

Quarterly Progress Report October – December 2018

Publications

- Jaiswal, J.**, Singer, S.N. Resilience and antiretroviral therapy beliefs of recently disengaged low-income people of color living with HIV. *Behavioral Medicine*, forthcoming.
- Khan B, Duncan I, Saad M, Schaefer D, **Jordan A**, Smith D, Neaigus A, Des Jarlais D, Hagan H, Dombrowski K. Combination interventions for Hepatitis C and cirrhosis reduction among people who inject drugs: An agent-based, networked population simulation experiment. *PLoS One*, 13, e0206356. PMID: 30496209
- Quinn K**, Frueh BC, **Scheidell JD**, Schatz D, Scanlon FA, Khan MR. Internalizing and externalizing factors on the pathway from adverse experiences in childhood to non-medical prescription opioid use in adulthood. In Press: *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
- Quinn K**, Fong C, Guarino H, Mateu-Gelabert P. Development, validation, and potential applications of the hepatitis C virus injection-risk knowledge scale (HCV-IRKS) among young opioid users in New York City. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2018; 194:453-459.
- Beharie, N, **Scheidell, J**, **Quinn, K**, McGorray, S, Boone, L, Kumar, PC, Vaddiparti, K, Khan, MR. Associations of adolescent exposure to severe violence with substance use from adolescence into adulthood: direct versus indirect exposures. *Substance Use and Misuse*. 2018; 13:1-11.

Conferences

- Ataiants, J.** Overdose among women who use illicit drugs. Guest talk at PBHL 540-ES Behavioral Assessment – MPH Executive Program. Drexel University, Philadelphia. October 13, 2018.
- Ataiants, J.** Unanticipated issues in dissertation research. “Lunch and Learn” presentation for Drexel University School of Public Health doctoral students. Philadelphia. October 18, 2018.
- Ataiants, J.** Overdose among women who use illicit drugs. Guest talk at PBHL 316 – Drugs, Society, and Public Health. Drexel University, Philadelphia. November 7, 2018.
- Ataiants, J.** & Lankenau, S. E. (2018). Violence Types and Overdose Risk among Women with a History of Illicit Drug Use. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, November 14, 2018.
- Gorman, I.** Psychedelic Science Webinar Series, Bringing the Lessons Home: Integrating Psychedelic Experiences Ingmar Gorman, Ph.D., Julie D. Megler, M.S.N., NP-BC October 24, 2018,
- Gorman, I.** (2018) MDMA-Assisted Clinical Study of PTSD: Update and Therapists' Experience. Horizons Conference. New York, New York, October 6th, 2018
- Muncan B, **Jordan AE**, Perlman DC, Walters S. Perceptions hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection among people who inject drugs (PWID). Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2019 Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Knittel AK, Adimora AA, **Scheidell JD**, Wohl DA, Khan MR. Partner and sexual network characteristics associated with STI in recently incarcerated men. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 10-14 2018, San Diego, CA.

Severe M, **Scheidell JD**, Dyer TV, Brewer R, Hucks-Ortiz C, Shoptaw S, Magnus M, Kuo I, Del Rio C, Tieu HV, Mayer K, Khan MR. Frequency of incarceration and STI/HIV-related sexual risk behavior among Black men who have sex with men: Assessment of potential mediation by stress associated with harassment during criminal justice involvement. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 10-14 2018, San Diego, CA.

Sarah Tosh "Aggravated Aggravated Felonies and the Crimmigration Nexus: Legal Resistance to Criminal Deportation." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 14-17, 2018.

Proposals

Jaiswal, J., NIDA/CDUHR Pilot Grant. Pre-exposure knowledge and acceptability among methadone clinicians and patients. Recommended to NIDA for funding.

Suzan Walters (PI). Feasibility of PrEP for Persons Who Inject Drugs. CDUHR Pilot Projected. Recommended to NIDA for funding.

Danielle Ompad (PI) and **Suzan Walters** (Co-I). PrEP for Persons Who Inject Amphetamines in Rural Illinois and New York City. Clinical Translational Science Institute (CTSI), NYU Langone Health Pilot Project. Approved for funding.

Honors, Awards, and Other Accomplishments

Gorman, I. (2018) Psychedelic Integration and Compassionate Pragmatism. Yale Psychedelic Science Group, Yale University, December 12, 2018.

Ijeoma Opara American Public Health Association, Outstanding student poster award in the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs section, November 2018

Ijeoma Opara Accepted an offer as a Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Social Work at Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare

Sarah Tosh Accepted a tenure track Assistant Professor position beginning Fall 2019 in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice at Rutgers University-Camden.