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Dear Prospective Clinical Psychology Resident,

The Committee on Diversity, part of the Clinical Psychology Training Programs at Brown, was formed in 2000 to assist in recruiting trainees who are from diverse backgrounds as well as those who have an interest in diversity issues, whether they be in the area of research or in working with clinical patients. Many of the efforts of this Committee have enriched areas of training within the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, including the Psychiatry Residency Program and the Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies.

As you will see in this packet and on our website, <http://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/about/departments/psychiatry-and-human-behavior/training/clinical/about/diversity>, Providence is a racially and ethnically diverse city. We have provided you with a list of ongoing research projects conducted by DPHB faculty that include diverse (e.g. by gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation) groups. Some of the studies are designed specifically to address assessment or treatment issues among subgroups. You will also find a list of recent alumni with interests in diversity. Please feel free to contact them as they can provide you with information.

Our Committee sponsors several sessions that address Diversity-related topics that are incorporated into Core Seminars. We also sponsor Grand Rounds speakers, faculty development workshops, a Diversity Mentoring program and a Diversity Early Career Faculty Development Award. Our Committee hopes that you find the packet and website contents informative and useful in your residency search and we wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,

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## **Diversity Committee Sponsored Opportunities**

### **Core Seminars**

It is our goal to integrate diversity-related topics in seminars throughout the DPHB. In addition to providing training opportunities on diversity-related topics, we assist with efforts to enhance diversity in our recruitment of residents (psychiatry and clinical psychology) and post-doctoral trainees, and we have developed two specific initiatives focused on the mentoring of trainees and provision of continuing education opportunities for faculty.

### **Grand Rounds speakers – Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior**

- Tawara Goode, MA. “Evidence-Base for Cultural and Linguistic Competency in Health Care.” December 2007
- Anna Lau, Ph.D. "Three Legs of the Stool: Therapy Content, Engagement, and Intensity in Delivering Evidence-Based Treatments for Immigrant Families". September 2008.
- Jennifer Manly, PhD. “Race, Culture and Education among Older Adults: Relationships to Cognitive Aging and Risk for Alzheimer's Disease”, Dec. 2010

### **Cross-Training Program Initiatives**

These initiatives are to bring trainees from the Psychiatry Residency, Child Psychiatry/Triple Board Fellowship, Psychology Internship, and Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Programs.

- Coming Out: LGBT Families, film with featured family and discussion (2012)
- Cultural Issues in Psychotherapy, cross-training program workshop (2013)
- Overcoming Barriers to Cultural Responsiveness (2017)

### **Diversity Mentoring Program**

We launched a new diversity mentoring program in 2010. Through informal meetings with mentors, this program offers trainees and junior faculty from diverse backgrounds and/or with interest in working with diverse populations the chance to explore professional and personal issues.

### **Faculty Cultural Competence Initiative**

We launched a new initiative to ensure that our faculty can receive additional opportunities to enhance their cultural competence with respect to teaching, supervision, and research responsibilities. As part of this initiative, the Clinical Psychology Training Program invited faculty to attend:

- Building Mentoring Skills: Navigating Diversity Issues in Mentor-Mentee Relationships (2016)
- Understanding and Navigating White Privilege (2017)

### **Diversity Early Career Faculty Development Award**

Enhancing the representativeness of our faculty serves a crucial role in the quality of the training process for our training programs, enhances perspectives and range of input, and increases the expertise among faculty, thus enhancing our research and teaching capacity. This annual award provides financial support to early career faculty for pilot research that will inform a larger research project or for training activities (e.g., attendance at a workshop) that will provide skills central to the person’s research activities as they transition to Independent Investigators.

**POPULATION QUICK FACTS**  
**PROVIDENCE**

The population of Rhode Island, especially the city of Providence, is ethnically and economically diverse. This diversity is reflected in the patient populations of the hospitals affiliated with the Brown System. Quick Facts about the population of Providence, the State of Rhode Island, and some of our affiliated hospitals appear below.

