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1. CALL FOR ABSTRACTS -3RD NATIONAL PREVENTION SUMMIT: INNOVATIONS IN COMMUNITY PREVENTION - OCTOBER 24-25, 2005

Submission deadline: July 15, 2005 - Abstracts are being sought on evidence-based community prevention programs for presentation at this year's summit for: Breakout session presentations (oral presentations on a common theme), E-health demonstrations, and Poster presentations. The summit will focus on innovative disease prevention and health promotion programs that are making a difference in communities across the country. A special emphasis this year is on health promotion and disease prevention for older Americans and the use of health literacy and information technology to promote prevention. For more information on general criteria and instructions for abstract submission, visit <http://www.healthierus.gov/steps/summit/abstract.html>.

2. WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES NEW GRANT AWARDEES.

The Board of Trustees of the William T. Grant Foundation met on March 9th, 2005, and June 8th, 2005, and approved fifteen major grants. Please click [here](#) for more information.

3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO PUBLISH A REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) TITLED: PRESCRIPTION OPIOID ABUSE AND PAIN

The National Institute on Drug Abuse intends to publish a Request for Applications (RFA) titled: Prescription Opioid Abuse and Pain. The notice for the RFA is expected to be published in October 2005 with applications to be submitted and considered for funding in FY2006. This RFA will support research on the dependence, abuse and addiction potential of opioids prescribed therapeutically for pain. NIDA understands that an array of definitions of drug "dependence," "abuse" and "addiction" are used. It will be a requirement of this RFA that all applications have detailed and precise definitions of opioid dependence, abuse and addiction, if applicable. Research elucidating factors (including pain itself) that predispose or protect pain patients from opioid dependence, abuse and addiction will be encouraged. Further, research on the treatment of opioid dependence, abuse and addiction in pain patients will be encouraged. The RFA will be designed to encourage a broad range of research including behavioral, neuroscience, genetics, developmental neuroscience, treatment development, epidemiology, prevention and services research, and will include both animal and human studies. For more information, please click [here](#).

4. FISCAL YEAR 2005 DISCRETIONARY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SECONDARY ANALYSIS OF DATA FROM THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) announce the availability of funds to support grants for secondary analysis of data available from the National Survey on Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW). The planned analyses should be designed to advance the state of knowledge in child maltreatment, child welfare services, child and family services, and/or child development for high risk children. Deadline for the letter of intent or pre-applications is July 15, 2005. Deadline for applications is August 5, 2005. The announcement is available on Grants.gov <http://www.Grants.gov> and on the Federal Register [here](#).

5. DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION INTERVENTION RESEARCH

The goals of this program announcement are to encourage investigations of cognitive, behavioral, and social processes as they relate to: 1) the development of novel drug abuse prevention approaches; 2) the efficacy and effectiveness of newly developed and/or modified prevention programs; 3) the processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of

empirically validated interventions; and 4) methodologies appropriate for studying complex aspects of prevention science. For more information, please click [here](#).

6. A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING IN RISK AND PREVENTION IN EDUCATION SCIENCES THE CURRY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The Risk and Prevention in Education Sciences (RPES) program offers interdisciplinary graduate training for research in the education sciences, addressing student inequality and underperformance related to variation in social, economic, disability, and cultural circumstances of schools and children. For more information, visit <http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/risk>

7. Go to the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) to learn about these newly posted job openings:

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research, CDC, Atlanta, GA
Interdisciplinary (Health Sci Admin, Psychologist, or Sociologist), NIDA, Bethesda, MD
Project Coordinator and Program Administrator, Parents Commission Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
Assistant Research Scientist, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
Researcher, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Olympia, WA
Multiple Positions, The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Various Locations

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