

Quarterly Progress Report January – March 2021

Publications

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Frank, David & Suzan M. Walters. 2021. "'I'm going to stop myself before someone stops me': Complicating narratives of volitional substance use treatment." *Frontiers of Sociology*, Vol. 10.

Bunting, Amanda M., **David Frank**, Joshua Arshonsky, Marie A. Bragg & Samuel R. Friedman. 2021. "Socially-supportive norms and mutual aid of people who use opioids: An analysis of Reddit during the initial COVID-19 pandemic." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 108672

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Krawczyk, Noa, Amanda Bunting, **David Frank**, Joshua Arshonsky, Yuanqi Gu, Samuel R. Friedman, and Marie A. Bragg. 2021 "'How will I get my next week's script?': Reactions of Reddit opioid forum users to changes in treatment access in the early months of the coronavirus pandemic." *International Journal of Drug Policy* (PMID: 33558165).

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Friedman, S., Mateu-Gelabert, P., Nikolopoulos, G., Cerdá, M., Rossi, D., Jordan, A., **Townsend, T.**, Khan, M., Perlman, D. Big Events theory and measures may help explain emerging long-term effects of current crises. *Global Public Health*. Accepted.

Walters, Suzan M., Shona Lamb, Lynn Wenger, Alex Kral, Ricky Bluthenthal. "Correlates of Transactional Sex and Violent Victimization Among Men Who Inject Drugs in Los Angeles and San Francisco, California." *Journal of Urban Health* (2021): 1-13

Friedman, Samuel R., Leslie D. Williams, Honoria Guarino, Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, Noa Krawczyk, **Suzan M. Walters**, Jerel Ezell, Maria Khan, Jorgelina Di Lorio, Lawrence Yang, and Valerie Earnshaw. "The Stigma System: A fundamental driver of public and population health." (accepted in the *Journal of Community Psychology*)

Jaiswal, Jessica, Kandyce Dunlap, Marybec Griffin, Amanda Cox, Stuart Singer, Kevin Hascher, Caleb LoSchiavo, **Suzan M. Walters**, Mercy Mumba. "Pre-exposure prophylaxis awareness, acceptability and potential stigma among medical and non-medical clinic staff in methadone treatment settings: the key role of non-medical staff in enhancing HIV prevention." *Substance Abuse Treatment* (2021): 108371.

Jenkins, Wiley, Rebecca Bolinski, John Bresett, Brent Van Ham, Scott Fletcher, **Suzan M. Walters**, Samuel R. Friedman, Jerel Ezell, Mai Pho, John Schneider. "COVID-19 During the Opioid Epidemic – Exacerbation of Stigma and Vulnerabilities." (accepted in the *Journal of Rural Health*)

Conferences / Presentations

Curran, Laura. "Meeting the Need for Substance Use Treatment Among Pregnant Women During the Opioid Crisis" American Psychopathological Association Annual Conference, T32 Training Workshop, March 3rd, 2021

Frank, David. Intersection of COVID-19 and substance use, *Center for Opioid Epidemiology and Policy*, Online Webinar, March 31st, 2021.

Spruha Joshi, Toben Nelson, Magdalena Cerda: Novel Methods to Collect Local Level Policy and Enforcement Data: A Case Study of Opioid Laws at ENAR 2021 Spring Meeting

Spruha Joshi: Patterns of Marijuana Enforcement at LEPH 2021 Legal Epidemiology Satellite Workshop

Townsend, T., Hamilton, L., Rivera, A., Davis, C., Pamplin, J., Rudolph, K., Cerdá, M. "Racial disparities and substance use: The impact of policy change". Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine. 20 January 2020. Oral (virtual).

Townsend, T., Rudolph, K., Hamilton, L., Rivera, A., Davis, C., Pamplin, J., Cerdá, M. "Racial disparities in the effects of Good Samaritan Laws on overdose mortality: Evidence from Ohio and Michigan." Legal Epidemiology in Law Enforcement and Public Health Conference. 18 March 2021. Oral (virtual).

Townsend, T. "Racial disparities and the opioid crisis: Emerging research and implications". Maryland Opioid Operational Command Center Annual Best Practices Conference. 16 March 2021. Oral (virtual).

Proposals

Spruha Joshi proposal accepted January 2021: Submitted proposal to NYU CUSP Capstone for creation of a policy dashboard.

Tarlise Townsend NYU School of Medicine Center for Opioid Epidemiology and Policy 2021 Pilot Award - Received as PI for the following project: "Pathways to racial disparities in the effects of Good Samaritan Laws: A mixed methods study"

Suzan Walters K01 application (resubmission) in response to PA-20-190, Mentored Research Scientist Development Award. Title "Intersectional Stigma Experiences, Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), and Other Service Use Among People Who Inject Drugs"

Honors, Awards, and Other Accomplishments

Laura Curran

- Dissertation Proposal Revisions approved by Committee Chair (Dr. Jennifer Manuel) January 2021

Tarlise Townsend

- Joined the Memorial Sloan Kettering Opioid Task Force as the representative from the MSK Patient & Family Advisory Council on Quality