<b>People Quick Facts</b>	<b>Providence</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>
Population, 2017 <sup>a</sup> estimate	180,393	1,059,639
Female population, 2015 <sup>a</sup>	51.4%	51.8%
Population under 18 years old, 2017 <sup>b</sup>	22.6%	19.6%
Population 65 years old and over, 2017 <sup>b</sup>	8.7%	14.4%
White population, 2017 <sup>a</sup>	52.9%	84.1%
Black or African American population, 2017 <sup>a</sup>	15.6%	8.2%
Asian, 2017 <sup>a</sup>	6.2%	3.7%
American Indian and Alaskan Native, 2017 <sup>a</sup>	1.3%	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander, 2017 <sup>a</sup>	0.2%	0.2%
Hispanic population, 2017 <sup>a</sup>	42.2%	1215.5.4%
White non-Hispanic population, 2017 <sup>a</sup>	34.3%	72.5%
High school graduate or higher, persons 25 years and over, 2013-2017 <sup>b</sup>	77.8%	87.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher, persons 25 years and over, 2013-2017 <sup>b</sup>	30.1%	33.0%
Median household money income, 2013-2017 <sup>b</sup>	\$40,366	\$60,043
Persons below poverty level, 2013-2017 <sup>b</sup>	26.9%	11.6%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 yrs and over), 2017 <sup>b</sup>	49.5%	22.0%
Disability status (total civilian noninstitutionalized population), 2017 <sup>b</sup>	10.0%	9.5%
Veterans (2013-2017) <sup>b</sup>	4,162	59,535

<sup>a</sup> Source: US Census Bureau statistics

<sup>b</sup> Source: US Census Bureau, 2017, American Community Survey statistics, (V2017)

## Hospital Population Quick Facts October 1, 2010- Sept 31, 2011

% Patient Population	Butler			Bradley				Hasbro		Miriam		RIH	
	Inpt	Outpt	Partial	Inpt	Outpt	Partial	Res	Inpt	Outpt	Inpt	Outpt	Inpt	Outpt
Female	48	54	64	47	41	35	30	47	55	51	59	49	54
Age: 0-17 yrs	9	8	1	97	86	99	72	95	79	<1	12	18	32
18-64 yrs	84	80	94	2.9	14	1	28	5	21	45	63	48	54
65+ yrs	7	12	4	----	----	----	-----	----	----	55	25	34	14
White	83	64	88	72	81	78	77	61	19	88	72	80	69
African-American/Black	5	4	3	9	4.6	5	10	10	23	7	6	10	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders	0	<1	0	<1	0	0	0	----	----	<1	<1	<1	<1
American Indian	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0	1	----	-----	<1	<1	<1	<1
Asian	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0	2	2	<1	<1	1	1
Unknown	6	28	5	14	11	14	10	1	1	1	17	2	5
More than 1 grp	5	4	3	4	3	2	3	4	7	<1	<1	<1	<1
Hispanic	7	5	4	13	9	14	9	22	47	4	5	11	20

There may be other aspects of diversity (e.g. languages, disabilities) among patient populations in specific tracks. Be sure to ask the Track Coordinator about these aspects.

## Women and Infants Hospital Population Facts

% Patient Population	WIH	
	Inpt	Outpt
Female		
Age: 0-17	21	2
18-64 years	54	86
65+ years	3	9
White	49	60
African-American/Black	6	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders	<1	<1
American Indian	<1	<1
Asian	2	2
Unknown	20	21
More than 1 group	2	<1
Hispanic	*	*

## **RESEARCH RELEVANT TO DIVERSITY OR UNDERSERVED GROUPS**

For more information on specific faculty research, check the faculty members' web pages at <https://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/about/departments/psychiatry-and-human-behavior/faculty> or <https://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/research/alcohol-addiction-studies/>

### **BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE TRACK**

Research relevant to diversity/underserved groups in the Behavioral Medicine Track encompasses topics such as smoking cessation, physical activity, HIV prevention/Sexual risk behavior, and health issues during pregnancy. Specific projects are noted below.

