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NIH ANNOUNCES NATIONAL ENROLLMENT DATE FOR *ALL OF US* RESEARCH PROGRAM TO ADVANCE PRECISION MEDICINE; EVENTS PLANNED ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO ENGAGE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

On May 6, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will open national enrollment for the *All of Us* Research Program, a momentous effort to advance individualized prevention, treatment and care for people of all backgrounds. People ages 18 and older, regardless of health status, will be able to enroll. The official launch date will be marked by community events in seven cities across the country as well as an online event. Volunteers will join more than 25,000 participants already enrolled in *All of Us* as part of a year-long beta test to prepare for the program's national launch. The overall aim is to enroll one million or more volunteers and oversample communities that have been underrepresented in research to make the program the largest, most diverse resource of its kind. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-announces-national-enrollment-date-all-us-research-program-advance-precision-medicine>
Announcement in Spanish: <https://allofus.nih.gov/news-events-and-media/announcements/nih-anuncia-la-fecha-de-inscripcion-nacional-del-programa>

UNDERSTANDING THE NEUROSCIENCE OF ADDICTION: WHAT IT MEANS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Advances in the understanding of brain development, as well as the role that genes and environment play in addiction, are the focus of a review article published in *The American Journal of Psychiatry*. The authors discuss how more than three decades of research in genetics and neuroscience can help investigators identify new evidence-based prevention strategies and effective treatments for opioid, alcohol, and tobacco use disorders. The lead author is Dr. Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), part of NIH. <https://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/news-releases/2018/04/understanding-neuroscience-addiction-what-it-means-prevention-treatment>

FIVE MILLION AMERICAN ADULTS MISUSING PRESCRIPTION STIMULANTS

Scientists at the United States (U.S.) Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) have completed the first comprehensive analysis of the prevalence of prescription stimulant use, misuse, use disorders, and motivations for misuse in the U.S. adult population. Looking at annual averages, approximately 6.6 percent of U.S. adults used prescription stimulants in the preceding year; 4.5 percent used prescription stimulants appropriately (without misuse); 2.1 percent misused prescription stimulants at least once; and 0.2 percent had prescription stimulant use disorders. The article analyzed data from the 2015 and 2016 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA). <https://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/news-releases/2018/04/five-million-american-adults-misusing-prescription-stimulants>

HHS PROVIDES STATES SECOND INSTALLMENT OF GRANT AWARDS TO COMBAT OPIOID CRISIS; 57 GRANT AWARDS TOTALING AN ADDITIONAL \$485 MILLION

HHS released the second year of funding to 50 states, four U.S. territories, and the free-associated states of Palau and Micronesia, totaling \$485 million to continue the Nation's efforts to combat the opioid crisis. The Opioid State Targeted Response grants, which were created by the 21st Century Cures Act, are administered by SAMHSA within HHS. These funds will help support evidence-based efforts at the state level to prevent misuse of opioids in the first place, expand access to effective treatment options for people in need, and support recovery for those who have prevailed. <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2018/04/18/hhs-provides-states-second-installment-grant-awards-combat-opioid-crisis.html>

AUTISM PREVALENCE SLIGHTLY HIGHER IN CDC'S ADDM NETWORK; FINDINGS BASED ON AUTISM TRACKING IN 11 US COMMUNITIES

About 1 in 59 eight-year-old children in 11 communities across the United States were identified as having autism in 2014, according to a report published in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report Surveillance Summary*. The data in this report come from CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network – a tracking system that provides estimates of the prevalence and characteristics of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) among more than 300,000 8-year-old children. The latest estimate of 1.7 percent (1 in 59) is higher than the previous ADDM estimate released in 2016, which found a prevalence of 1.5 percent or 1 in 68 children. Some of the change in prevalence could be due to improved autism identification in minority populations – although autism is still more likely to be identified in white children than in black or Hispanic children. This identification is important, because children identified early with autism and connected to services are more likely to reach their fullest potential. <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/p0426-autism-prevalence.html>

