

Minority Fellowship Program New Fellows Orientation Webinar

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
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Minority Fellowship Program Training
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Welcome New MFP Fellows

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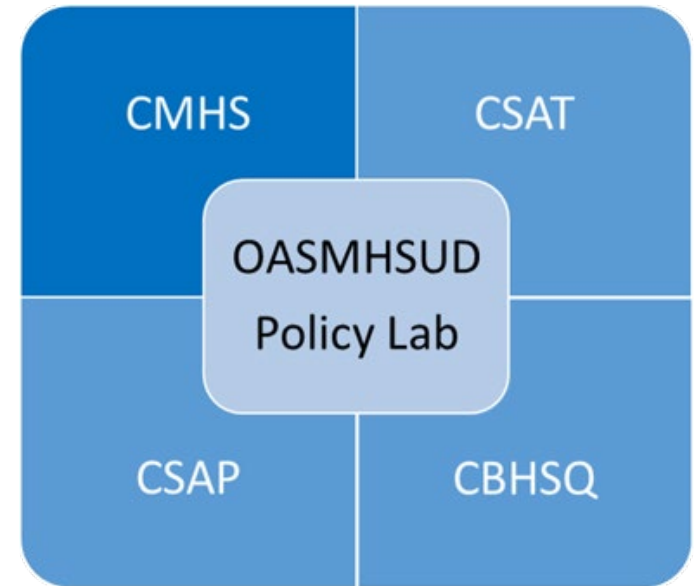
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Welcome

- About SAMHSA
- Mental and Substance Use Disorders in America
- Public Policy Stream
- Current SAMHSA Priorities

About SAMHSA

- One of several agencies in the HHS family of agencies
 - Others: CMS, FDA, NIH, HRSA
- Fund programs through block grants, grants and contracts, cooperative agreements
- Mental health and substance use
- General organization:
 - CMHS: Center for Mental Health Services
 - CSAT: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
 - CSAP: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
 - CBHSQ: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics & Quality



Mental and Substance Use Disorders in America: NSDUH 2017

PAST YEAR, 2017, 18+

Among those with a substance use disorder approximately:

- **3 IN 8 (36.4%)** struggled with illicit drugs
- **3 IN 4 (75.2%)** struggled with alcohol use
- **1 IN 9 (11.5%)** struggled with illicit drugs and alcohol

Among those with a mental illness approximately:

- **1 IN 4 (24.0%)** had a serious mental illness

7.6%

(18.7 MILLION)

People aged 18 or older had a substance use disorder

3.4%

(8.5 MILLION)
18+ HAD BOTH
substance use disorder and a mental illness

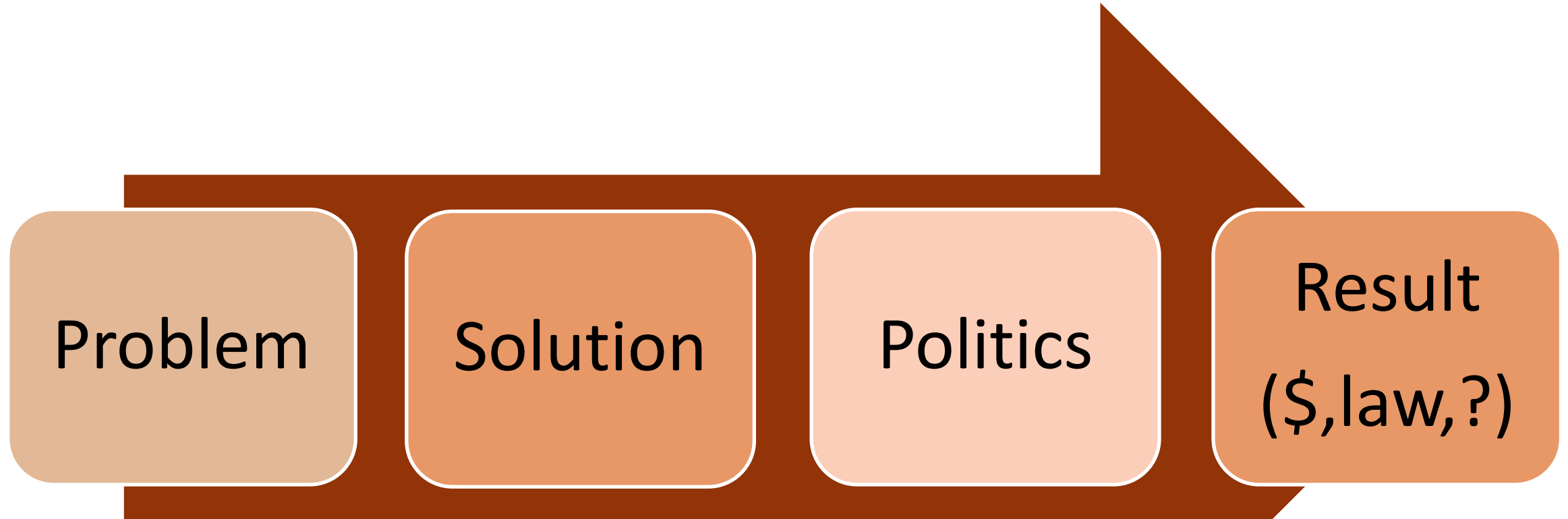
18.9%

(46.6 MILLION)

People aged 18 or older had a mental illness

56.8 million adults are affected either by a mental disorder or substance use disorder.