#### **Reducing Alcohol-related HIV/STI Risk for Women in Reproductive Health Clinics**

PI: Michael Carey

Co-I: Kate Carey

Funding agency: NIAAA

Dates: 2016-2018

#### **Psychosocial, Immunological, and Biobehavioral Benefits of Stress Management Interventions for Chronic Diseases**

PIs: Michael Carey and Lori Scott-Sheldon

Funding Agency: National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Dates: 2016-2020

#### **Maternal Smoking: HPA and Epigenetic Pathways to Infant Neurobehavioral Deficits**

PI: Laura Stroud, Ph.D.

Co-I's : Carmen Marsit, Ph.D., Amy Salisbury, Ph.D., James Padbury, Ph.D., Maureen Phipps, Ph.D., George Papandonatos, Ph.D.

Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Dates: 2011-2016

#### **Systematic Development of Antiretroviral Intravaginal Rings for HIV Prevention**

PI: Kate Guthrie, Ph.D.

Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health

Dates: 2014-2019

#### **Mindfulness Training to Improve ART Adherence and Reduce Risk Behavior among Persons Living with HIV**

PIs: Michael Carey, PhD and Elena Salmoirago-Blotcher, MD

Funding Agency: National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Dates: 2015-2018

## **ADULT TRACK**

Research relevant to diversity/underserved groups in the Adult Track involves topic areas such as HIV/STI risk reduction, and treatments for anxiety/depression among diverse groups.

### **Effectiveness of Psychosocial Treatment for Inpatients with Psychosis**

Grant #: R34 MH097987

Dates: 7/9/13-6/30/16

Funding agency: NIMH

Investigators: Brandon Gaudiano, Ph.D. (PI), Ivan Miller, Ph.D. (Co-I), Jennifer Johnson, Ph.D. (Co-I), Gary Epstein-Lubow, M.D. (Co-I)

Description: Adapt psychosocial group treatment for psychosis for delivery by inpatient therapists; conduct open and pilot randomized controlled trials to investigate the effectiveness of the intervention.

### **Behavioral Interventions to Reduce Heavy Drinking among MSM in HIV Primary Care**

Grant #: 2P01 (AA019072)

Period: 9/1/15-5/31/20

PI: Christopher Kahler; co-I Peter Monti

Agency: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Description: This project tests brief vs. extended motivational interventions and text messaging to reduce heavy drinking among men who have sex with men who are in HIV primary care.

### **Suicide Risk Reduction in the Year Following Jail Release: the SPIRIT Trial**

Grant #: U01MH106660

Dates: 07/01/15 - 06/30/19

Funding agency: NIMH, NIJ and NIH OBSSR

Investigators: Lauren Weinstock, PhD (Brown PI) and Jennifer Johnson, PhD (MSU PI); Ivan Miller, PhD, Sarah Arias, PhD, Richard Jones, ScD, Michael Stein, MD, Ted Miller, PhD, Christopher Matkovic, MD, Sheryl Kubiak, PhD, Barbara Stanley, PhD, Gregory Brown, PhD, Louis Cerbo, EdD, and Christopher Swandon, MPA (Co-Is).

Description: The study represents the first randomized controlled trial to evaluate the effectiveness of a targeted suicide prevention intervention during the high-risk transition from jail detention back to the community. Participants (N = 800) at high risk for suicide are recruited enrolled at two geographically-distinct jail systems, one in Cranston, RI and one in Flint, MI, and followed for up to 12 months following jail release. Beyond the human suffering and costs at an individual level, suicidal behavior incurs high economic costs in terms of health care costs and lost productivity. Jails are a catchment area for at-risk individuals at a time of high life stress and high suicide risk, providing an important opportunity for intervention, one that is currently being missed. This study will provide the data on costs and cost-adjusted outcomes that systems need to make informed decisions about adoption, speeding implementation. Upon its completion, the SPIRIT study will contribute to knowledge about both mechanisms of action and system-level intervention effects

### **Computer-based Intervention for Victimized Perinatal Women with Mental Illness**

Grant #: R21 HD077358

Dates: 4/01/14-3/31/16

Funding Agency: NIMH

Investigators: Golfo Tzilos. (Co-PI), Caron Zlotnick, Ph.D. (Co-PI), Chris Kahler, Ph.D. (Co-I),  
The purpose of this study is to develop a computer-based intervention to address intimate partner violence among perinatal women, and to test feasibility, acceptability, and initial efficacy of the intervention.

