



Quarterly Progress Report April – June 2021

Publications

Tozan Y, **Capasso A**, Sun S, Neilands TB, Damulira C, Namuwonge F, Nakigozi G, Mwebembezi A, Mukasa B, Sensoy Bahar O, Nabunya P, Mellins CA, McKay MM, Ssewamala FM. The efficacy and cost-effectiveness of a family-based economic empowerment intervention (Suubi + Adherence) on suppression of HIV viral loads among adolescents living with HIV: results from a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial in southern Uganda. *J Int AIDS Soc.* 2021 Jun;24(6):e25752. doi.org/10.1002/jia2.25752

Frank D. "I'm pretty sure it's either food poisoning or Covid-19": Lived experience versus medical knowledge in diagnosing substance use problems. *Int J Drug Policy.* 2021 Jun 14:103348. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2021.103348. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34183237; PMCID: PMC8200310.

Santaella-Tenorio J, **Townsend T**, Krawczyk N, Frank D, Friedman SR. Letter on Rocket's et al., manuscript: Fatal self-injury in the United States, 1999-2018: Unmasking a national mental health crisis. *EClinicalMedicine.* 2021 Apr 6;34:100820. doi: 10.1016/j.eclinm.2021.100820. PMID: 33855285; PMCID: PMC8027522.

Conferences / Presentations

A. Capasso, A. Marianian, T. W. Gauthier, L. A. Brown, A. Atalyan, D. Markov, M. M. Zolotareva, A. N., Kalkova, N. Y. Rezvina, F. Harris, R. J. DiClemente, Patterns Of Alcohol Use Among Preconceptional And Pregnant Women In Irkutsk, Russia, 2021 Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific meeting, virtual, June 19-23

David Frank. The Methadone Revolution is Now: Don't miss your first dose, *Urban Survivors Union*, Online Webinar, April 12, 2021.

David Frank. Opioid Substitution Treatment: Factors influencing treatment uptake and retention. *College on Problems of Drug Dependence*, annual conference, June 21-24, 2021

Suzan M. Walters, **David Frank**, Brent Van Ham, Jessica Jaiswal, Brandon Muncan, Valerie Ernschaw, John Schneider, Samuel R. Freidman, and Danielle C. Ompad. 3PreP care continuum engagement among people who inject drugs: rural and urban differences. *College on Problems of Drug Dependence*, annual conference, June 21-24, 2021.

Townsend, T., Rudolph, K., Hamilton, L., Rivera, A., Davis, C., Pamplin, J., Cerd , M. “Effects of overdose Good Samaritan Laws by Black/white race: Proposing the inverted synthetic control method” Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. 23 June 2021. Oral (virtual).

Townsend, T., Salz, T., Haffajee, R., Chino, F., Caram, M., Bohnert, A. “Is opioid dispensing declining in cancer patients at risk of opioid-related harms?” Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. 22 June 2021. Oral (virtual).

Townsend, T., Bohnert, A., Lagisetty, P., Haffajee, R. “Responding to the Overdose Crisis: Did Policies to Curb Opioid Prescribing Exacerbate Racial Disparities?” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. 15 June 2021. Oral (virtual).

Townsend, T., Salz, T., Haffajee, R., Chino, F., Caram, M., Bohnert, A. “Is opioid dispensing declining in cancer patients at risk of opioid-related harms?” AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. 14 June 2021. Oral (virtual).

Honors, Awards, and Other Accomplishments

Ariadna Capasso

- Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit Award to participate in the 2021 RSA Scientific meeting, June 19-23

Edwin Grimsley

- Dissertation Proposal Defense, entitled: "The Marijuana Effect - The Historical Development and Impact of Decriminalization and Criminalization Policies on Individuals and Neighborhoods", passed with minor revisions on May 14, 2021.