

Stepping Out-Stepping Up is a monthly, community-oriented newsletter of the Department of Psychiatry published by the Office of Mental Health Promotion.

Swogger & Hatcher Receive Community Partnership Development Award (CPDA) in Clinical Innovations

Marc Swogger, PhD and his team from Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council of Rochester, Carl Hatch-Feir, Jack Brennick, and Nicole Trabold, have been awarded this year's 2013-2014 CPDA of \$20,000. Marc has been working to develop research plans in close collaboration with the director and staff of Delphi, where group interventions are conducted for male perpetrators of intimate partner violence (IPV).

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a major public health problem and the reduction of IPV relies, in part, on effective interventions for perpetrators. The collaborative research aims to generate effectiveness data for one of Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council's IPV perpetrator treatment programs. Moreover, the collaboration between the University of Rochester and Delphi will more broadly inform perpetrator treatment through attention to whether individual differences in propensity toward reactive vs. proactive violence require different interventions. In short, they are examining what works - and for whom - in IPV perpetrator intervention.

Psychiatry's CPDA is administered by the Office of Mental Health Promotion. These proposals are intended to pursue new collaborations that aim to improve the mental health of community populations and to help us reach beyond current capabilities in serving patients, families and community members. The goal is to promote innovative, community-faculty engagement in ways that can strengthen intervention or service outcomes. [Read about the award and past winners.](#)

DPACC Presents in a National Web Conference

Caroline Nestro and Marilyn Berger and Sandi Michaels, two members of the Department of Psychiatry Advisory Council of Consumers (DPACC) presented at a national University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC) web conference on June 2nd. The topic was Building a

Community-Oriented Events

Dept. of Psychiatry Volunteers needed for the Annual Women's Health Screening Fair at the Public Market on September 6th 9am to 1pm. Screenings include AIDS/HIV, breast health, cardiac health,dental, mental health, skin cancer screening, and more. To volunteer, ple

Successful Patient & Family Advisory Council for your Department of Psychiatry. UHC has over 120 medical centers that could potentially learn from DPACC on how to create and sustain an advisory council. There were over 70 listeners across the country that participated.

UHC was interested in DPACC presenting how the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) has built a successful patient and family advisory council to elicit patient/family input on improving the mental health services. Consumer-driven DPACC ideas are now relied on by psychiatric staff and serve as an evolving mechanism to enhance quality care. There are few hospitals with a successful Psychiatry advisory council. DPACC presented their background, staff

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Helen Wood Hall which include

7/31/14 - Dr. Seuss & The Damage of Otherness

8/7/14 - The Human Library: One Way to Explore
& Dispel Bias

8/14/14 - The Landscape for Diversity in Academic
Medicine

8/21/14 - Cross-Cultural Health Literacy

8/28/14 - Everyday Bias: Recognizing and
Combating Racial Microaggressions

Submissions Sought

As we prepare to start a new school year, I will be

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continuing to pursue degrees in school this fall. Share