**Title: Treatment of Trauma Related Anger in OEF/OIF/OND Veterans**

Grant #: 5I01RX001146-03

Dates: 08/01/14 – 07/31/18

Funding agency: VAMC

Investigators: (PI), (Co-Is), M. Tracie Shea, PhD (PI), Jennifer Lambert, PhD (Co-PI), Madhavi Reddy, PhD (Co-PI), Paula Schnurr, PhD (Co-PI) & Robert Stout, PhD (Co-PI)

Description:

The overall goal of the proposed research is to provide an effective treatment for OEF/OIF/OND veterans with serious anger problems.

**Title: Computer-Based Intervention for Battered Sheltered Women with Substance Use.**

Grant # DA038770

Dates: 04/15/2015 – 03/28/2018

Funding agency: NIDA

Investigators: (PI), (Co-Is), Caron Zlotnick, PhD (PI), Dawn Johnson, PhD (Co-I), Golfo Tzilos, PhD (Co-I), Jennifer Johnson, PhD (Co-I)

**NEUROPSYCHOLOGY TRACK**

Diversity-related research in neuropsychology includes interventions for dementia caregivers, and effects of HIV associated brain dysfunction.

**Title: Study to Understand Dementia Stigma in Rhode Island**

PI: Jennifer Davis, PhD

Co-Is: Ruth Palan Lopez, PhD

Funding Agency: Massachusetts General Hospital

Dates: 9/1 – 8/31/2016 (in no cost extension)

This study uses qualitative interviewing techniques to describe the stigma experienced by Hispanic caregivers. Goals are to (1) determine if a well-validated and commonly used instrument of stigma adequately measures stigma in this population and 2) to examine the influence of stigma on help seeking behaviors of Caucasian versus Hispanic family caregivers of people with dementia.

**Title: Butler Alzheimer's Prevention Registry**

PI: Athene Lee, PhD

Co-Is: Stephen Salloway, MD, Paul Malloy, PhD, Jessica Alber, PhD

Funding Agency: Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation, philanthropic donation to Butler Hospital Memory and Aging Program



Dates: June 2016 - current

The Memory and Aging Program at Butler Hospital has developed the Butler Alzheimer's Prevention Registry for adults interested in participating in research studies. Our goal is to encourage people to join research studies on the prevention and early treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other conditions that affect brain function. The registry created a platform for screening potential volunteers for current research trials and served as a database for future studies. The current protocol includes survey on medical and family history, cognitive screening, blood biomarkers, and genetic testing.

**Title: Home Study of an Advanced Upper Limb Prosthesis.**

PI: Linda Resnik, PhD

Co-I: Stephen Correia, PhD

Funding Source: VA RR&D (A9226-R)

Dates: 2011 – 2015 (ongoing data analysis)

Project: Examines the feasibility, acceptance and benefits of home use of an advanced upper limb prosthetic device as well as the logistical support requirements utilized during 3 months of home usage.

**Title: The effects of inspiratory muscle training on cognition and functional capacity in older adults with heart failure.**

PI: Lindsay Miller, PhD

Co-I: Stephen Correia, PhD

Dates: 2015-2016 (ongoing, no-cost extension)

Funding Source: American Psychological Association Society for Clinical Neuropsychology

Project: Pilot investigation of whether inspiratory muscle training augments cognitive status in older adults with heart failure by improving functional capacity.