Background: Public Policy Stream



Based on the work of John Kingdon. *Agendas, Alternatives and Public Policies Update Edition with an Epilog on Health Care* (2nd Edition) (Longman Classics in Political Science) 2nd Edition

Current SAMHSA Priorities

Five Strategic Priorities

1. Combating the **Opioid Crisis** through the Expansion and Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Services
2. Addressing **Serious Mental Illness** and **Serious Emotional Disturbance**
3. Advancing Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Services for **Substance Use**
4. Improving **Data Collection**, Analysis, Dissemination, and Program and Policy **Evaluation**
5. Strengthening **Health Professional Training** and Education

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Strategic Plan

FY2019 – FY2023



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SAMHSA Resources

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Key SAMHSA Resources

Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

Welcome to the Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator, a confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance use/addiction and/or mental health problems.

PLEASE NOTE: Your personal information and the search criteria you enter into the Locator is secure and anonymous. SAMHSA does not collect or maintain any information you provide.

SAMHSA: www.samhsa.gov

Treatment Locator:
findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Find treatment facilities confidentially and anonymously.

Search facilities

Get Help

Suicide prevention lifeline 
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Free and confidential support for people in distress, 24/7.

National Helpline
1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Treatment referral and information, 24/7.

Disaster Distress Helpline
1-800-985-5990

Immediate crisis counseling related to disasters, 24/7.

Help us make finding treatment better for all. [Have feedback? We want to hear from you](#) .

SAMHSA's Online Resources

- SAMHSA [Store](#)
- Mobile Apps
- Publications
- SAMHSA [Technology Transfer Centers](#)
- SAMHSA [Clinical Support System for Serious Mental Illness](#)



SAMHSA Grant Opportunities

- **Block Grant Programs** provide funding to states and other jurisdictions to plan, implement, and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance misuse and mental illness and promote public health.
- **Discretionary Grants** provide funding to support community-defined behavioral health needs and community-based programs that serve targeted areas across the United States and other jurisdictions.

Funding Announcements

- Funding announcements are posted [online here](#)
- Sign up for SAMHSA email updates at samhsa.gov



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Grants

SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Find funding opportunities that support programs for substance use disorders and mental illness, and learn about the grant application, review, and management process.

Note: A significant change has been made to the registration process for the System for Award Management (SAM). Please refer to the FAQs on the SAM website.



Explore This Section

- » [Block Grants](#)
- » [GPRA Measurement Tools](#)
- » [Grants Glossary](#)
- » [Fact Sheet](#)

Grant Awards

- » [Grant Awards by State](#)
- » [SAMHSA Grant Awards Archive](#)

SAMHSA Grant-Related Contact Information

Grant Announcement Questions?
Contact the person(s) listed under "Agency Contact" in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)
[Sign Up for Email Updates](#) about Grant Funding Announcements



FY 2020 Grant Announcements

SAMHSA announces grant funding opportunities through Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs). Each FOA contains all the information you need to apply for a grant. To apply for a SAMHSA grant, you must register on Grants.gov.

» [View all Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2020 Grant Announcements](#)



Applying for a New Grant

These resources will help you find and apply for funding opportunities. Visit "[Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant](#)" to learn more.

- » [Training Events for Applicants](#)
- » [Registration Requirements](#)
- » [Submitting Your Application](#)
- » [Application Forms and Resources](#)
- » [Guidelines for Consumer and Family Participation](#)

For More Information

- **For questions about a specific grant**, contact the individuals listed under Agency Contact in the Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA).
- **For general questions**, contact the Division of Grants Management at 240.276.1400.
- For information about serving as a grant reviewer for SAMHSA please visit our website.

SAMHSA Internship Program

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The SAMHSA Internship Program introduces students to the important role SAMHSA plays in ensuring a productive life in the community for everyone. Interns gain practical experience through projects, special assignments, or research that support federal, state, and community-based programs, policies, and best practices in the prevention and treatment of substance abuse and mental illness.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/jobs-internships/internships>

Technical Assistance Resources and Data Resources

SAMHSA has programs and campaigns that offer information, training, and technical assistance to improve the quality and delivery of behavioral health services across the nation.

