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ADULT ILLICIT DRUG USERS ARE FAR MORE LIKELY TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SUICIDE

Adults using illicit drugs are far more likely to seriously consider suicide than the general adult population, according to a new report by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The report finds that 3.9 percent of the nation's adult population aged 18 or older had serious thoughts about suicide in the past year, but that the rate among adult illicit drug users was 9.4 percent. According to SAMHSA's report, the percentage of adults who had serious thoughts of suicide varied by the type of illicit substance used. For example, while 9.6 percent of adults who had used marijuana in the past year had serious thoughts of suicide during that period, the level was 20.9 percent for adults who had used sedatives non-medically in the past year.

Press Release: <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/1401154912.aspx>

SAMHSA'S NEW REPORT TRACKS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF AMERICA

A new SAMHSA report illuminates important trends – many positive -- in Americans' behavioral health, both nationally and on a state-by-state basis. SAMHSA's new report, the *National Behavioral Health Barometer* (Barometer), provides data about key indicators of behavioral health problems including rates of serious mental illness, suicidal thoughts, substance abuse, underage drinking, and the percentages of those who seek treatment for these disorders. The Barometer shows this data at the national level, and for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Barometer indicates that the behavioral health of our nation is improving in some areas. For example, the rate of prescription pain reliever abuse has fallen for both children ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-25 from 2007 to 2011.

Press Release: <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/1401301041.aspx>

VA OFFERS \$600 MILLION IN FUNDING TO SUPPORT SERVICES FOR HOMELESS VETERAN FAMILIES

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced the availability of up to approximately \$600 million in grants for non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives that serve very low-income Veteran families occupying permanent housing through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. The SSVF program is designed to assist very low-income Veteran families who are homeless, or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. The program employs a "housing first" model, an approach which centers on providing homeless Veterans with permanent housing quickly and then providing VA healthcare, benefits and services as needed.

Press Release: <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2507>

NEW COMMITTEE TO ADVISE HHS ON NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN DISASTERS; HHS SEEKS QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS FROM THE SCIENTIFIC, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND MEDICAL FIELDS

The needs of children in disasters will be the focus of an advisory committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters will provide expert advice and consultation to the HHS Secretary on comprehensive planning and policies to meet the needs of children before, during, and after a disaster or other public health emergency. The department is seeking nominations for committee members from the scientific, public health, and medical fields.

Press Release: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2014pres/01/20140122a.html>

RESOURCES: PUBLICATIONS, TOOLKITS, OTHER RESOURCES

NEW FROM NIMH

LATEST ISSUE OF INSIDE NIMH AVAILABLE

The latest edition of *Inside NIMH*, in which recent funding opportunities and new initiatives are summarized, is available. In addition to a budget update and notable grant awards, this edition includes updates on the BRAIN Initiative, the Early Prediction and Prevention of Psychosis initiative, and the Recovery After an Initial Schizophrenia Episode (RAISE) project. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/research-priorities/inside-nimh/2014-winter-inside-nimh.shtml>

DIRECTOR'S BLOG: MENTAL HEALTH IN DAVOS

From the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, NIMH Director Thomas Insel reports that there was notable attention paid to mental health at this year's meeting. He explains the interest of both developing and developed countries in preventing and treating mental illness.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/2014/mental-health-in-davos.shtml>

DIRECTOR'S BLOG: BRAINS—A NEW RESEARCH GENERATION

NIMH Director Thomas Insel talks about the latest group of young investigators to receive funding through NIMH's BRAINS program, an effort to support young scientists undertaking innovative, exploratory research.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/director/2014/brains-a-new-research-generation.shtml>

CLOSING THE GAPS: REDUCING DISPARITIES IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT THROUGH ENGAGEMENT

The summary of this NIMH meeting to address the significant disparities in mental healthcare related to race and ethnicity is now available. NIMH brought together leading experts in disparities research and practice from the public and private sectors to address specific questions and present relevant research findings.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/research-priorities/scientific-meetings/2013/closing-the-gaps-reducing-disparities-in-mental-health-treatment-through-engagement.shtml>