**Title: Treating the chronic effects of mild traumatic brain injury in veterans.**

PI: William C. LaFrance, MD

Co-I: Stephen Correia, PhD

Funding Source: Center for Neurorestoration and Neurotechnology (Providence VAMC)

Dates: 2015-2016 (ongoing)

Project: Pilot project examines the utility and neuroimaging correlates of a validated cognitive-behavioral treatment for non-epileptic seizures modified for treatment of chronic post-concussive symptoms.

**Title: Center for Neurorestoration and Neurotechnology**

PI: John Donoghue, PhD, Co-Director of MRI Research; Executive Committee

Co-I: Stephen Correia, PhD

Funding Source: Department of Veterans Affairs RR&D (N9228-C)

Dates: 2012-2017

Project: Provides physical and human infrastructure to advance basic and translational brain research, neurorehabilitation, and neurotechnology at the Providence VA Medical Center.

**Title: White Matter Integrity and Sleep Complaints in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury**

PI: Stephen Correia, PhD

Funding Source: Center for Neurorestoration and Neurotechnology

Dates: 2013 – ongoing

Pilot project to examine whether veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan with traumatic brain injury and sleep complaints have alterations in white matter pathways involved in sleep. This project was the first to establish MRI research at the Providence VA Medical Center.

**Title: Neuroanatomical Changes After Ventral Capsulotomy for Intractable OCD: A Translational Approach**

PI: Nicole McLaughlin, PhD

Funding Agency: NIMH

Dates: 12/09/2013-11/30/2017

This project examines changes in functional and structural neuroimaging after a lesion procedure for severe OCD.

**Title: Modulation of dACC/pSMA by tDCS, and by Nonfocal and Focal rTMS in OCD**

PI: Benjamin Greenberg, MD, PhD

Co-Is: Linda Carpenter, MD; Steven Rasmussen, MD, MSS; Nicole McLaughlin, PhD

Funding Agency: NIMH

Dates: 06/01/2015-05/31/2020

The goals of this project are to improve our understanding of the effects of noninvasive neuromodulation on frontostriatal circuitry in OCD, and to work towards individualized device-based treatment.

**CHILD/PEDIATRICS TRACK**

Research relating to diverse populations/underserved groups in the child track includes content areas of HIV prevention, health care disparities in chronic illnesses such as pediatric asthma, developmental psychopathology, interventions for high risk children and families, and interventions for suicidal/depressed youth.

**HIV Prevention for At-Risk Youth**

Faculty: Larry Brown, MD, Chris Houck, PhD, Wendy Hadley, PhD, Nicole Nugent, PhD, Rebecca Swenson, PhD, Laura Whiteley, MD, David Barker, PhD

**Psychogenetic Factors in Project REACH**

Faculty: Nicole Nugent, PhD, Larry Brown, MD, Valerie Knopik, PhD, John McGeary, PhD

**Group-Based Intervention for Adolescent Refugees**

Faculty: Nicole Nugent, Ph.D., Chris Houck, Ph.D.

**Developmental Psychopathology and Early Childhood Research**

A series of community-based research, program evaluation, and implementation projects designed to promote mental health in at-risk children (0-8 years old) and their families.

Faculty: Karyn Hartz-Mandell, PhD, Christine Low, PhD, Rebecca Newland, PhD, Stephanie Parade, PhD, Ron Seifer, PhD, Stephanie Shepard, PhD, and Rebecca Silver, PhD

### **Family Based Treatment of Early Childhood OCD**

Faculty: Jennifer Freeman, PhD and Abbe Garcia, PhD

**Childhood Asthma Research Program:** A series of research projects focused on identifying factors that: a) contribute to asthma health disparities, b) enhance asthma medication use, c) are associated with stress and immune function, and d) promote resilience in asthma management and morbidity across contexts in pediatric populations.