<http://www.samhsa.gov/programs-campaigns>

<https://www.samhsa.gov/ebp-resource-center>

SAMHSA's Center for Behavioral Health Statistics & Quality is the nation's principal source of behavioral information.

Background and Historical Overview of the Minority Fellowship Program

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Executive Program Consultant
American Nurses Association



History of The Minority Fellowship Program

- In 1973 the Center for Minority Health at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) was alarmed by the lack of mental health professionals who could provide culturally competent care to an increasing racial/ethnic and culturally diverse population, with ever expanding needs for mental health services and research.
- This same year, the Center for Minority Mental Health invited the American Sociological Association (ASA) to submit a grant proposal to support doctoral level training of ethnic and racial minority sociologists.
- In 1974, a small training grant was awarded to ASA from the National Institute of Mental Health for the purpose of supporting doctoral education for ethnic/minority researchers and clinicians.

History of The Minority Fellowship Program (Continued-1)



- 1974 - Grants were awarded to four core professional associations



- American Nurses Association (ANA)



- American Psychiatric Association (APsychA)



- American Psychological Association (APA)



- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

History of The Minority Fellowship Program (Continued-2)



- 1992 - The MFP was transferred to the newly formed Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



- 2007 - The American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)



- 2012 - The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)



- 2014 – The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC)

History of The Minority Fellowship Program (Continued-3)

- 2014 – The previously titled NITT-Minority Fellowship Program was expanded to prepare the core disciplines with the expertise to provide behavioral health services to underserved minority youth, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth (MFP-Youth) and increase the number of available master’s level addiction counselors (MFP-AC).
- 2018 – MFP Master’s programs expanded their focus to recruit masters level fellows who are seeking to work with additional underserved minority populations. The MFP Master’s level programs are no longer limited to individuals seeking to work with youth populations.

History of The Minority Fellowship Program (Continued-4)

2020 – The Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Program (IMFP) was awarded to the American Psychological Association (APA). The purpose of the fellowship is to increase the knowledge of mental health professionals on issues related to prevention, treatment, and recovery support for individuals who are from racial and ethnic minority populations and have a mental or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders. The IMFP is a partnership with five other disciplines, the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), the American Nurses Association (ANA), the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), and the Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC).

MFP Fellow Reflections

Debbie Manigat, Doctoral Fellow
American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy
and
Emily Wu, M.D., Doctoral Alumna
American Psychiatric Association



MFP Fellow Reflections (Debbie Manigat)



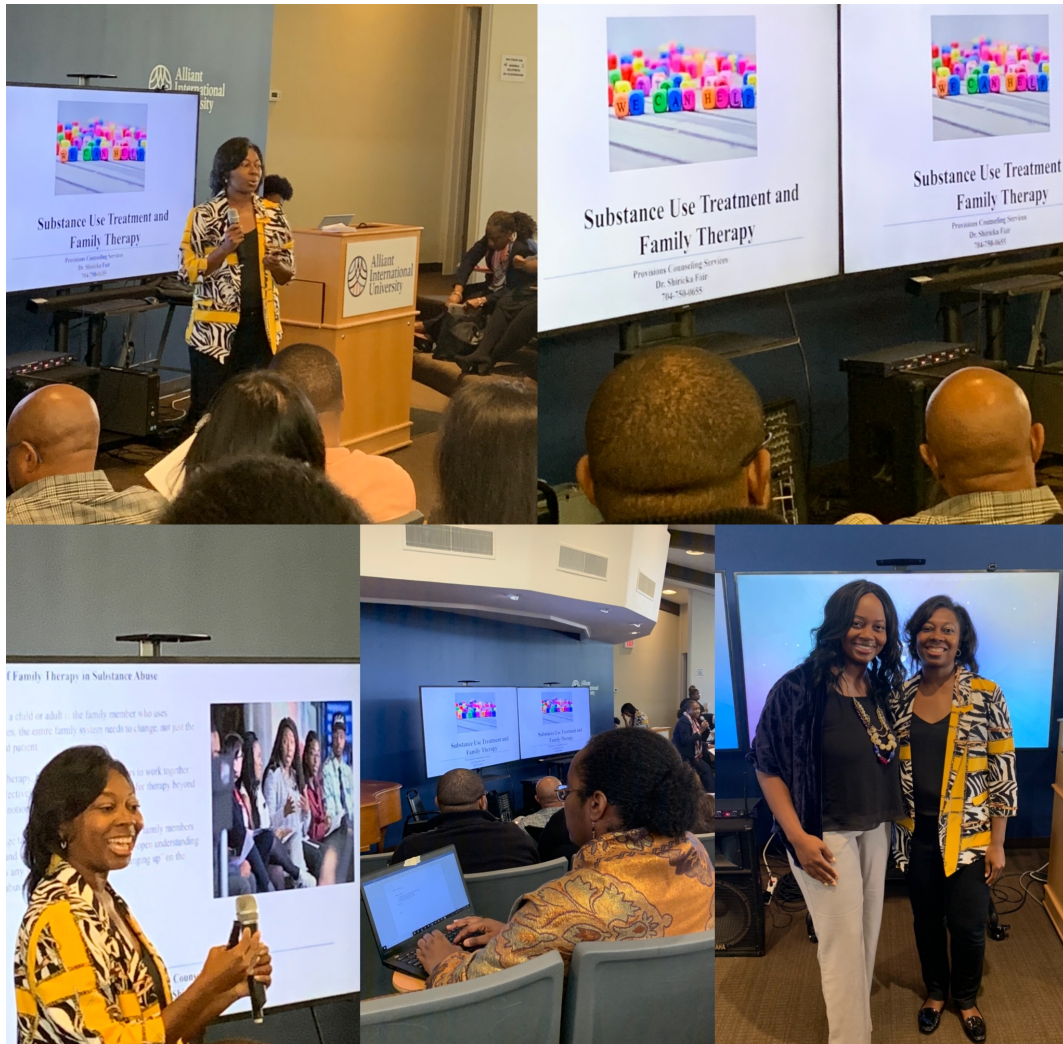
Debbie Manigat, M.S.