NIH RESOURCES

NIH DIRECTOR'S BLOG: EXPLORING THE COMPLEX GENETICS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director Francis Collins discusses recently published reports that have revealed a complex constellation of rare mutations that point to specific genes—at least in certain cases—for schizophrenia. <http://directorsblog.nih.gov/2014/01/28/exploring-the-complex-genetics-of-schizophrenia/>

PODCAST FEATURES RESEARCH ON YOUTH VIOLENCE

This National Institute on Child Health and Human Development podcast features research on youth violence. Guests, including NIMH scientist James Blair, Chief of the Unit on Affective Cognitive Neuroscience, discuss types of violence, environmental and biological risk factors, characteristics of effective interventions, and tips for parents and caregivers to help prevent or stop youth violence.

<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/news/releases/Pages/012114-december-podcast.aspx>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT RESOURCES FOCUS ON TEENS

This new online publication presents research-based principles of adolescent substance use disorder treatment; covers treatment for a variety of drugs, including illicit and prescription drugs, alcohol, and tobacco; and presents settings and evidence-based approaches unique to treating adolescents.

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/principles-adolescent-substance-use-disorder-treatment-research-based-guide>

A YEAR OF HEALTH: MULTICULTURAL HEALTH PLANNERS

The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases has created a series of free multicultural health planners for 2014, which provide research-based health tips and information about staying healthy. The four health planners, created with community input, are tailored for the following audiences: African Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives/Native Hawaiians, Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics/Latinos. <http://www.niams.nih.gov/multicultural/AA/default.asp>

CLINICAL DIGEST: COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH APPROACHES FOR SMOKING CESSATION

Mind-body approaches for smoking cessation are the focus of this month's National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Clinical Digest.

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/providers/digest/smoking?nav=upd>

NEW FROM SAMHSA

RESOURCES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

SAMHSA's Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign has developed and collected resources to support young adults, family and friends of young adults, and professionals and providers working with young adults during this transitional time. <http://www.samhsa.gov/children/youngadult-resources.asp>

SAMHSA NEWS: FOCUS ON BULLYING PREVENTION

The latest issue of *SAMHSA News* features SAMHSA's multidisciplinary and collaborative approach to addressing bullying. http://www.samhsa.gov/samhsaNewsLetter/Volume_22_Number_1/default.aspx

RESULTS FROM THE 2012 NATIONAL SURVEY ON DRUG USE AND HEALTH: MENTAL HEALTH FINDINGS

This report presents national estimates of the prevalence of past year mental disorders and mental health service utilization among the U.S. population aged 12 years and older. Data related to the co-occurrence of mental disorders with substance abuse also are presented. <http://store.samhsa.gov//product/SMA13-4805>

LGBT POPULATIONS: A DIALOGUE ON ADVANCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECOVERY FROM ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

This summary recaps a meeting to identify factors that promote or hinder recovery from mental illness or substance abuse for lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) individuals, and to gain an understanding of their perspectives and experiences in advancing recovery. <http://store.samhsa.gov//product/SMA13-4774>

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF PEOPLE WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS FROM JAIL AND PRISON

Developed in collaboration with the Council of State Governments Justice Center with support from SAMHSA and the Bureau of Justice Assistance, these guidelines promote the behavioral health and criminal justice partnerships that are necessary to develop successful approaches to identify which persons need services, what services they need, and how to match these needs upon transition to community-based treatment and supervision. The guidelines can be found on the GAINS Center website's "Reentry" Topical Resources page. http://gainscenter.samhsa.gov/topical_resources/reentry.asp

FACT SHEET OFFERS HELP TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TRANSITIONING TO THE ICD-10 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

This new fact sheet is designed to help mental health and substance abuse service providers make the transition to the new International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10) code sets. <http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/1401295647.aspx>

