



Quarterly Progress Report April – June 2022

Publications

Allen B, Jent VA, Cerdá M. Cycles of Chronic Opioid Therapy Following Mandatory Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Legislation: A Retrospective Cohort Study. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2022 Apr 11. doi: 10.1007/s11606-022-07551-z. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35411535.

Allen B, Cerdá M. Opportunities for opioid overdose prediction: building a population health approach. *Lancet Digit Health.* 2022 Jun;4(6):e403-e404. doi: 10.1016/S2589-7500(22)00097-8. PMID: 35623796.

Marcus O. (2022). 'Everybody's creating it along the way': ethical tensions among globalized ayahuasca shamanisms and therapeutic integration practices. *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/03080188.2022.2075201>

Marcus O. (2022). Consume and Transform: Perfumes and healing in vegetalista healing practices of the Peruvian Amazon Anthropology of Consciousness. <https://doi.org/10.1111/anoc.12153>.

Nkwonta CA, Zhang J, Chen S, Weissman S, Olatosi B, Li X. Prevalence and trend of AIDS-defining cancers and non-AIDS-defining cancers and their association with antiretroviral therapy among people living with HIV in South Carolina: a population-based cohort study. *AIDS Care.* 2022 May 16:1-11. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2022.2074957. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35578401.

James T, **Nkwonta C**, Kaur A, Hart M, Brown M. A Qualitative Study of the Impact of HIV on Intimacy and Sexuality Among Older Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors Living with HIV. *Arch Sex Behav.* 2022 Jul;51(5):2465-2472. doi: 10.1007/s10508-021-02277-1. Epub 2022 Jun 8. PMID: 35674853; PMCID: PMC9308640.

Brown MJ, **Nkwonta CA**, James T, Kaur A, Hart MJ, Addo PNO, Adeagbo OA. "Keep It to Yourself": A Qualitative Study of HIV Disclosure Perspectives Among Older Adults Living With HIV in South Carolina Who Are Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors. *J Assoc Nurses AIDS Care.* 2022 Jun 17. doi: 10.1097/JNC.0000000000000346. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35878050.

Townsend TN, Bohnert ASB, Lagisetty P, Haffajee RL. Did prescribing laws disproportionately affect opioid dispensing to Black patients? *Health Serv Res.* 2022 Jun;57(3):482-496. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13968. Epub 2022 Mar 20. PMID: 35243639; PMCID: PMC9108058.

Conferences / Presentations

Allen B, Machine learning for overdose prevention: Development and validation of a model to predict future neighborhood-level overdose risk in Rhode Island. Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, oral presentation

Aponte-Melendez Y, Eckhardt B., Mateu-Gelabert P Fong C, Kapadia S, Rodriguez A, Marks, K. "The Talk to Me like I Am a Human Being:" A Mixed Methods Analysis of Hepatitis Care Experience at Syringe Exchange Programs. College of Problems of Drug Dependence annual meeting. Poster Presentation.

Aponte-Melendez Y, Eckhardt B. Health Disparities and Hepatitis C. Presentation. NYU School of Medicine.

Gamble-George, Joyonna. (2022, June 15). From Mice to Humans: Behavioral Mechanisms of Substance Use and Misuse. Summer Program in Neuroscience, Excellence and Success (SPINES), The University of Chicago and Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL), Woods Holes, MA.

Grimsley, E. Structural Racism in the Opioid Epidemic. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Minneapolis, MN June 12-15, 2022. Oral presentation on a panel titled Racial Disparities.

Joshi S., Jent V, Cerdá M. Regulating the opioid supply: the impact of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Overdose Deaths by Race and Ethnicity. Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. June 2022.

Joshi S., Synder K, Rivera B., Feldman J., Thurstone C., Cerdá M., Krawczyk, N. Trends in psychosis-related hospitalizations following cannabis legalization in Colorado. Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. June 2022.

Marcus, O. (2022, May 27). Revolution or an endless cycle? The epistemic and ethical concerns of the psychiatric use of psychedelics. Presented at From Research to Reality: Global Summit on Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies and Medicine, Toronto, Canada.

Proposals

Rush B, **Marcus O**, Nepon J, Fournier C, and Shirt C. 'Building recovery capital for mental health and addictions-related wellness through Inter-cultural use of traditional medicine.' Submitted to University of Toronto University Connaught Community Partnership Research Program.

Honors, Awards, and Other Accomplishments

Joyonna Gamble-George

- Accepted into Broadening the Representation of Academic Investigators in NeuroScience (BRAINS) Program, University of Washington and National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Edwin Grimsley

- Selected for the NIDA Diversity Scholars Travel Award to College on Problems of Drug Dependence conference. Awarded up to \$1,500.
- Selected for the American Sociological Association (ASA) Culture Division John Mohr Dissertation Improvement Grant. Awarded for \$1,000.
- Selected for the American Sociological Association (ASA) Minority Fellowship. Awarded for \$20,000.