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Informing a community of behavioral health providers who lead the rapid translation of research findings into routine clinical practice

Resource of the Month

AHRQ Research Dissemination Planning Tool

This tool from the Department of Health & Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) was developed to help researchers evaluate their research and make a plan for disseminating their findings and products to potential users in health care systems. It is designed to prompt thinking beyond publishing and presenting research in peer-reviewed venues; it encourages considering the various ways findings can have "real world" impact by reaching those who could benefit from them.

Featured Articles

Accuracy and Acceptability of a Screening Tool for Identifying Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration among Women Veterans: A Pre-Implementation Evaluation

Key agencies have issued recommendations for routine screening of intimate partner violence (IPV) victimization in health care settings; however, there is limited evidence to inform practice and policy for IPV perpetration screening. Since research examining IPV perpetration among veterans has been largely conducted in samples of only men, much less is known about perpetration among women, including a limited evidence base to inform practice and policy for detecting IPV among women. This study presents the evaluation of accuracy and acceptability of a potential IPV perpetration screening tool for use with women veterans.

Advice-seeking During Implementation: A Network Study of Clinicians Participating in a Learning Collaborative

Successful implementation of health care treatments and interventions depends on the transfer of knowledge and expertise among providers. One instance in which this transfer of knowledge may occur is when professionals seek advice from one another. This study examines advice-seeking patterns among mental health providers participating in learning collaboratives to implement trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy. Additionally, the study aims to understand learning collaboratives' mechanisms by investigating how and why advice-seeking networks change.

Featured articles are available on the Practice-Based Implementation (PBI) Network's max.gov website. For access to the max.gov site, please send an email to dha.ncr-j-9.mbx.phcoe-pbi-network@mail.mil.

Action Items

The DoD Practice-Based Implementation (PBI) Network, an infrastructure designed to pilot the dissemination and implementation of practice changes in the Military Health System, presented the poster *Innovative Approaches to Promote Accessibility, Adoption, Uptake, Implementation, Sustainability, and Scale Up of Evidence-based Practices in Behavioral Health* at the 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Washington, D.C. Dec. 3-5, 2018. The PBI Network's services, capabilities, pilot programs, and lessons learned were available to the more than 1000 conference attendees.

Call for Proposals

Work, Stress, and Health 2019: What Does the Future Hold?

The American Psychological Association (APA) is calling for proposals for its Work, Stress, and Health (WSH) Conference. The conference addresses the ever-changing nature of work and the implications of these changes for the health, safety and well-being of workers. It is organized biennially by the APA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Society for Occupational Health Psychology. The conference covers numerous topics of interest to labor, management, practitioners and researchers. Expert presentations and informal meetings with leading scientists and practitioners provide a forum for learning about the latest developments in occupational health psychology.

2019 National Health Policy Conference Feb. 4-5, 2019, in Washington, D.C.

The AcademyHealth National Policy Conference is a one-of-a-kind event designed to identify challenges, discuss solutions, and define the research needed to inform and evaluate policies to improve health and the performance of the health care system. It brings together health care decision-makers, policy experts, advocates, consumers, patients, researchers, and leaders to share the latest evidence and discuss the most critical issues in U.S. health care. This year's conference will include a special, co-hosted plenary session and extra day of policy discussions at the American Public Health Association's Policy Action Institute.

2019 American Mental Health Counselors Association Conference

June 26-28, 2019, in Herndon, Virginia

The 2019 AMHCA Annual Conference is a learning and networking event for clinical mental health counselors and organizations that support clinicians. This year's conference focuses on a vision for the future, connecting on personal and professional issues, crafting new ideas for the next generation of the profession, and a plan of action. Registering by Dec. 31, 2018, will save \$100 off the conference fee.

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