School of Health and Human Sciences

CER Dispatch

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CER ACROSS HHS
CALLING ALL HHS FACULTY!

HAVE YOU TAKEN OUR SURVEY?

As a reminder, the School of Health & Human Sciences (HHS) Office of Research (OOR) is conducting this survey to help inform efforts to support community-engaged research (CER) and scholarship among faculty in HHS. The purpose of this survey is to gather information about CER across the departments.

Whether you're new to CER or a veteran, we want to hear from you!

Accepting survey responses until this Friday, September 29th.

Take Our Survey

WEBINARS

Accessing Secondary Data Sources To Tell Community Stories
Dr. Baltrus will explain how to access web-based health and population data at the national, state, county, and census tract (neighborhood) level. Such data can be used to plan programs, strengthen grant proposals, and for other advocacy efforts.

Participants will learn what census tracts are and how to identify them based on addresses, strategies to access health and demographic information for different levels of geography, and produce maps for disease outcomes.

September 27, 2023 @ 12PM (EST)

Register Here

Collaboratively Evaluating Institutional & Community Impacts

In an effort to foster a strong community of practice amongst current and future Collaboratory Administrators and their institutions, Collaboratory hosts Summits one or two times per year, facilitated by Community Engagement Professionals, providing a greater context for the field and facilitating engagement with Collaboratory campuses.

Thursday, September 28th:
Using Institutional Data to Understand the Impacts of Community Engagement Across the Country

Friday, September 29th:
Considerations for Community Engagement and Engaged Research
WORKSHOP

3-Part Virtual Workshop Part One:
Community-Based System Dynamics

Community-Based System Dynamics (CBSD) is a participatory method for engaging and working with communities and organizations to address complex issues across a variety of contexts and cultures. With roots in system dynamics, group model building, and community-engaged research, CBSD is employed globally in research and practice settings to tackle “messy problems” by engaging community members.

September 27, 2023, from 1 - 2:15 PM (EST)

SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming October Events
CCPH Lunch & Learn:

Managing Partnership Start-Up

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Time: 12 - 1 PM (EST)

Description:

Managing Partnership Start-Up offers strategies for community organizations and academic institutions to advocate for equitable practices regarding data, resources, and communication for a successful partnership.

This virtual workshop will have Spanish language and ASL interpretation, and recordings will be made publicly available in both English and Spanish language.

Register Here

CHER Institute Webinar Series:

Intramural Independent Scientist Opportunities for Early Career Investigators at NIH

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Time: 1 - 2 PM (EST)

Description:

Dr. Ronald A. Owens, Acting Principal Deputy Director at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), will be leading this webinar in hopes that learners will:
• Gain a better understanding of investigator program opportunities within the NIH
• Learn what are the criteria, what makes a strong application, and receive information useful for future applications
• Understand the benefits of being part of these programs

**College or University faculty, particularly new researchers and those at minority-serving institutions, are strongly encouraged to attend.**

[Register Here]

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**CHER Summer Institute**

**Applications due Wednesday, October 18, 2023!!**

**Date:** June 3-8, 2024

**Location:** Virtual

**Description:**

A six-day virtual program that helps prepare early career faculty to apply for NIH funding as well as other funding sources. Fellows receive individualized mentoring to develop specific aims for a proposal, and to establish a Professional Development Plan. Two tracks are available depending on applicant’s level of readiness to develop a competitive research proposal.

The CHER Institute is open to all early career faculty working as investigators in the field of community-engaged biomedical research with basic, clinical, or behavioral outcomes to eliminate health disparities among racial/ethnic minority populations. The CHER Institute is open to all eligible faculty in tenure-track positions, with priority given to faculty at Minority Serving Institutions. Please forward this email to anyone you think may be interested in this opportunity!

Notifications of acceptance will be issued in November 2023.

[Register Here]
REMINDERS

- **Brown Bag Series** - Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13, 2023
- **Community-Engaged Scholarship Write-Ins** - Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, 2023
- **Community-Engaged Scholarship Writing Retreat** - Oct 19 - 20, 2023
- **Program in Community Engaged Research (PCER)** - Request service anytime

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