PGY2 Marina Bayeva was selected to attend the ORAP Fellowship Program at NIMH; she also was chosen as one of the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis Resident Fellows.

**Presentations**

The Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology Researchers presented a number of posters, presentations, and workshops at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting held in Washington, D.C. from May 30th to June 2nd:

- **Nannette Benbow** acted as the discussant for the symposium: *Utilizing Domestic Violence Shelters to Prevent HIV Among Women Who Experienced Intimate Partner Violence*, which won an abstract of distinction, 6/1/17.

- **C. Hendricks Brown, PhD** presented a poster on his forthcoming paper: *Scaling Out of Evidence-Based Interventions to New Populations and Health Care Delivery Systems: What is Required to Retain Evidence-Based Status?* 5/30/17.

- **C. Hendricks Brown, PhD**, helped lead a roundtable discussion on *Advancing Research to Prevent Youth Suicide: Next Steps*, 5/31/17.

- **C. Hendricks Brown, PhD** presented as part of a panel on SPR mapping advances in prevention science (MAPS) IV Task Force: *Stimulating Advances in Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Interventions*, 6/1/17.

- **Carlos Gallo** presented a poster on *Measurement Principles for Rapid Improvement of the Quality of Implementation Delivery*, 5/30/17.


- **J.D. Smith** co-presented for the pre-conference workshop: *Prevention in Pediatric Primary Care: Strategies for Expanding the Reach of Family-Focused Prevention Programs to Achieve Broad Public Health Impact*, 5/30/17.

- **J.D. Smith** received an abstract of distinction for the symposium he coordinated: *The Family Check-up 4 Health to Reduce Pediatric Obesity: Key Considerations for Sustainable Implementation in Primary Care*. During this symposium he presented on: *Adaptation of the Family Check-up for Delivery in Primary Care and Enhancement to Promote Healthy Behaviors to Prevent Obesity and Sequelae*. 5/31/17.

- **J.D. Smith** presented: *Reversing the Pediatric Obesity Epidemic: Using a Developmental Cascade Perspective to Guide Preventive Intervention* as part of the Risk and Protective Mechanisms for Physical Health Symposium, 5/31/17.

- **Wouter Vermeer** presented a poster on *Speeding Implementation via Automatic Classification of Implementation Stages via Text Analysis: An Information Theory Perspective*, 5/30/17.

- **Wouter Vermeer** presented on *Dissemination & Implementation Designs at the Implementation Research Institute (IRI) Conference held at the Washington University in St. Louis*, 6/14/17.

- **C. Hendricks Brown, PhD & J.D. Smith** were the session chairs of the Methods & Milestones session at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) meeting on *Eliminating Cardiovascular Disparities through Community Engaged Research*, 6/23/17.
**Presentations, continued**

Suena Massey, MD, presented an invited lecture entitled, "The Power of Love: Elucidating Social/Affiliative Mechanisms of Health Behavior Change" on June 28th, 2017 at the Yale Child Study Center hosted by David Reiss, MD and Linda Mayes, MD.


Wouter Vermeer co-instructed a day-long workshop on Agent-Based Models in Social Network Analysis using NetLogo at the 1st Annual North American Social Networks (NASN) Conference 2017, 7/26/17.

**Publications**


**Grants and Awards**

Brown, C. Hendricks, PhD (PI): NIDA & Office of Disease Prevention: Title: Expanding Prevention Implementation Methodology through the Prevention Science and Methodology Group - Administrative Supplement to Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology for Drug Abuse and HIV (Ce-PIM)

Gallo, Carlos, PhD (PI): Pilot Award from Third Coast Center for AIDS Research (TC-CFAR); Title: Using computational linguistics to amplify the effects of text messaging-based HIV prevention interventions

Gallo, Carlos, PhD (Subcontractor; PI is Dr. Madelyn Gould, Columbia University): SAMHSA funding through the Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc., NY; Title: Pilot Evaluation of Crisis Support Over Messenger (CSOM)


Richard Ray, RN, MS, PMH-BC, was awarded the 2017 American Psychiatric Nurses Association’s Award for Excellence in Innovation – Individual. He will receive this award at the 2017 national APNA conference in October in Phoenix, AZ. Richard’s innovative design of nursing protocols for patient safety and engagement has received national attention for several years.

J.D. Smith PhD, received a fifth year of support through a Loan Repayment Program (LRP) grant from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences at the NIH in support of his program of research focused on the implementation of evidence-based family-centered prevention programs in community-based healthcare delivery systems, titled, "Increasing Access to Family-Centered Prevention Programs in Primary Health Care with Implementation Science."
Other News

Evan Goulding, MD, PhD is enrolling participants for LiveWell, a 12-month single-blinded randomized controlled trial to evaluate a smartphone intervention for bipolar disorder funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. Livewell teaches self-management strategies to reduce mood episode recurrence in adults with bipolar illness (STU00202860). For questions or study materials patients and providers should call (312) 503-9095 email LiveWell@Northwestern.edu or visit https://livewell.northwestern.edu.

Eligibility

- Bipolar 1 disorder
- Not in a current episode
- At least 1 acute episode in past 2 years
- Currently working with a psychiatrist
- 18-65 years old

Participants will

- Carry a smart phone when leaving home
- Wear smart watch daily
- Complete a daily check-ins
- Receive interactive lessons on self-management techniques
- Receive compensation

Cassandra Kisiel PhD and Tracy Fehrenbach PhD from the Mental Health Services and Policy Program, and their team at the Center for Child Trauma Assessment, Services and Interventions of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, launched a public awareness campaign and short film entitled "Remembering Trauma: Connecting the Dots Between Complex Trauma and Misdiagnosis in Youth." This 16-minute film highlights the story of a traumatized youth from early childhood to older adolescence, illustrating the impact of complex trauma on the range of reactions exhibited and interactions with various providers across service settings. You can view the film and related training resources at www.rememberingtrauma.org

Suena Massey, MD is enrolling pregnant women who smoke or recently quit in the Empathy Study (STU00200069). Participants are receive compensation and baby gifts for completing two 2-hour lab visits and monthly online questionnaires. Contact Research Study Assistant, Kelcie Kuchenrither at kelcie.kuchenrither@northwestern.edu or (312) 695-5908.

PGY1 Zack Schwab and his wife Amanda welcomed a new baby boy, Owen - 8 lbs, 12 oz!

The Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology assisted with the organization of the symposium: The State of LGBTQ Youth Health and Wellbeing: Strengthening Schools and Families to Build Resilience, hosted by the Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing (ISGMH). Also assisting the organization was the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Advocates for Youth, and supported by the Illinois Safe Schools Alliance. The event focused on the importance of school and family support for LGBTQ youth.

On August 4, one of our volunteer faculty members, Susan Accardi Muller MD, passed away. As a member of the faculty since for almost 30 years, she worked with the residents in our Department and was a much-loved faculty and mentor for students and trainees in our Department. We will remember her fondly as a loyal and committed educator and clinician. Our condolences go out to her family and friends. Please contact Cremation Society of Illinois, 773-281-5058 or www.cremation-society.com for more information.

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(from left to right) Eleanor Annan, Lauren Schumacher, Alison Greenfeder Weiss, Anthony Cannon, Sara Ashurst, Alexandra Hedberg, Amy Curtis, Joan Anzia, Alexandra Aaronson, Molly Lubin, Robert Lloyd

(From left to right) John Lavigne, Catalina Perez, Ashley Smith, Karen Gouze, Claudio Santiago Rivera, Anthony Vesco, Caroline Kerns.