FDA DRUG SAFETY COMMUNICATION: FDA WARNS OF SERIOUS IMMUNE SYSTEM REACTION WITH SEIZURE AND MENTAL HEALTH MEDICINE LAMOTRIGINE (LAMICTAL)

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning that the medicine lamotrigine (Lamictal) for seizures and bipolar disorder can cause a rare but very serious reaction that excessively activates the body's infection-fighting immune system. This can cause severe inflammation throughout the body and lead to hospitalization and death, especially if the reaction is not diagnosed and treated quickly. As a result, the FDA is requiring a new warning about this risk be added to the prescribing information in the lamotrigine drug labels. <https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm605470.htm>

NEW FROM NIMH

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

For Autism Awareness Month in April, NIMH Director Dr. Joshua Gordon offers a snapshot of federal efforts and research findings related to ASD.

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/messages/2018/autism-awareness-month.shtml>

NEW FROM NIH

SLEEP DEPRIVATION INCREASES ALZHEIMER'S PROTEIN

In a small study, losing just one night of sleep led to an increase in beta-amyloid, a protein in the brain associated with impaired brain function and Alzheimer's disease. The results suggest that sleep deprivation may increase the risk for beta-amyloid build-up.

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/sleep-deprivation-increases-alzheimers-protein>

LINGERING FEELINGS OVER DAILY STRESSES MAY IMPACT LONG-TERM HEALTH

Researchers found that people who continued to have negative feelings about a stressful event the next day were more likely to have health issues ten years later. The study results suggest that how quickly you recover from daily life stressors may have long-term health consequences. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/lingering-feelings-over-daily-stresses-may-impact-long-term-health>

FEAR OF DISTRESS SIGNALS RISK FOR OPIOID MISUSE IN CHRONIC PAIN PATIENTS

This NIDA-supported research found that among patients with chronic pain, those who reported less ability to tolerate physical or emotional distress were more likely to misuse opioid analgesics. Neither pain severity nor pain sensitivity was associated with the risk of opioid misuse. <https://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/nida-notes/2018/04/fear-distress-signals-risk-opioid-misuse-in-chronic-pain-patients>

OVERDOSE DRUG SHOWS PROMISE AS STROKE TREATMENT

Naloxone, the life-saving drug used to treat opioid overdose, is shown to reduce brain inflammation in the aftermath of stroke in male rats. The preclinical research, by scientists at the NIDA Intramural Research Program, partnering with investigators from Colorado, Taiwan, and Finland, lays the groundwork for developing the first drug to promote recovery from ischemic stroke, a leading cause of adult disability.

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/news-events/latest-science/overdose-drug-shows-promise-stroke-treatment>

CLINICAL DIGEST: MIND AND BODY APPROACHES FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

This issue of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health digest provides a summary of current research on mind and body approaches, such as acupuncture, hypnotherapy, mindfulness meditation, music therapy, and yoga for substance use disorders.

<https://nccih.nih.gov/health/providers/digest/Substance-Disorders?nav=govd>

NEW FROM ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM

THE DISH: WHY DO WE NEED THE ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM?

In his video blog, *All of Us* Director Eric Dishman explains the importance of *All of Us* from three perspectives—the patient, the provider, and the researcher.

<https://allofus.nih.gov/news-events-and-media/videos/dish-why-do-we-need-all-us-research-program>

THE DISH: HOW IS THE ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM UNIQUE?

In scientific research, a cohort is described as a group of people who are studied over time and whose data helps move science forward. There are many large cohort research programs around the world that offer valuable insights on health and disease. In his video blog, Eric Dishman, director of the *All of Us* Research Program, explains the four ways that *All of Us*—a large research program with a goal of enrolling a million or more people—is innovative and unique. <https://allofus.nih.gov/news-events-and-media/videos/dish-how-all-us-research-program-unique>

NIH'S ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM WELCOMES ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT PARTNERS

A central principle of the *All of Us* Research Program is to include participants as partners. Recently, 22 additional individuals have joined the program to serve on *All of Us* committees and help support the design, implementation, and governance of the program. <https://allofus.nih.gov/news-events-and-media/announcements/nih-all-us-research-program-welcomes-additional-participant>