Faculty: Greg Fritz, MD, Elizabeth McQuaid, PhD, Jack Nassau, PhD, Daphne Koinis Mitchell, PhD

### **Asthma Management and Ethnic Disparities at the Adolescent Transition**

Faculty: Elizabeth McQuaid, PhD, Ronald Seifer, PhD

### **Asthma, Sleep Quality, and Academic Performance in Urban Children**

Faculty: Daphne Koinis Mitchell, PhD, Elizabeth McQuaid, PhD, Gregory Fritz, MD, Ronald Seifer, PhD, Jack Nassau, PhD, Julie Boergers, PhD

### **CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND ADDICTION STUDIES (CAAS) AND THE ALCOHOL RESEARCH CENTER ON HIV (ARCH)**

Research at CAAS and ARCH include intervention approaches for alcohol and substance abuse among youth and adults, and research relating to HIV risk and prevention among high-risk and diverse groups.

### **Alcohol Consumption and HIV Behavior: Evaluating the Evidence**

This study uses meta-analytic methodology to gauge the state-of-the-science, identify gaps, and advance HIV prevention science and practice examining the relationship between alcohol and risky sex.

PI: Kate Carey, PhD with Lori Scott-Sheldon, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: R01AA021355

Project Period: 9/1/12-5/31/17 ext.

### **Reducing Alcohol-Related HIV/STI Risk for Women in Reproductive Health Clinics**

The aim of this research is to develop and pilot test an integrated alcohol and sexual risk reduction intervention for use in reproductive health and family planning (RHFP) settings where many young at-risk women can be found.

PI: Kate Carey, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: R34AA023158

Project Period: 3/1/16-2/28/17

### **Effects of Acute Alcohol on Sex-Specific Delay Discounting and Subsequent Sexual Decision Making among MSM**

This study examines the causal effects of acute alcohol on SSDD, and subsequent effects on sexual decision making among MSM.

PI: Mark Celio, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: 1K01AA024056

Project Period: 3/1/16-2/28/19

### **Cardiovascular Risk Perception and Wellness Perspectives in HIV-infected Adults**

This study examines cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk perception and CVD risk behaviors, including cigarette smoking, unhealthy diet, and lack of physical activity in HIV-infected adults. This study will develop and pilot-test an intervention to improve CVD risk perception and adoption of heart-healthy behaviors. Findings will provide preliminary data on the feasibility and acceptability of the CVD Perceived Risk Awareness Intervention (CVD-PRAI) in adults living with HIV infection.

PI: Patricia Cioe, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Nursing Research

Funding Agency #: 1K23NR014951

Project Period: 9/26/14-7/31/17

### **A Randomized Clinical Trial of Culturally Adapted Motivational Interviewing**

This trial compares the efficacy of culturally tailored brief motivational intervention (BMI) vs. standard BMI for reducing heavy alcohol use and related consequences among Latino heavy drinkers.

PI: Suzanne Colby, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (subcontract from Northeastern)

Funding Agency #: 1R01 AA021136

Project Period: 12/15/12-11/30/17

### **Initiation and Progression through Early Drinking Milestones in Underage Drinkers**

PI: Kristina Jackson, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: 1R01 AA016838

Project Period: 2/5/14-1/31/19

### **Motivational and Contextual Influences in Patterns of Simultaneous Alcohol and Marijuana Use: A Daily Assessment Study**

PI: Kristina Jackson, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Drug Abuse

Funding Agency #: R01DA040880

Project Period: 8/15/16-4/30/19

### **Brief Alcohol Intervention for HIV-Infected MSM in a Primary Care Setting**

This study is a randomized clinical trial in which 224 heavy drinking men who have sex with men (MSM), who receive their HIV primary care at Fenway Health in Boston, are randomly assigned to treatment as usual (TAU) or TAU plus a brief intervention to reduce alcohol use (TAU-BI).

PI: Christopher W. Kahler, PhD

Co-I: Peter Monti, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: 5P01AA019072-05

### **Family Prevention of HIV Risk and Depression in HIV-endemic South Africa**

This study is a randomized pilot trial that tests the acceptability and feasibility of a family preventive intervention for adolescent HIV and depression risk. The study takes place in South Africa in a community setting; 240 adolescents and parents are randomly assigned to receive a family intervention (adapted from two best-evidence ranked models) or treatment as usual.