NEW FROM CDC

SUICIDES CONTINUE TO LEAD HOMICIDES IN VIOLENT DEATHS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released data collected about violent deaths during 2010 in the 16 states participating in CDC's National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). Findings show violent deaths from self-inflicted or interpersonal violence disproportionately affected adults younger than 55, males, and certain minority groups. A total of 16,186 deaths from 15,781 fatal incidents were recorded in the 16 NVDRS states. The majority of deaths were suicides (62.8%) followed by homicides and deaths caused by law enforcement using deadly force (24.4%), deaths of undetermined intent (12.2%), and unintentional firearm deaths (0.7%). Relationship problems and interpersonal conflicts, mental health problems, and recent crises frequently preceded violent deaths.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss6301a1.htm>

QUICKSTATS: PERCENTAGE OF USERS OF LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF DEPRESSION, BY PROVIDER TYPE

In 2011 and 2012, the percentage of users of long-term care services with a diagnosis of depression was highest in nursing homes and home health agencies, and lowest in residential care communities, adult day services centers, and hospices. The percentage of users with a diagnosis of depression in nursing homes was approximately twice that of those in adult day services centers or residential care communities in 2012.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6304a7.htm>

UNIFORM DEFINITION OF YOUTH BULLYING LAYS FOUNDATION FOR IMPROVING BULLYING DATA

In an attempt to improve the consistency and comparability of data on bullying, the CDC in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and with input from researchers and practitioners, developed a uniform definition of bullying. The definition can be used as a tool to help public health practitioners, school officials, researchers, and evaluators define and gather systematic data on bullying to better inform research and prevention efforts, as well as a starting point for discussing how best to gather data on bullying in schools and communities. It can also assist schools and communities in understanding when bullying occurs, the different types of bullying behaviors, the context in which bullying occurs, and how different groups are more or less likely to be involved in bullying.

<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/bullyingresearch/index.html>

PREVENTION STATUS REPORTS

The 2013 Prevention Status Reports (PSRs) highlight the status of policies and practices designed to prevent or reduce problems affecting public health. Individual reports are available for all 50 states and the District of Columbia on the following 10 health topics: excessive alcohol use; food safety; healthcare-associated infections; heart disease and stroke; HIV; motor vehicle injuries; nutrition, physical activity, and obesity; prescription drug overdose; teen pregnancy; and tobacco use. *The PSR Quick Start Guide* provides tips and tools to help state health officials and other public health leaders use the PSRs to advance evidence-based public health practices in their states. <http://www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth/psr/>

CHILD MALTREATMENT 2012

The HHS Administration for Children and Families (ACF) released *Child Maltreatment 2012*, the 23rd in a series of reports designed to provide state-level data from the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System. According to the 2012 report, the number of children suffering abuse, neglect, and maltreatment dropped nationwide for the sixth consecutive year.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/resource/child-maltreatment-2012>

RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT: A RENEWED CALL TO ACTION

This report from the White House Council on Women and Girls and the Office of the Vice President, analyzes the most recent, reliable data about rape and sexual assault in the U.S. It identifies those most at risk of being victims of these crimes, examines the cost of this violence (both to survivors and our communities), and describes the response of the criminal justice system.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/sexual_assault_report_1-21-14.pdf

EVENTS

HEALTH OBSERVANCE: NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

FEBRUARY 2014

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month is a national effort to raise awareness and protect teens from violence. <http://www.healthfinder.gov/NHO/FebruaryToolkit2.aspx>

HIPAA AND PUBLIC HEALTH: AN UPDATE FROM THE HHS OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

FEBRUARY 3, 2014, 1:00–2:30 PM ET

CDC's Public Health Law Program and the Network for Public Health Law are co-hosting a webinar featuring Iliana L. Peters from the HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR) who will discuss recent enforcement and policy developments regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules. She will talk about hybrid entities, recent guidance issued by OCR, current HIPAA enforcement actions and trends, new areas of focus in health privacy, and security and business associate relationships under the recently promulgated HIPAA Omnibus Rule.

https://networkforphl.webex.com/mw0401/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=networkforphl&service=6&rnd=0.7956015832975668&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fnetworkforphl.webex.com%2Fec0701l%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confViewID%3D1004943744%26%26%26siteurl%3Dnetworkforphl