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS JOIN ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM'S NETWORK OF ENGAGEMENT PARTNERS

Fifteen additional community organizations and health care provider associations have joined the *All of Us* Research Program's growing network of engagement partners to raise awareness about the program and its potential to advance precision medicine. <https://allofus.nih.gov/news-events-and-media/announcements/national-organizations-join-all-us-research-programs-network>

NEW FROM SAMHSA

AFTER A SUICIDE: A TOOLKIT FOR SCHOOLS

SAMHSA's Suicide Prevention Resource Center's released the second edition of this toolkit, which assists schools in implementing a coordinated response to the suicide death of a student. The toolkit includes new information and tools that middle and high schools can use to help the school community cope and reduce suicide risk. <http://www.sprc.org/resources-programs/after-suicide-toolkit-schools>

CHILD MALTREATMENT IN MILITARY FAMILIES: FACT SHEET FOR PROVIDERS

This fact sheet profiles child maltreatment in military families and presents key concepts, findings, and interventions that will support providers in their care of today's military family.

<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/child-maltreatment-military-families-fact-sheet-providers>

EASY-TO-READ NEPALI RESOURCES ON EMOTIONAL SUFFERING

To improve the use of behavioral health care in the Bhutanese Nepali community, SAMHSA's Office of Behavioral Health Equity, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and the Bhutanese Nepali community of Columbus, Ohio, collaborated with the Campaign to Change Direction® to develop new resources for use with the Bhutanese community. To create a shared language where mental health can be discussed and promoted, the *Five Signs of Emotional Suffering* resources were translated in Nepali. The new resources include culturally appropriate definitions, emoticons, and explanations of emotional suffering.

<http://www.changedirection.org/translated-tools/#Nepali-tools>

RELEASE OF HHS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PARITY ACTION PLAN

HHS released the *Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity Action Plan*, which includes recent and planned actions from HHS, the Department of Labor, and the Department of the Treasury related to ongoing implementation of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA). MHPAEA applies to employment-based large group health plans and health insurance issuers choosing to provide mental health and substance use disorder coverage and requires limitations on such benefits not be more restrictive than limitations on medical and surgical benefits. <https://blog.samhsa.gov/2018/04/23/release-of-hhs-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder-parity-action-plan>

UPDATED PARITY WEBSITE EXPLAINS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COVERAGE

Parity laws require insurers to provide comparable coverage for mental health, substance use disorder, and physical health care so that people can get the treatment they need. HHS has updated its mental health and substance use disorder parity website, which provides resources to help answer questions about protections under federal parity laws. The site is a guide for people who have been denied coverage; have reached a limit on their plan (such as copayments, deductibles, or yearly visits); or have an overly large copay or deductible. <https://www.hhs.gov/programs/topic-sites/mental-health-parity/mental-health-and-addiction-insurance-help/index.html>

NEW FROM CDC

SUICIDAL IDEATION AND ATTEMPTS AMONG STUDENTS IN GRADES 8, 10, AND 12 — UTAH, 2015

This report presents findings related to nonfatal suicidal behaviors among Utah youths. To examine the prevalence of suicidal ideation and attempts among Utah youths, and evaluate risk and protective factors, data from the 2015 Utah Prevention Needs Assessment survey were analyzed. Significant risk factors for suicidal ideation and attempts included being bullied, illegal substance or tobacco use in the previous month, and psychological distress. A significant protective factor for suicidal ideation and attempts was a supportive family environment. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/wr/mm6715a4.htm>

NEW FROM AHRQ

PREVENT & PROTECT WEBSITE SUPPORTS ACCESS TO MEDICATION THAT REVERSES OPIOID OVERDOSES

A new website funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) helps individuals, public health departments, schools, or community organizations find sources of naloxone, a prescription medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. The website is designed to help anyone identify a pharmacy carrying the drug while also providing tools for organizations conducting campaigns around overdose prevention and naloxone advocacy, outreach, and communication. *Prevent & Protect* is a companion site to *Prescribe To Prevent*, which helps prescribers and pharmacists to prescribe and dispense naloxone to maximize opioid safety. <http://prevent-protect.org/>

NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS ON COLLABORATIVE CARE

Research has demonstrated that the Collaborative Care model is an effective approach to treating depression. Researchers continue to examine the impact of this model on different diagnoses, target populations, and care settings. This AHRQ blog post describes recent research findings on collaborative care in primary care for adolescents with depression and in the military health system.

