergraduate education.

[Access ICPSR here](#) If the link does not work, copy and paste this url in your browser:
<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/index.jsp>

You will need to create an account so you may sign in to ICPSR. There is no cost associated with the account. After you establish your account and sign in, you will be able to find data sets, compare variables, and find publications as well as having access to other resources.

CHAS Research Tool Kit

CHAS has developed a **Research Tool Kit** to provide resources that may be of assistance in the preparation of research proposals and presentations. This toolkit will change over time and add new resources to meet your needs. Send your ideas for additions to the toolkit to chas@ssa.uchicago.edu

- [Funding Resources](#)
- [Statistical and Research Resources](#)
- [GIS Resources](#)
- [Presentation Resources](#)

CHAS SEED GRANTS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

Seed Grant application due November 1

A call for applications will be made in October; however, general information about eligibility and requirements may be found [here](#).

Beginning in 2005, the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) at the School of Social Service Administration has supported promising health services and policy research projects at the University of Chicago through its annual Seed-Grant Program. The purpose of the Seed-Grant program is to facilitate research not presently funded by extramural sources, laying the foundations for larger-scale research projects that may be competitive for extramural funding. The Program seeks to fund projects that display sound research design with high potential impact on health services and policies affecting the disadvantaged.

The Center anticipates funding up to 5 projects in amounts up to \$20,000. Indirect costs will not be covered. Projects are to be conducted over a 12-month period beginning in January.

ITM PILOT AWARDS: DUE OCTOBER 15th

The University of Chicago Institute for Translational Medicine (ITM) offers Pilot Awards.

- **Community Collaborative Research Study Awards** provide up to \$40,000 for investigators to work with community members in order to develop innovative interventions and projects. Proposed research must include investigators from both The University of Chicago and a community partner.

The next deadline for applications is October 15. Please see below for more information or visit the [ITM website](#).

Before You Apply

Applicants are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the various ITM consulting services before submitting their proposal for consideration. For biostatistics consultation, please contact [Ted Karrison](#), PhD. For assistance with Data Safety and Monitoring Plans (DSMP) please contact [Gary Toback](#), MD, PhD. If you have additional questions, please contact [Sonya Redmond-Head](#).

[ITM Pilot Award RFA](#)

[ITM Pilot Award Application Cover Page](#)

[Pilot Budget Form](#) (updated 7/23/13)

The submission deadline is **October 15, 2013***. Submit completed applications to ITMapplications@bsd.uchicago.edu.

Be sure to [sign up](#) for ITM Weekly Updates to receive the latest information on Pilot RFAs and other funding opportunities.

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