WEBINAR: HOW TO ENROLL IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

FEBRUARY 4, 2014, 3:00 PM ET

This HHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships webinar will explain the healthcare law, show how to shop for plans, explain how to enroll, and answer questions. The open enrollment period for health insurance in the Health Insurance Marketplace ends on March 31, 2014. Please send any questions to ACA101@hhs.gov prior to February 4 at 10 am ET. http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships/resources/aca_101-invite.html

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE LITERACY WEBINAR

FEBRUARY 5, 2014, 1:00-2:00 PM ET

The HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Office of Communications/Partner Relations Group will provide brief updates on the Health Insurance Marketplace and share information on health insurance literacy. The information will help participants communicate the value of health insurance, and provide appropriate resources and tools to address potential health insurance literacy challenges. Please submit questions in advance to Partnership@cms.hhs.gov (include "Health Insurance Literacy Webinar" in the email subject line).

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USOPHSOMH/bulletins/a2308b>

WEBINAR: AN ANALYTICAL LOOK AT EVIDENCE-BASED RESOURCES

FEBRUARY 6, 2014, 2:00-3:30 PM ET

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in collaboration with the National Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center will present this webinar on evidence-based practice (EBP) resources available to juvenile justice and youth service professionals. Panelists will discuss ways to apply EBP to daily work in the field and to be critical consumers of research evidence. <http://www.ojjdp.gov/enews/13juvjust/131231.html>

LATINOS AND THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE (IN SPANISH)

FEBRUARY 8, 2014, 4:00-5:00 PM ET

According to the Census Bureau, nearly 16 million Hispanics are uninsured. The healthcare law is now in effect and there is a new way for individuals and families to get health insurance. This webinar offered in Spanish is co-sponsored by ACF and the HHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Please send questions by Noon ET on February 7 to ACA101@hhs.gov.

http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships/resources/aca_101-invite.html

TELECONFERENCE: Q&A SESSION ON THE OPIOID OVERDOSE TOOLKIT

FEBRUARY 10, 2014, 2:00 PM ET; CALL-IN NUMBER: 888-603-9226 | PASSCODE: 5470260

The SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Toolkit educates community members, first responders, opioid prescribers, patients, family members, and overdose survivors on ways to prevent and intervene in an opioid overdose situation. This conference call will begin with an overview of the toolkit followed by an opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions. Dial-in is on a first-come, first-served basis; there are no advance reservations. <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSAMHSA/bulletins/a12eda>

WEBINAR: TIME TO GET INSURED: LEARN THE WHO, WHAT, WHY, AND HOW TO ENROLL IN HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH THE MEDICAID EXPANSION OR THE STATE OR FEDERAL MARKETPLACE

FEBRUARY 12, 2014, 3:00-4:30 PM ET

This SAMHSA ADS Center webinar will provide an overview of the two new types of health insurance now available to Americans through the Medicaid expansion and Health Insurance Marketplace, and what types of coverage are available in the States and the type of insurance benefits and subsidies to which individuals are entitled. Participants will learn the different methods of enrollment available and how to obtain help with the process. Experts working on enrollment will provide examples of available resources in their states. <http://www.esi-bethesda.com/adsteleconference>

WEBINAR: SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

FEBRUARY 18, 2014, 3:00-4:30 PM ET

This SAMHSA GAINS Center webinar will review the research on supported employment for justice-involved people with mental illness and how to apply supported employment in real world settings. <http://gainscenter.samhsa.gov/eNews/solicit-0127.html>

WEBINAR: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE ACA

FEBRUARY 20, 2014, 1:00 PM ET

The HHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships is hosting this webinar about the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Presenters will answer questions that have been submitted in advance as well as new questions asked during the webinar. Please send questions by 10 AM ET on February 20 to ACA101@hhs.gov. http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships/resources/aca_101-invite.html

WEBINAR: LATINOS AND THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE (IN ENGLISH)

FEBRUARY 26, 2014, 7:00-8:00 PM ET

According to the Census Bureau, nearly 16 million Hispanics are uninsured. The health care law is in effect and there is a new way for individuals and families to get health insurance. This webinar is co-sponsored by ACF and the HHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Please send questions to ACA101@hhs.gov by Noon ET on February 26. http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships/resources/aca_101-invite.html

