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LOCAL EVENT HIGHLIGHT
UNCG's The Graduate School is hosting a Writing & Working Bootcamp not once, but twice this month!

Come join UNCG graduate students, faculty, and staff June 7-9 and June 12-14 from 9am-4:30pm to work on your summer projects and tasks. You will have the flexibility to come and go according to your schedule, sign up for specific dates, and attend in person at the School of Education, room 214, or via Zoom. The bootcamp will also include speakers from The Writing Center, career services, the library, and will host faculty consultants.

Please sign-up and check-in for the June 7-9 and the June 12-14 sessions.

Join Here!

WEBINAR

Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence: An Overview of the Program and How to Apply
June 7, 2023
2 - 3 PM

Research evidence can be a powerful resource for policymakers, agency leaders, organizational managers, and others who make high-stakes decisions that shape youth-serving systems. But only if it's used. The Foundation's program of research grants on improving the use of research evidence seeks to address this challenge.

To learn more about the program and how to apply, please join us for an informational webinar on June 7, hosted by Program Officer Anupreet Sidhu and Senior Vice President Kim DuMont. We will discuss the background and goals of the program, as well as provide an overview of eligibility details, required materials, and review criteria. Anupreet and Kim will also field questions from attendees and share practical advice on how to prepare a competitive letter of inquiry.

Register Here!

WORKSHOP

Participatory Budgeting

For the next several months, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) will host short, interactive workshops to improve your community-academic partnerships with real-world examples and opportunities to practice. This first workshop in the Brown Bag Series will help you learn how to create fair compensation structures that directly benefit local communities.

Date: June 14, 2023

Time: 12 - 1 PM

Register Here!
GRANTS

Outreach and Engagement Strategies for Underserved Racial and Ethnic Communities

SAMHSA is sponsoring the “Behavioral Health Equity Challenge” for community-based organizations (CBOs) serving diverse racial and ethnic populations. CBOs are invited to share innovative outreach and engagement strategies by simply
Addressing Structural Barriers to Economic Inclusion for Children and Families

Our current economy fails to effectively support families, often creating structural and systemic barriers to vital resources and support. We envision a new social contract that recognizes our need to make a collective commitment to families and builds a Culture of Health rooted in equity. With this goal in mind, we are seeking creative solutions and alternatives that directly address structural or systemic barriers impeding families from thriving.

RWJF is offering funding ranging between $250,000 and $750,000 per project (for up to 10 projects) for ideas/approaches that reimagine existing policies to better serve families; and build an economy that prioritizes their success. Proposals should demonstrate:

- **A clear benefit to families with children** grounded in families' realities and their stated resource needs to raise healthy, thriving children.

- **Potential to shift current economic practices, approaches, and tactics** by demonstrating the feasibility and benefit of alternative structural solutions.

**Understanding of the opportunity to leverage and build** from this idea to advance toward transformative change for families.

Applications due June 21, 2023 at 3 PM!
The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation's (ZSR) State-Level Systemic Change Strategy supports state, regional and local organizations, coalitions, or collaboratives that are working to **achieve systemic change at the state level** within and across the following priority areas:

- Advancing Public Education
- Fostering a Healthy and Sustainable Environment
- Promoting Social and Economic Justice
- Strengthening Democracy

ZSR recognizes that each of these four areas intersect in multiple ways and will look for approaches that not only strengthen each, but also work across them.

**Applications due July 27, 2023 at 12 PM!**

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**REMINDERS**

- [Community-Engaged Scholarship Write-Ins](#) - July 7, August 4, 2023
- [Brown Bag Series](#) - July 12, August 9, 2023
- [Program in Community Engaged Research (PCER)](#) - Request service anytime