- American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy Doctoral Fellow (2019-2021)
- Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Nova Southeastern University

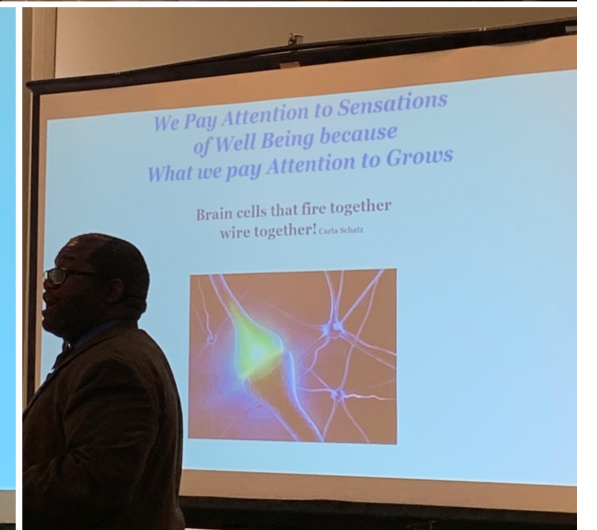
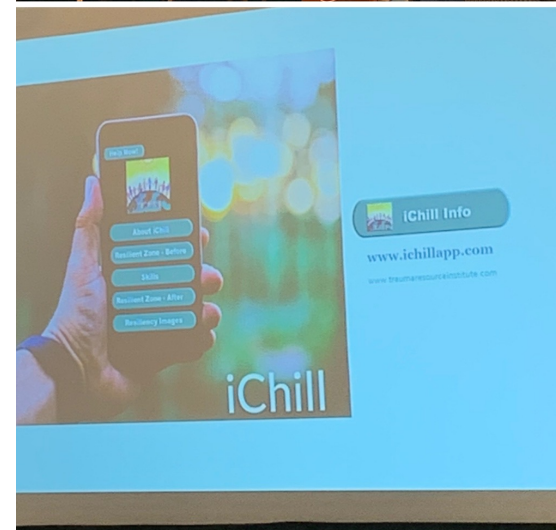
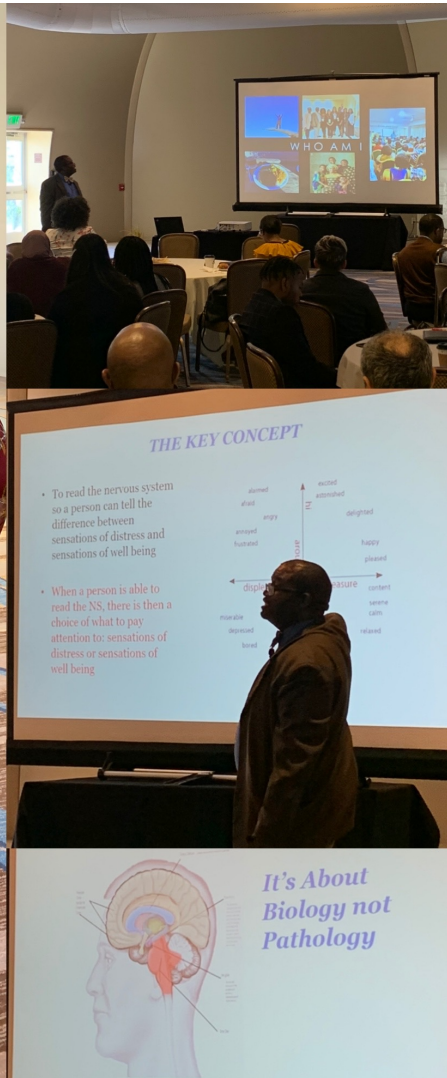
AAMFT MFP 2019-2020 Experience



Substance Abuse Treatment & Family Therapy



AAMFT MFP: Nature + Nurture = Relationships



AAMFT MFP: Community Service & Leadership



MFP Alumna Reflections



Emily Wu, M.D.