PI: Caroline Kuo, DPhil

Funding Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Funding Agency #: K01MH 096646

Study dates: 2012-2017

### **Contraceptive Awareness and Reproductive Education**

This study will evaluate a Motivational Interviewing (MI) intervention designed to improve contraceptive use and decrease STIs for girls involved with the justice system for both those who do and do not want a pregnancy.

PI: Molly Magill, PhD (subcontract with University of Rhode Island)

Funding Agency: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Funding Agency #: 1R01HD065942

Project Period: 2/1/12-6/30/16

### **Alcohol Screening & Brief Interventions in Juvenile Justice: Filling the Gap**

This study will examine implementation of the Brief Intervention (BI) associated with NIAAA's Alcohol Screening Guide for Children and Adolescents. There is a great need for both screening and BI in juvenile probation settings as many of these youths have great need but are underserved.

PI: Rosemarie Martin, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (subcontract with University of Rhode Island)

Funding Agency #: R01AA021855

Project Period: 9/10/12-5/31/17

### **Healthy Transitions: BHDDH**

PI: Rosemarie Martin, PhD

Funding Agency: State of RI (subcontract with University of Rhode Island)

Funding Agency #: H79SMO61885

Project Period: 5/1/15-9/30/19

### **Marijuana's Impact on Alcohol Motivation and Consumption**

This laboratory study will employ a repeated measures experimental design to examine the effect of high (6.9% THC) and moderate (3% THC) dose of marijuana, relative to placebo, on alcohol

craving and on behavioral economic measure of alcohol demand after exposure to alcohol cues, and on subsequent drinking in an alcohol choice task in which participants choose either to drink or receive monetary reinforcement for drinks not consumed

PI: Jane Metrik, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: R01AA024091

Project Period: 6/1/16-5/31/20

### **How Cannabis Affects Alcohol Treatment Outcomes**

This study examines the effects of changes in cannabis use (i.e., increased vs. decreased use) during AUD treatment on post-treatment (immediately after treatment; one year, three years post-treatment) alcohol use and related problems.

PI: Jane Metrik, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: R21AA023039 (subcontract from PHI)

Project Period: 9/5/15-8/31/17

### **Immune Activation and Neurodegeneration in HIV Infection and Heavy Drinking**

This study will investigate whether heavy drinking compounds MT and immune activation in HIV infection and whether these processes predict white matter degeneration over time and alcohol's acute immune effects.

PI: Mollie Monnig, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: K23AA024704

Project Period: 6/15/16-5/31/21

### **Alcohol and HIV: Biobehavioral Interactions and Intervention**

The goal of this Alcohol Research Center on HIV (ARCH) is to study the effects of alcohol use on HIV disease progression and the effects of interventions to reduce alcohol use in HIV-infected populations. The ARCH also fosters multidisciplinary collaborations and training in research on alcohol and HIV and dissemination of research findings to clinicians treating addictions and HIV.

PI: Peter Monti, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: 2P01AA019072

Project Period: 9/1/15-5/31/20

### **mHealth and HIV Self-Testing for High-Risk Men in China**

This study will develop and pilot test an intervention to improve the science of HIV self-testing (HST) as a public health strategy to increase HIV testing among populations with low testing rates.

PI: Don Operario, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Funding Agency #: R34MH106349

Project Period: 8/1/15-4/30/18

### **Acceptability of PrEP for HIV Prevention among HIV-positive and HIV-negative Adolescents**

There is growing evidence of acceptability, feasibility, safety, and efficacy of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention among adults, but few studies on how PrEP is perceived among adolescents. Adolescents account for over one-third of new infections globally, and the lack of knowledge regarding PrEP acceptability among youth is a barrier to PrEP evaluation and future implementation in this group. This study explores HIV-positive and HIV-negative adolescents' perceptions of PrEP acceptability, willingness to use PrEP or to support partners' use of PrEP, and predictions of how PrEP use may influence behaviors in South Africa.