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY 2014

MAY 8, 2014

Awareness Day 2014, taking place May 8th, seeks to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health and that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development from birth. SAMHSA's national launch event for Awareness Day 2014 takes place on May 6 in conjunction with the National Council for Behavioral Health's annual conference in Washington, DC. The launch event will focus on the unique needs of young adults, ages 16 to 25 years, with mental health challenges, and the value of peer support in helping young adults build resilience in the four life domains of housing, education, employment, and healthcare access. <http://www.samhsa.gov/children/national.asp>

CALLS FOR PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS SOUGHT FOR AHRQ EFFECTIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM REPORT

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Effective Health Care Program encourages the public to participate in the development of its research projects. The Program uses these comments to help focus its research and ensure that the final comparative effectiveness reviews answer the most important questions that clinicians, patients, consumers, and policymakers have about a given treatment, test, or procedure. The Program is currently seeking comments for:

MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES OF BINGE EATING DISORDER (COMMENTS DUE FEBRUARY 3, 2014)

<http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/research-available-for-comment/comment-key-questions/?pageaction=displayquestions&topicid=563&questionset=244>

THERAPIES FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER--BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS UPDATE (FEBRUARY 11, 2014)

<http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/search-for-guides-reviews-and-reports/?pageaction=displayProduct&productID=1845>

SAMHSA RECRUITING FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LEADERS

SAMHSA's Project LIFT (Leadership Initiatives for Tomorrow) is presently recruiting behavioral health peers and professionals who serve African-Americans, Hispanic/Latino(a)s, or American Indian/Alaska Natives. This 6-month leadership development program is designed to enhance emerging leaders' leadership competencies and skills related to health reform. Applications are due February 7, 2014.

<http://www.liftleaders.org/>

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE: CMS MEDICARE PROGRAM: CONTRACT YEAR 2015 POLICY AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE AND THE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAMS

The proposed rule would revise the Medicare Advantage program (Part C) regulations and prescription drug benefit program (Part D) regulations to implement statutory requirements; strengthen beneficiary protections; exclude plans that perform poorly; improve program efficiencies; and clarify program requirements. The proposed rule also includes several provisions designed to improve payment accuracy. Comments on the proposed rule will be accepted through 5 PM on March 7, 2014.

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=CMS-2014-0007-0002>

CLINICAL TRIAL PARTICIPATION NEWS

NATIONWIDE RECRUITMENT: BIPOLAR DISORDER PEDIATRIC RESEARCH STUDY

Descriptive Study of Bipolar Disorder: Outpatient: 1-3 visits and may include follow-up visits until age 25
This study describes, over time, the moods and behavior of children. Participants must have a diagnosis of bipolar disorder, be currently in treatment with a physician, medically healthy and not currently hospitalized, psychotic or suicidal. The study includes performing research & computer tasks, neuropsychological testing, and MRI brain imaging. Recruiting ages 6-17. [00-M-0198]

To find out about study criteria and qualifications, or for more information, please call (301 496-8381) or email bipolarkids@mail.nih.gov.

<http://patientinfo.nimh.nih.gov/BipolarDisorderPediatric.aspx>

National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information on research conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, MD click here <http://patientinfo.nimh.nih.gov>.

FUNDING INFORMATION

2014 BRINGING RECOVERY SUPPORTS TO SCALE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER: STRATEGY PEER-RUN ORGANIZATION/RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AWARDS TO PROMOTE BEST AND EMERGING PRACTICES IN PEER SERVICES (“PEER BEST PRACTICES AWARDS”)

http://brsstacs.center4si.com/BRSTACS_PeerAwards_BestPractices_RFA.pdf

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY STATE IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?opId=249859>

FY14 MOBILIZATION FOR HEALTH: NATIONAL PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=249324>

SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-14-005>

DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-14-002>

GRANTS TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN ADULT TRIBAL HEALING TO WELLNESS COURTS AND JUVENILE TREATMENT DRUG COURTS

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-14-003>



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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 help close the gap between mental health research and clinical practice, inform the public about mental illnesses, and reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness. 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>.

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