- American Psychiatric Association Alumna (2017-2019)
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Menninger Clinic
- Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Baylor College of Medicine

APA SAMHSA MFP 2017-2019



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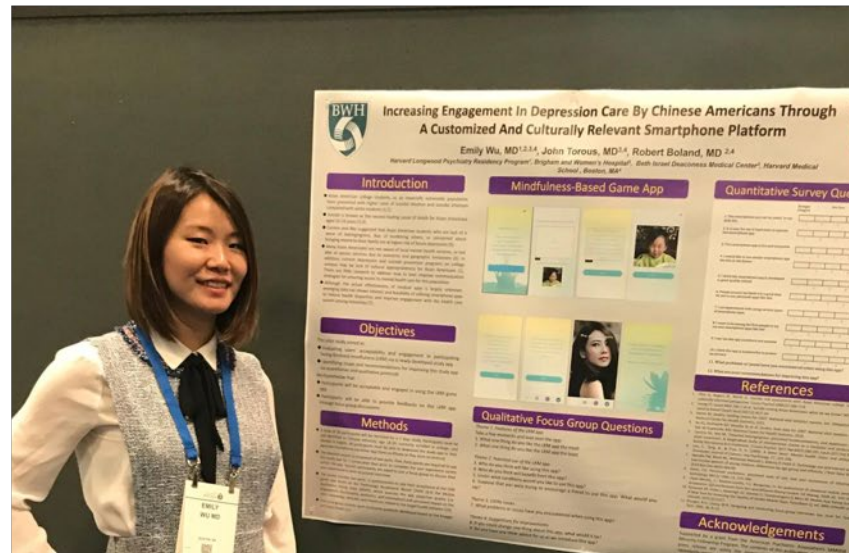
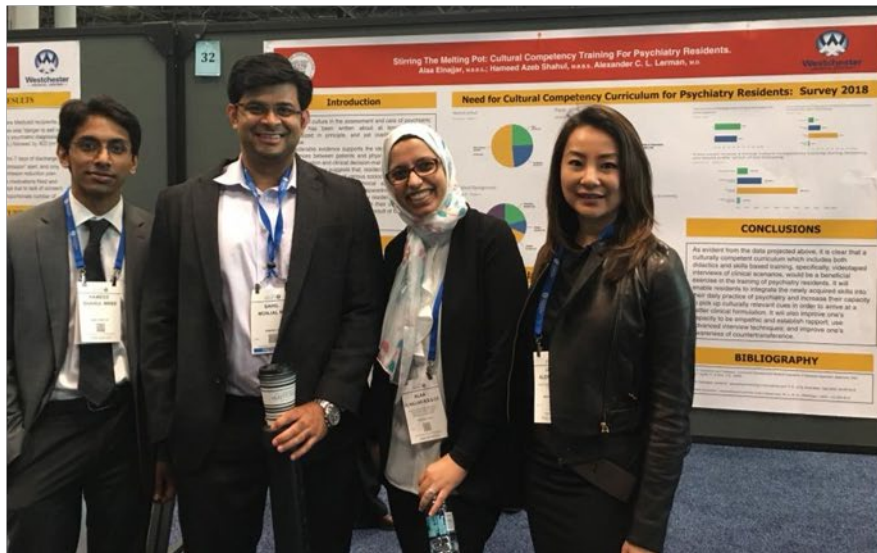
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Minority Fellowship Program Objectives and SAMHSA Expectations

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MFP Program Purpose

The purpose of the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) is to reduce health disparities and improve healthcare outcomes of racially and ethnically diverse populations by increasing the number of culturally competent behavioral health professionals available to underserved populations in the public and private nonprofit sectors.

For more information, visit <http://www.samhsa.gov/minorityfellowship/>

MFP Goals and Objectives

- Increase the number of trained professionals.
- Reduce behavioral health disparities.
- Improve outcomes for ethnic minorities.
- Provide financial support for MFP Fellows.
- Provide access to cutting-edge training opportunities.
- Provide resources to MFP Fellows.
- Collect program data to validate the MFP.

SAMHSA's Expectation of MFP Fellows

- Work to improve behavioral health conditions of ethnic and racial minorities;
- Assist SAMHSA in maintaining program funding;
- Strengthen your professional foundation;
- Give back;
- Help SAMHSA promote the Minority Fellowship Program;
- Participate in the MFP community of learning; and
- Complete All Minority Fellowship Program Surveys

Overview of Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center (MFPCC)

Kelly Wagner
Project Director

MFP Coordinating Center
The MayaTech Corporation



Who We Are

MayaTech's MFPCC Team provides program support and technical assistance (TA) to the MFP organizations and facilitates training and career enhancement activities for the MFP Fellows.