<http://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/news-and-events/news/new-research-findings-collaborative-care>

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

MAY 2018

May is National Foster Care Month, a month set aside to acknowledge foster parents, family members, volunteers, mentors, policymakers, child welfare professionals, and other members of the community who help children and youth in foster care find permanent homes and connections.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth/>

NIMH TWITTER CHAT ON TEEN DEPRESSION

MAY 3, 2018, 3:00-4:00 PM ET

In recognition of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, NIMH is hosting a Twitter chat to discuss teen depression. During this hour-long chat, Argyris Stringaris, M.D., Ph.D., MRCPsych, chief of the NIMH Mood Brain and Development Unit, and Ken Towbin, M.D., chief of the Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the NIMH Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program, will describe depression and discuss the signs and symptoms, risk factors, and treatment options for teens. Drs. Towbin and Stringaris will also be available to answer questions on the topic. To ask questions, you must have a Twitter account and include the hashtag #NIMHchats in every tweet. <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2018/nimh-to-host-twitter-chat-on-teen-depression.shtml>

MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

MAY 4, 2018, 1:00-3:00 PM ET

To gain community input on its *Minority Health and Health Disparities Strategic Plan*, NIH will engage community stakeholders using a virtual listening session to convene community advocates, clinical and public health professionals, and non-profit and faith-based organizations representing NIH-designated health disparity populations. <https://www.jotform.com/NIMHD/listening-session>

ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM LAUNCH: LOCAL AND ONLINE EVENTS

MAY 6, 2018

On May 6, the *All of Us* Research Program, will begin national enrollment, inviting people ages 18 and older, regardless of health status, to join this effort to advance individualized prevention, treatment, and care for people of all backgrounds. Part of the NIH, *All of Us* is expected to be the largest and most diverse longitudinal health research program ever developed. To mark its May 6 launch date, the *All of Us* Research Program will host several community events around the country. Those interested can either view the events online or attend one of them in person at the following locations: Birmingham, Alabama; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Kansas City, Missouri; Nashville, Tennessee; New York, New York; or Pasco, Washington. <https://launch.joinallofus.org/>

WEBCASTS: TREATMENT AND RECOVERY BEST PRACTICES FOR LATINOS (IN SPANISH)

MAY 7, 2018, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT: BEST AND PROMISING PRACTICES FOR LATINOS (2:00-3:00 PM ET) AND RECOVERY AND PEER ENGAGEMENT: ARE WE REACHING LATINOS? (6:00-8:00 PM ET)

SAMHSA, together with the National Latino Behavioral Health Association, is hosting a webcast series called “Nuestra Salud.” This webcast series, conducted in Spanish, will share best practices for behavioral health treatment and recovery for the Latino population. Share this event with Spanish-speaking and limited English-proficient families, consumers, advocates, and other community members and stakeholders. Consider hosting a group viewing to make it easier for your families, clients, and staff members to watch and participate. Registration is required for the webcasts.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSAMHSA/bulletins/1e77732>

WEBINAR: VOICES FROM THE FIELD ON THE IMPACT OF OPIOID ADDICTION IN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

MAY 9, 2018, 1:30-3:00 PM ET

SAMHSA’s National Network to Eliminate Disparities in Behavioral Health is hosting a Virtual Roundtable to discuss opioid addiction and treatment in communities of color and strategies for community-based organizations to engage in cross-systems work. In addition to raising awareness and increasing knowledge of participants around opioid addiction and treatment, the dialogue will aim to draw attention to cultural considerations, persistent disparities, and the cultural divides that play a role in the opioid crisis.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2943960365233230339>

