Understanding Disparities in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders

The Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences’ i-BSHS (Innovations in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences) lecture series fosters collaborative discussion on innovative behavioral and social science-based approaches to improving population health.

Dr. Andrea Acevedo’s primary research interests are in racial/ethnic inequalities in access and quality of health services, particularly those related to substance use disorders. Dr. Acevedo is currently working on studies examining how community characteristics impact disparities in substance abuse treatment quality and outcomes, the impact of interventions with treatment providers to improve treatment performance, ways of improving nursing home quality reports to meet the needs of minority community members, and geographic variation on prescribing patterns.

Continue the conversation with our speaker over a light lunch immediately following the talk in room 247.