

SPR E-BULLETIN, September 16, 2005  
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#### 1. SPR 14TH ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR PAPERS

The Society for Prevention Research announces its 14th Annual Meeting "Applying Prevention Science to Reduce Health Disparities" that will take place in San Antonio, TX, May 31 - June 2, 2006. All participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for individual paper and poster presentations, organized paper symposium, poster forums, roundtable discussions/scientific dialogues and technology demonstrations. Please visit the SPR website at <http://www.preventionresearch.org/meeting.php> to view the 2006 Call for Papers that includes details on the theme, specific author instructions, and the link to the abstract submission online website. Abstract submissions will be managed by the Community of Science (COS) website. The site is open as of Wednesday, September 7, 2005. The COS URL is <http://ams.cos.com/cgi-bin/login?institutionId=32607&meetingId=216>. Please note that the abstract submission deadline is Friday, October 14, 2005.

#### 2. HURRICANE KATRINA RECOVERY EFFORTS INFORMATION

Our colleagues across the NIH, SAMHSA and the rest of HHS are available to provide whatever information and technical support they can. Please [click here](#) or copy the following link [http://www.preventionresearch.org/NIDA\\_LIST\\_Sept2006.pdf](http://www.preventionresearch.org/NIDA_LIST_Sept2006.pdf) for a full list of contact information.

#### 3. ENHANCING PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT IN COMMUNITY-BASED CARE FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DRUG ABUSE OR CO-OCCURRING DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL DISORDERS (RFA#06-001)

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), with support from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), announces its plans to commit approximately \$1.9 million in FY 2006 to fund 8-12 new grants to community-based providers in response to a request for applications (RFA # 06-001), Enhancing Practice Improvement in Community-Based Care for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Abuse or Co-Occurring Drug Abuse and Mental Disorders. This RFA will use the National Institutes of Health (NIH) research project grant (R01) award mechanism. Awards will be for up to 3 years with direct costs not to exceed \$150,000 per year. A link to the RFA can be found at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-06-001.html>. Applications are due by December 19, 2005. Letters of intent are requested by November 18, 2005. The earliest anticipated start date for grants is December 2006.

#### 4. CALL FOR OUTLINES - "ILLUMINATING A FRAMEWORK FOR BRIDGING SCIENCE AND PRACTICE: IMPROVING DISSEMINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTION PROGRAMS, PROCESSES, AND PRINCIPLES."

Although the gap between research and practice has been long recognized, there is a dearth of dissemination and implementation (D/I) research to help us understand how scientifically-based evidence is integrated into specific practice settings. A partnership of researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the University of South Carolina and Miami University of Ohio has developed a conceptual framework to stimulate greater research and action devoted to closing this gap. CDC's in supporting this process was to better understand how, when, by whom, and under what circumstances research/science is used throughout the agencies, organizations, coalitions, and front line workers who provide prevention strategies. A more detailed summary of the framework is available at <http://people.cas.sc.edu/wanderah/cdcdissem.pdf>

#### 5. NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE 2005 HEALTH DISPARITIES CONFERENCE

"Bridging Science and Culture to Improve Drug Abuse Research in Minority Communities" – October 24-26, 2005 in Atlanta GA. For more information, please [click here](#).

## 6. DOCTORAL TRAINING IN RISK AND PREVENTION IN EDUCATION SCIENCES

The Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia 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:

Research Associate, PIRE, Carson City, WV  
Post Doctoral Associate, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY  
Postdoctoral Research Position, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Tenure Track Position Related to Tobacco, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR  
Post Doctoral Position, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA  
Injury Research Scientist, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
Assistant Project Manager/Research Associate, Gap Solutions, Reston, VA  
Community Contracts Coordinator, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Chicago, IL  
Assistant or Associate Professor in International Health – Social Scientist, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
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