



## CHAS News - October 21, 2013

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### Michael M. Davis Lectures

**Reminder:** Please register [here](#) if you plan on attending tomorrow's **Tuesday, October 22nd** Michael M. Davis Lecture, "*Findings from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Lessons for State Medicaid Expansions*", given by **Heidi Allen**, and have not yet had a chance to RSVP. Lectures are from **NOON to 1:20 p.m.** and are held at the School for Social Service Administration, 969 E. 60th Street in Room W1A1B. The lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Lunch will be provided.

# MICHAEL M. DAVIS LECTURE SERIES

## “Findings from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Lessons for State Medicaid Expansions”



### Heidi Allen, Ph. D., MSW

Assistant Professor of Social Work

Columbia University

Each academic year, the Davis Lecture Series brings renowned policy experts, researchers and commentators to the University to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. All lectures will be held on Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 1:20pm at the School of Social Service Administration, 969 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL. The lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required.

### Upcoming events about Health Care Reform

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics 2013-2014 Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar Series "Ethical Issues in Health Care Reform" is held on Wednesdays from 12:00 pm-1:30 pm in the Billings Auditorium in the University of Chicago Medical Center (Room P-117). For a complete list of MacLean Center speakers, topics, and dates, please [click here](#).

### SHINE Conference

#### BUILDING BOLD INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS TO PREVENT AND REDUCE STIs/HIV AMONG YOUTH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013, 9 am - 4pm

Registration and Continental Breakfast begins  
at 8:30 am

The Gary Comer Youth Center, 7200 S.  
Ingleside Ave., Chicago, IL 60619

Keynote Address:

"Social Drivers of STI/HIV Infections Among  
Youth"

Judith D. Auerbach, PhD

Adjunct Professor, University of California,  
San Francisco

Faculty from the University of Chicago;  
Danny Davis, U.S. Representative.; Juliana  
Stratton, Cook County Judicial Advisory  
Council; Robin Robinson, Fox Chicago  
News Anchor; Tim'm West, Spoken Word  
Artist/ AIDS Activist; and Cathy Krieger, The  
Children's Place Association will be among  
the panelists.

For an agenda and list of all speakers, visit  
<http://ssascholars.uchicago.edu/shine/>

Open to the public and free of charge; lunch will  
be provided.

Registration is required:  
<https://myssa.uchicago.edu/RSVP/shine2013>

### CHAS Research Took Kit

CHAS has developed a **Research Tool Kit** to provide resources that may be of assistance in the preparation of research proposals and presentations. This toolkit will change over time and add new

Please save the following dates for this year's Davis Lectures scheduled for Fall Quarter 2013. This year's theme is "*ACA Implementation*".

**October 29, "The Affordable Care Act: Implementation Wars Sowed in Legislative Success", [Mark Peterson, Ph.D.](#)**; Professor of Public Policy, Political Science, and Law, University of California at Los Angeles [RSVP here](#)

**November 5, "Myths (and facts) about the implementation of the Affordable Care Act", [Aaron Carroll, M.D., M.S.](#)**; Professor of Pediatrics; Director, Center for Health Policy and Professionalism Research; Assistant Dean for Research Mentoring, Indiana University School of Medicine [RSVP here](#)

**November 12, "Accountable Care Organizations: Are The Unicorns For Real?", [Steve Shortell, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.](#)**; Dean, School of Public Health; Blue Cross of California Distinguished Professor of Health Policy & Management; Professor of Organization Behavior, University of California-Berkeley [RSVP here](#)

**November 19, "Social Workers in the post-ACA Environment: Challenges and Opportunities", [Julie Darnell, Ph.D., MHA](#)**; Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy & Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago [RSVP here](#)

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### CHAS Seed Grants due Nov. 1

The CHAS Seed Grant applications are due November 1, 2013.

General information about eligibility and requirements may be found [here](#).

Beginning in 2005, the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) at the School of Social Service Administration has supported promising health services and policy research projects at the University of Chicago through its annual Seed-Grant Program. The purpose of the Seed-Grant program is to facilitate research not presently funded by extramural sources, laying the foundations for larger-scale research projects that may be competitive for extramural funding. The Program seeks to fund projects that display sound research design with high potential impact on health services and policies affecting the disadvantaged.

The Center anticipates funding up to 5 projects in amounts up to \$20,000. Indirect costs will not be covered. Projects are to be conducted over a 12-month period beginning in January.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Seed Grant application due	November 1
Seed Grant reviewed/Award announced	mid December
Seed Grant start date	Jan.1
Seed Grant end date	Dec. 31
Seed Grant final report due	Jan 31 following year
Davis Lecture presentation	Oct.-Nov.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applications are welcome from any tenure-track investigator or co-investigators affiliated with the University of Chicago at any faculty rank. Although the lead investigator must be affiliated with the University as a faculty member, consultants may be drawn from other institutions. Postdoctoral researchers are not eligible to apply. Priority is given to junior investigators and to those lacking other seed grant support from the University of Chicago.

### Application Process

Applications must be submitted electronically to [chas@ssa.uchicago.edu](mailto:chas@ssa.uchicago.edu).

resources to meet your needs. Send your ideas for additions to the toolkit to [chas@ssa.uchicago.edu](mailto:chas@ssa.uchicago.edu).

- [Funding Resources](#)
- [Statistical and Research Resources](#)
- [GIS Resources](#)
- [Presentation Resources](#)
- [Collaboration \(Conferencing\) Resources](#)
- [Social Work Research Net](#)
- [NIH grant proposal resources](#)
- **PROJECTS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD** including

[MVPreg](#) | [MIXZIP](#) | [RMASS](#) | [BIFACTORSuperMix](#) | [Mixed-Up Suite](#) | [NPPL](#) | [LPL](#)

### CHAS On the Web



Applications are due November 1st.

A panel appointed by the CHAS Director will review applications. The review panel, consisting of senior faculty at the University of Chicago and investigators at other institutions with pertinent expertise, will conduct reviews and awards will be announced in December.

#### **Review Criteria**

Applications will be rated based on: relevance to mission of CHAS, importance of research question, scientific merit, feasibility of the research plan in the time allotted originality, and the contribution of seed funding to the pursuit of additional funding.

Reviewers will be asked to give priority to projects that:

- \* Develop innovative areas of inquiry.
- \* Facilitate research of junior investigators and trainees.
- \* Increase involvement of established faculty who have worked outside traditional health areas.
- \* Provide novel sources of primary data or the collection of pilot data.

The cost and economy of the proposed project will also be considered. IRB approval will not be required at the time of application or preliminary approval; however, no project will receive funding until IRB approval has been provided.

In preparing your proposal please follow the outline provided via the link below.

**Reminder: proposals should be substantively different from any previous year's proposal to the CHAS Seed Grant Program**

**Please click [here](#) for the specific Seed Grant Program Application Requirements**

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