

1. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The National Institute of Mental Health/NIH and the Center for Mental Health Services/ SAMHSA have issued a joint program announcement (PA) soliciting applications for research in sites funded by CMHS. The title is "Effectiveness, Practice, and Implementation in CMHS' Children's Service Sites". The purpose is to encourage research grant applications on treatment or preventive services delivered to children, adolescents, and their families through the Center for Mental Health Services' (CMHS) Children's Services Program or through the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Interdepartmental Initiative (SS/HS), also supported by the CMHS, and by the Departments of Education and Justice. The PA encourages studies of the effectiveness of interventions delivered at these sites, the nature and impact of routine prevention or clinical practice, and factors related to successful implementation of preventive or treatment interventions. Conducting the proposed research at one of the Children's Services Program or SS/HS sites (either existing sites or "graduated" sites) is a prerequisite for funding. Within multi-site studies, only one site is required to be a past or currently funded Children's Services Program or SS/HS site. This is an ongoing NIH program announcement that is open through September 2006, with grant application submission dates of Feb. 1, June 1, and October 1 each year. Details and contact information can be found at: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/pa-04-019.html> .

2. CALLS FOR PAPERS

The 3rd World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental and Behavioral Disorders will be held on September 15 – 17, 2004 in Auckland, New Zealand. It is organized by the World Federation for Mental Health, The Clifford Beers Foundation, and the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand, in collaboration with the Carter Center, and is co-sponsored by the World Health Organization. For conference details and call for papers in .PDF format go to http://www.preventionresearch.org/AUCKLAND_BROCHURE.pdf . The abstract and registration forms are available online at <http://www.charity.demon.co.uk> (The Clifford Beers Foundation web site).

The 5th European Conference for Community Psychology that will take place in Berlin, Germany, on September 16 – 19, 2004, has announced its call for papers with a deadline of February 15, 2004. The call and other conference information are available at <http://www.enpc-congress-berlin.de>.

"Children, Youth and Environments" (CYE), a peer-reviewed online journal dedicated to improving the lives of young people around the globe, invites submissions for the 2003 Graduate Student Paper Award for Excellence in Research. Prize winners will receive money awards and certificates of recognition. CYE will publish the top three papers in the Spring 2004 issue. Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2004. See the full official call for papers at http://cye.colorado.edu/CYE_CallForPaper_StudentAward.htm .

3. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is searching to fill an interdisciplinary position of Medical Officer, GS-0602-15, OR Supervisor Health Scientist, GS-0601-15. The incumbent will serve as designated authority and expert on extramural and crosscutting research efforts and methods at CDC/ATSDR and interface directly with agencies and entities in the public and private sectors. Please visit <http://www.preventionresearch.org/ViewDetail.htm> for the details.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a new full-time on-site contractor opening for a Research Data Analyst in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention. The position will involve working on a project that is looking at the psychological and social/environmental context of recent HIV infection as well as a tech transfer project with community based organizations. Visit SPR's Career Opportunities page on the web (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) for the details.

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