- Mission: to strengthen communications across the program, improve MFP operations, assess effects of the MFP, and increase cultural competence of behavioral health workforce in underserved communities.
- Over 35 years of experience providing training and TA around behavioral health, health disparities, and cultural competence.

MFPCC Training and TA Activities

Goal: Identify, disseminate, and encourage adoption of promising, best, and evidence-based practices that support resilience and emotional health of underserved minority communities through

- Monthly teleconferences
- Information dissemination through Listserv
- Webinars
- Quarterly MFP Newsletter
- MFP Website – Resource Library, Fellow Directory
- Direct technical assistance to grantee organizations

MFPCC Training and Technical Assistance Staff

- Kelly Wagner, Project Director
- Ina Ramos, Senior Technical Assistance Lead
- Gretchen Vaughn, Sr. Behavioral Health Specialist
- Asya Louis, MFP TA Specialist
- Imani Thompson, MFP TA Assistant
- Angelle Tolliver, Web & IT Support Lead

Minority Fellowship Program Technical Assistance and Training Resources

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MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM COORDINATING CENTER (MFPCC)
The purpose of the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Coordinating Center is to support the MFP program, enhance the careers of the MFP Fellows, and document MFP program impacts. For additional information about the MFP, [click here](#).

MFPCC Resources
Browse MFPCC's Resources Collection

FELLOW OF THE MONTH
Courtney Boddie

Dr. Courtney R. Boddie is a former tenure-track professor in Central Methodist University's CACREP accredited Clinical Counseling program, where he completed his fellowship requirements. [Read more](#)

ALL FELLOWS OF THE MONTH

SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT features news, announcements, events, and hot topics on behavioral health in underserved communities.

Culturally Responsive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Webinar
The presentation, including slides, transcript, and sound recording for the MFPCC Webinar, "Minority Fellowship Program Webinar: Culturally Responsive Substance Use Disorder Treatment," which occurred August 26, 2020, are now available for download. [Read more](#)

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Fellow of the Month

Welcome to the MFPCC's Fellow of the Month

The Fellow of the Month series profiles individual MFP Fellows, nominated by the seven MFP Grantee organizations or other MFP-related professionals, and shines a light on their backgrounds, goals, and accomplishments.

2020

November Courtney Boddie	October Stephanie Rosado	September Tanya Jacobs	
August Dr. Emily Wu	July Kristina Valdez	June Cyril Scovens	May Marcos Rosa
April Debbie Manigat	March Charlene Poola	February Autumn Asher BlackDeer	January Glenna Stumblingbear-Riddle

2019

- Published four times a year
 - March, June, September, and December
 - Access old editions at:
<https://mfpc.samhsa.gov/Search.aspx?Filter=Enews>
- Articles on:
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FEEDBACK

Ideas for an Article


Do you have an idea for an article, or would you like to contribute one? Please send your comments and story ideas to: MFP Admins.



Looking In: Prioritizing Your Self

This article discusses the importance of caring for one's self. It also highlights how some fellows, as helping professionals, have been able to successfully care for themselves as they continue to serve others.

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Reaching Out: MFP Community Connections

This article highlights the work of fellows and alum who have connected with their community and used this time to reach out to those that can use their expertise during these trying times.

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Looking In: Prioritizing Your Self

As helping professionals, many of you have likely been scrambling to figure out how to best care for others, as well as yourselves. It is always important to take time to take care of yourself, but especially now more than ever, as we continue to forge ahead through these uncertain times. Self-care refers to the practice of taking action to preserve and improve one's own health. Establishing and maintaining consistent self-care practices are vital to preventing negative health effects such as burnout, a common occurrence of mental health professionals.



EIGHT DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS*

SAMHSA has identified eight dimensions of wellness that impact optimal health: emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical, environmental, financial, occupational, and social. To learn more, you may access the full guide [Creating a Healthier Life: A Step-by-Step Guide to Wellness](#). By prioritizing self-care in one or more of these areas, you can ensure you are providing the best care possible because you are taking care of yourself first. Are you practicing self-care? Need some inspiration or new ideas? Then read on to learn about a few of the self-care practices utilized by the MFP community!