WEBINAR: MEETING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF OLDER VETERANS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

MAY 9, 2018, 1:30-3:00 PM ET

SAMHSA's Service Members, Veterans, and their Families Technical Assistance Center presents this webinar with representatives from the VA and the Veteran and Family Support Program to explore strategies and initiatives available to communities and caregivers to support aging Veterans. The presenters will highlight peer support resources, caregiver respite options, and opportunities for partnering with Veterans service organizations, military caregivers and family associations, and faith communities.

https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1189285&tp_key=7ac9e11720

WEBCAST: PRECISION COMMUNICATIONS FOR PRECISION HEALTH: CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES FOR REACHING ALL OF US

MAY 9, 2018, 1:30-3:00 PM ET

Eric Dishman, director of the NIH *All of Us* Research Program will deliver the 2018 Joseph Leiter National Library of Medicine/Medical Library Association Lecture. The lecture is open to the public and will be recorded and broadcast live. His topic will be, "Precision Communications for Precision Health: Challenges and Strategies for Reaching All of Us." He will also discuss the challenges and strategies around: meeting communities where they are (understanding their needs, concerns around research, meeting their literacy levels, etc.); widening the definition of precision health and conveying the fact that *All of Us* is more than a genomics program; ethics and logistics of targeting with marketing analytics; and balancing the promise, with the hype and vision, with the need for patience.

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/news/Dishman_to_Deliver_2018_Leiter_Lecture.html

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

MAY 10, 2018

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day (Awareness Day) shines a national spotlight on the importance of caring for every child's mental health and reinforces that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development. The 2018 Awareness Day theme is "Partnering for Health and Hope Following Trauma." This year's national observance focuses on the importance of an integrated health approach to supporting children, youth, and young adults with serious emotional disturbance who have experienced trauma. <https://www.samhsa.gov/children/awareness-day>

SAMHSA NATIONAL AWARENESS DAY EVENT: PARTNERING FOR HEALTH AND HOPE FOLLOWING TRAUMA

MAY 10, 2018, 6:00-9:30 PM ET, WASHINGTON, DC

Awareness Day shines a national spotlight on the importance of caring for every child's mental health. SAMHSA 2018 National Event will focus on the importance of an integrated health approach to supporting children, youth, and young adults who have experienced trauma. HHS Secretary Alex M. Azar II will present governors' spouses with a SAMHSA Special Recognition Award for their work in promoting trauma-informed care in their states. First Lady of Wisconsin Tonette Walker will accept the award on behalf of the governors' spouses. <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=2269499>

NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK 2018

MAY 13-19, 2018

National Prevention Week is an annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, mental and/or substance use disorders. Each year around this observance, communities and organizations across the country come together to raise awareness about the importance of substance use prevention and positive mental health. This year's theme is "Action Today. Healthier Tomorrow." <https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week>

WEBINAR: PROMOTING FIREARM SAFETY AMONG VETERANS AT RISK OF SUICIDE – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

MAY 14, 2018, 3:00-4:00 PM ET

This VA webinar will review the epidemiology of suicide among Veterans with specific attention to the role of firearms in Veteran suicides, the evidence on promoting lethal means safety among those at risk of suicide, and some of the challenges and opportunities of doing so among Veterans. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5000811270084901634>

WEBCAST: NATIONAL OLDER ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

MAY 18, 2018, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM ET, ROCKVILLE, MD

SAMHSA and the Administration for Community Living, together with the National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging, are hosting this event to mark the first National Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day. The discussion is designed to raise public awareness about the mental health of older Americans and spur action to address the needs of this population. Watch a panel of experts discuss evidence-based approaches to mental health and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery supports for older adults, and encourage collaboration between the mental health and aging networks. The event will be live webcast, and registration is required. <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/noamhad/home>

WEBCAST REDUCING DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN CLINICAL SETTINGS