PI: Don Operario, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

### **Services Marketing to Disseminate Evidence-Based Therapy for Youth Substance Use**

This research study evaluates whether strategies from the field of services marketing can be used to disseminate evidence-based therapy directly to adolescents with substance use disorders and their parents.

PI: Sara Becker, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Project Period: 7/1/14-6/30/17

### **Improving Outcomes of Adolescents Transitioning from Residential Substance Use Treatment to the Community: A Technology-Assisted Parenting Intervention**

PI: Sara Becker, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

This research study aims to develop and evaluate a technology-assisted intervention for parents of adolescents transitioning from residential substance use treatment to the community.

Project Period: 5/1/16-4/30/19

### **Very Low-Nicotine Cigarettes in Smokers with SUD: Smoking, Substance Use Effects**

The purpose of this study is to determine the efficacy, acceptability and unintended consequences of very-low nicotine content cigarettes in smokers with substance use disorders.

PI: Damaris Rohsenow, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Funding Agency #: 1R01DA034628

Project Period: 9/15/13-5/31/19

### **Acceptability of Next-Generation Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Formulations among Young African American and Hispanic/Latino MSM at Two Urban Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics**

The goal of this CFAR Developmental Award is to address the gap in knowledge evaluating the acceptability of next-generation pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) formulations among young African American and Hispanic/Latino MSM and assessing the potential of alternative PrEP formulations to address current barriers to PrEP initiation and retention in care.

PI: Jacob J. van den Berg, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

**Web-Facilitated Intervention for Heavy Drinking and HIV Risk**

This study will develop and pilot test a brief, combined intervention for reducing heavy drinking and unprotected sex among MSM based on principles of MI.

PI: Tyler Wray, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Funding Agency #: R34AA023478

Project Period: 8/1/15-4/30/18

**Exploring use of a real-time remote monitoring and follow-up system for home-based, HIV self-testing among high-risk men who have sex with men**

This study will refine technology that enables real-time, remote monitoring of home-based self-HIV testing (HBST) kits, allowing timely delivery of post-test counseling and referrals to HBST users over the phone ("Enhanced HBST"), and (2) test whether this "enhanced HBST" increases the likelihood of any testing, repeat testing, and successful linkage to other prevention services compared to standard HBST in a sample of high-risk MSM who meet partners online.

PI: Tyler Wray, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Funding Agency #: R21MH109374

Project Period: 9/18/15-7/31/17



## **Brown University – Diversity and Inclusion Offerings**

**As a community, Brown University has a wealth of diversity and inclusion offerings that complement the activities of the Psychology Training Consortium’s Diversity Committee. We highlight some of the most exciting offerings below:**

### **Brown University Office of Equity and Inclusion**

**(<https://www.brown.edu/about/administration/institutional-diversity/>):** The Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity (OIED) serves as a critical leader, resource and support in promoting and sustaining more inclusive and diverse learning and working environments at all levels at Brown. OIED supports Brown’s goals related to equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion. The office offers many resources and events. One of the most exciting offerings includes a regular professional development luncheon series that covers a wide variety of training topics on equity and inclusion open to all within the Brown University community (<https://www.brown.edu/about/administration/institutional-diversity/news/2018/10/diversity-professional-development-lunch-series-fall-2018-schedule>)

### **Brown University Medical School’s Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs**

**(<https://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/diversity/office-diversity-and-multicultural-affairs/>):** This office closely collaborates with the Psychology Training Consortium’s Diversity Committee and is a resource for clinical psychology residents, postdoctoral fellows, and psychiatry residents affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior.

### **Brown University School of Public Health Office of Diversity and Inclusion**

**(<https://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/about/diversity-and-inclusion>):** This office closely collaborates with the Psychology Training Consortium’s Diversity Committee and is a resource for postdoctoral fellows nested within the School of Public Health’s Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies

### **Brown Faculty of Color Network (<https://sites.google.com/a/brown.edu/focnetwork/?pli=1>):**

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