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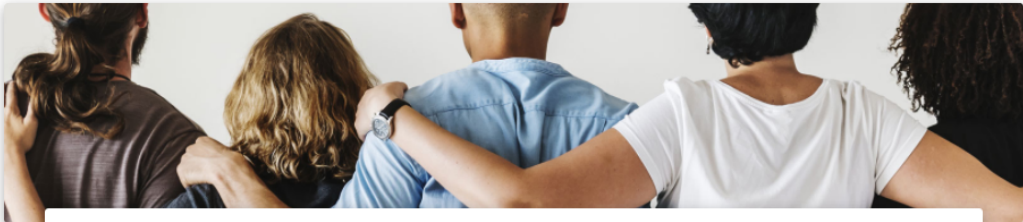
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Reaching Out: MFP Community Connections

This year has been full of unexpected twists and turns, tragedies, and struggles, making it more important than ever to care for oneself and for others. We asked for input from current fellows and alum who have been doing work to mitigate the effects of these trying times within their community. From panel discussions to therapy groups, these folks have dedicated themselves to being a source of strength and support. We hope you'll find some inspiration and silver linings in the work that your peers are doing.

MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ALUMNI

Jeff Capps, BA, MSW, MFP-Y: Master's Alum (2020), Council on Social Work Education

Asian and Pacific Islander (API) students comprise about one third of UCLA's student body and face barriers to mental health services. As a Taiwanese master's student in the social welfare department at UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, I sought to address this issue. Co-chairing the API Caucus at Luskin, I developed in conjunction with UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services a community mental health prevention program to be hosted by API students for API students. I compiled resources and wrote curriculum for an open, weekly group format with psychoeducation, exercises, and discussion. When starting this project in early 2020, I did not anticipate a coronavirus outbreak and the increase in hate incidents against API communities. Two weeks before the 2020 spring quarter, my co-facilitator and I adapted our curriculum for current events and transitioned the project fully online. We covered topics such as anxiety, grief, mindfulness, and trauma, while also thinking critically about dominant conceptualizations of mental health issues and their treatments. Our peer-led group hosted nine sessions and continues to meet

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MFP Highlights

APA Alumni Fellow Uraina Clark Publishes Co-Authored Commentary.
APA alumna, Uraina Clark, recently co-authored a commentary entitled, "[Addressing racism and disparities in the biomedical sciences](#)," published in the journal, Nature Human Behavior with Dr. Yasmin Hurd. In this comment, she advocates for anti-racism approaches to achieve a more effective biomedical community.

ANA Alumni Fellow Kalisha Bonds Publishes Final Manuscript; Named New ESPO Vice Chair-Elect for the Gerontological Society of America.
ANA alumna, Kalisha Bonds, has published the third and final manuscript of her dissertation in The Gerontologist. The manuscript is entitled "[Patterns of Dyadic Appraisal of Decision-Making Involvement of African American Persons Living with Dementia](#)." Kalisha was also named the Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) Vice Chair-Elect for the Gerontological Society of America.

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Ethics 2.0: When Clinical Goes Digital Webinar
September 25, 2020

Let's face it—the digital age is here to stay, and it has ushered in a complete paradigm shift in what it means to provide quality, ethical mental health treatment. Your current clients, and potential new ones, are accustomed to being able to receive every imaginable service using technology as the format. It only stands to reason that they are seeking, and even expecting, the type of services you provide to be available in the same fashion. Whether you are already in the digital space, or you realize that you want and even need to be, the ethical considerations are unique, complex, and exciting all at the same time. [Learn more about the webinar.](#)

The National Council's Addressing Health Disparities Leadership Program
Applications for the 2021 cohort open November 2020.

The National Council's Addressing Health Disparities Leadership Program supports mid-level managers to develop their voice, agency, and power to advance health equity within their organization and across their broader communities by:

- Bolstering the development of their and others' skills to advance health equity within their organizations and communities.
- Leading organizational and community efforts that advance health equity within a broader context of community diversity, inclusion, and social justice.

Participants graduate from this program equipped to lead and sustain efforts to eliminate health disparities among the people and communities they serve. [Learn more about the program.](#)

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[NIH Project Homes in on COVID Racial Disparities](#)

While the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Black and Hispanic Americans is no secret, federal officials have launched studies of the disparity that they hope will better prepare the country for the next great epidemic.

[In Hard-Hit Areas, COVID's Ripple Effects Strain Mental Health Care Systems](#)

Although mental health services have continued largely uninterrupted in areas with low levels of the coronavirus, behavioral health care workers in areas hit hard by COVID-19 have been overburdened. At the same time, people battling mental health disorders have become more stressed and anxious.