MAY 22, 2018, 2:00 PM ET

SAMHSA, together with Massachusetts General Hospital's Recovery Research Institute, is offering a webcast series, *The Power of Perceptions and Understanding: Changing How We Deliver Treatment and Recovery Services*, for health care providers. This webcast in the series will focus on the nature and extent of discrimination toward individuals with substance use disorder. In addition, the webcast will address the challenge of reducing discriminatory practices in healthcare settings. <https://www.samhsa.gov/power-perceptions-understanding>

NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD 2018

JUNE 25-27, 2018, ARLINGTON, VA

The goals of Administration for Children and Families' National Research Conference on Early Childhood 2018 are to identify and disseminate research relevant to young children and their families, and encourage collaboration among researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to build upon the evidence base for policy and practice. The 2018 Conference will present the latest research surrounding child care, Head Start, Early Head Start, home visiting, child welfare, special education, pre-kindergarten, early elementary, and other early childhood programs. <http://nrcec.net/about.html>

CALLS FOR PUBLIC INPUT

NIH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI): INVITING SCIENTIFIC INTEREST IN GEROSCIENCE SUMMIT III

This RFI asks non-governmental groups (e.g., researchers, disease and aging patient advocacy organizations, professional societies, and others), to provide input into the planning for a future Geroscience Summit, designed to explore the contributions that geroscience can make to relieving the burden of chronic diseases and their impact. Responses to this RFI will help the NIH GeroScience Special Interest Group to better understand the goals of diverse non-governmental organizations, and how discussions and collaborations around the topic of geroscience can help all interested parties accelerate their research-related activities. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-18-011.html>

CLINICAL TRIAL PARTICIPATION NEWS

NATIONWIDE RECRUITMENT: DESCRIPTIVE STUDY OF SEVERE IRRITABILITY

OUTPATIENT: ONE-DAY EVALUATION, AND MAY INCLUDE FOLLOW-UP VISITS UNTIL AGE 25

This NIMH study describes, over time, the moods and behavior of children and the associated brain changes. Participants must be in treatment with a physician, medically healthy, and not currently hospitalized, psychotic, or suicidal. Symptoms include chronic anger, sadness, or irritability, along with hyperarousal (such as insomnia, distractibility, hyperactivity), and extreme responses to frustration (such as frequent, severe temper tantrums). The study procedures include research and computer tasks, neuropsychological testing, and brain imaging and is recruiting youth ages 7-17. [02-M-0021]

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/labs-at-nimh/join-a-study/children/children-irritability.shtml>

FDA LAUNCHES NEW PSA ON VETERANS AND CLINICAL TRIAL DIVERSITY

In recognition of National Minority Health Month, the FDA Office of Minority Health has joined forces with the Veterans Health Administration's Office of Health Equity within the VA to release two new public service announcements on the importance of having diverse participants in clinical trials. Veterans can face unique health challenges, and diverse participants are needed in clinical trials to ensure that medical products, like medicines, vaccines, or devices, are safe and effective for everyone. <http://www.fda.gov/MinorityHealth>

FUNDING INFORMATION

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR OUTREACH AND INTERVENTION WITH YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS AT CLINICAL HIGH RISK FOR PSYCHOSIS

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-012>

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING GRANTS

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-009>

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON PROMISING REENTRY INITIATIVES

<https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-14380.pdf>

TRIBAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-017>

STATE ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD INITIATIVE: IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=303817>

ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH IN THE U.S. (CLINICAL TRIAL OPTIONAL)

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-745.html> (R21)

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-747.html> (R01)

BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS SCHOLARS

<https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2018-ACF-OPRE-PD-1367>



National Institute
of Mental Health

The **Outreach Partnership Program** is a nationwide outreach initiative of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) that enlists state and national organizations in a partnership to increase the public's access to science-based mental health information. For more information about the program, please visit:

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partnership-program/index.shtml>. To subscribe to receive the **Update** every two weeks, go to: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partnership-program/news-and-updates-from-the-program.shtml>.

The information provided in the **Update** is intended for use by NIMH Outreach Partners, National Partners and their associates for the express purpose of exchanging information that may be useful in the development of state and local mental health outreach, information, education, and partnership programs.