



Center for Mental Health Services Research

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CMHSR Seminar Series - Fall 2022

September 21, 2022 04:30 – 5:30 PM CST

MarySue V. Heilemann presents *“Damn, I’m not alone! Like I can actually get help.”: Catalyzing Latinas to Pursue Needed Mental Health Care through Transmedia Storytelling**. [Click here to register](#)

MarySue V. Heilemann, PhD, RN, FAAN is a professor at the UCLA School of Nursing and a Program Director of the UCLA National Clinician Scholars Program (NCSP). Informed by social justice concerns and clinical work in perinatal and public health nursing, Dr. Heilemann has devoted her scientific career to Latinas’ mental health and resilience. Based on her three-fold area of expertise (media-based mental health interventions informed by qualitative research findings), Dr. Heilemann is actively refining a new model and methodology using evidence-informed transmedia storytelling for scalable patient interventions that are easily accessible via smartphone, tablet, or computer.

October 19, 2022 04:00 – 5:00 PM CST

Eliut Rivera-Segarra presents *Addressing Mental Health Stigma Among Latinxs: Lessons from Puerto Rico**. [Click here to register](#)

Eliut Rivera-Segarra, PhD, is a bilingual (Spanish-English) behavioral and social scientist trained in Clinical Psychology. He is an Early-Stage Investigator and Associate Professor at the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences at the Ponce Health Sciences University (PHSU) in Puerto Rico. Broadly, his research focuses on addressing health equity among minoritized populations. More specifically, his work addresses mental health stigma as a key factor hindering the physical healthcare of Latinxs living with serious mental illness.

November 30, 2022 04:00 – 5:00 PM CST

Morgan Shields presents *Implementing Patient-Centered Care Environments in Inpatient Psychiatry*. [Click here to register](#)

Morgan Shields, PhD, is an assistant professor at Washington University in Saint Louis, Brown School, where she researches the quality and accountability of behavioral healthcare and teaches graduate-level courses in research methods and health policy. She directs the IDEAL (Inclusive, Dignified, Equitable and Effective, Accountable, and Loving) Lab, which identifies strategies for providing patient-centered care. Dr. Shields' research seeks to identify implementation strategies to improve the use of evidence-based practices, with a focus on patient-centeredness and equity. She is particularly focused on identifying policies (e.g., payment, regulations) to motivate and support quality improvement in behavioral health care.

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