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2021 Webinar Discussion Forums

Held between February - July 2021 (Wednesday 2-3:30pm Eastern)

- Expert facilitators will provide brief overview slides
- Current and recent Alumni Fellows will be invited to participate as webinar presenters

2020 Archived Webinars

- Culturally Responsive Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Understanding Deaths of Despair
- Discussing Culture using Experiences in the Training Relationship
- Self-Care
- Assessing and Addressing Implicit Bias
- Utilizing Telebehavioral Health

2019 Archived Webinars

- Behavioral Health Disparities - Parts 1 & 2
- Examining Cultural Competency in Behavioral Health - Parts 1 & 2
- Co-Occurring Mental and Substance Use Disorders
- Suicide Prevention Spotlight

2020-2021 MFPCC Webinar Registration

- Webinar notices will be emailed via the MFPCC Listserv
- Brief post webinar online feedback surveys
- Questions or inquiries may be addressed to the Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center
MFPCC@mayatech.com
- Archived webinars will be available for download on the MFPCC Website after the presentation dates
<https://mfpcc.samhsa.gov/Search.aspx?Filter=Webinar>

Listserv messages

- Every one to two weeks
- Topics include:
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health (2)
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- Notifications include:
 - Fellow of the Month
 - Availability of Webinar Materials
 - Solicitation for E-Newsletter input

MFPCC Listserv (cont)

MFPCC News Alert: September 29, 2020

MFP Coordinating Center <mfpc@mayatech.com>
To: Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center

Tue 9/29


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MFPCC News Alert

Dear Minority Fellowship Program Community:

Please find below information shared by SAMHSA regarding an upcoming webinar series.

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SAMSHA MFPCC Webinar: Culturally Responsive Substance Use Disorder Treatment

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Minority Fellowship Program

Dear Minority Fellowship Program Grantees:

Thank you to those of you who participated in the SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program: Culturally Responsive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Webinar held on Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

MFPCC Fellow of the Month Profile October 2020

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MFPCC Fellow of the Month

The Fellow of the Month series profiles individual MFP Fellows, nominated by the seven MFP Grantee organizations or other MFP-related professionals, and shines a light on their backgrounds, goals, and accomplishments.



STEPHANIE ROSADOS
MFPCC Fellow of the Month
October 2020

Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center Website

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 **Minority Fellowship Program**

Minority Fellowship Program (MFP)

The Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) aims to reduce health disparities and improve behavioral health care outcomes for racial and ethnic populations.

Become an MFP Fellow

MFP fellowships are open to people pursuing master's or doctoral degrees in various fields of behavioral health. Through [seven national behavioral health organizations](#) selected by Congress to administer the program, some 200 MFP fellows are awarded educational scholarships and receive training each year under the program.

[Learn how to become an MFP fellow.](#)

MFP Coordinating Center (MFPC)

The MFPC is a resource center that provides technical assistance and program support to SAMHSA staff and MFP grantee organizations to ensure that program goals and objectives are met. The MFPC also helps SAMHSA develop resources and Web-based networking and community learning activities for current fellows and program alumni.

[Access the MFPC.](#)

Publications and Resources

SAMHSA publishes *Minority Fellowship eNews*, a quarterly newsletter for MFP fellows and alumni. Access *Minority Fellowship eNews* and other [publications and resources](#), including a list of associations and other groups working to reduce disparities in behavioral health.

About the MFP

The MFP aims to improve behavioral health care outcomes for racial and ethnic populations by growing the number of racial and ethnic minorities in the nation's behavioral health [workforce](#). The program also seeks to train and better prepare behavioral health practitioners to more effectively treat and serve people of different cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

[Learn more about the MFP.](#)

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About Me

Angelle Tolliver, MSIT, has 12 years of professional experience specializing in systems analysis and design, applications development, technical assistance and training support, IT governance, data collection, and information systems management. Specifically, she assists public health initiatives via the development and maintenance of information systems to

The screenshot displays the SAMHSA website's search results for 'MFPCC'. The header includes the SAMHSA logo and navigation links. The search bar shows 'Search SAMHSA' and 'Search SAMHSA.gov'. The search results section is titled 'Search Results: 1580 Items' and includes a 'Sort By' dropdown set to 'Select from Below' and a 'Filter By' dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: Show All, Article, Research, Clinical tools, Personal stories, Outcome tools, Practice description, Books, Training material, Curricula, Video, Web site, Program description, Webinar, Enews, Event Announcements, Calendar Events, and Other. The search results list includes items like 'Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center Treatment Webinar', 'Enews: September 2020', and 'Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center'. The left sidebar contains search filters for 'Search by Keyword', 'MFPCC Topic Area', and 'SAMHSA's Strategic Initiatives', along with 'Explore By Profession' and 'Quick Links'.

MFPCC Directory of Fellows



The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website's MFPCC Directory of Fellows search interface. At the top left is the SAMHSA logo with the text "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration". To the right is a search bar labeled "Search SAMHSA" with the placeholder text "Search SAMHSA.gov" and social media share icons. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: "SAMHSA Home", "MFP Coordinating Center", "Resources", "Applying for a Fellowship", "Directory of Fellows", "Contact Us", "Administration", and "Logout". The main heading is "Search For An MFP Fellow". Below this is a search options box with the instruction "Select one or more search options or [Browse All](#)". The options are: "Search by first name", "Search by last name", "Search by discipline", "Search by university", and "Search by state", each with an unchecked checkbox. At the bottom of the box is a "Search" button.

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Thank You

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

If you have questions or need additional information about this or other webinars
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