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Center for Applied Research on Substance Use and Health Disparities

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Mission Statement

The principal mission of ARSH, the Center for Applied Research on Substance Use and Health Disparities, is the production, dissemination, and utilization of scientific knowledge in the areas of substance abuse, health risk behaviors, and health disparities among vulnerable populations. Areas of special interest include:

- The etiology, patterns and consequences, and prevention and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse;
- The epidemiology of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections, and the prevention of such infections among highly vulnerable populations;
- The prevalence and patterns of health disparities among affected subpopulations, and the development and testing of new approaches to intervention.

ARSH is part of the Institute for the Study of Human Service, Health and Justice located in the Division of Applied Interdisciplinary Studies. The Center is headed by Drs. Steven P. Kurtz (Ph.D., Sociology from Florida International University) and Hilary L. Surratt (Ph.D. Psychology from the City University of New York). In addition to the central research office in Coral Gables, Florida, ARSH maintains two field offices that house the day-to-day operations of extramurally funded grants -- one in Miami Beach, and one in Wilton Manors (a suburb of Ft. Lauderdale).
Center Staff

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2011 Grant and Contract Awards

National Institutes of Health
1. “Case Management Alternatives for African American Women at High Risk for HIV”
   - $255,401

2. “Understanding the Scope and Magnitude of Prescription Drug Diversion”
   - $293,955

3. “A Self-Assessment Intervention for Young Adult Polydrug Users at Risk for HIV”
   - Award A
     $543,226
   - Award B
     $561,290

4. “Risk Reduction for Urban Substance Using MSM”
   - Award A
     $542,004
   - Award B
     $108,929

5. “Diversion of Antiretroviral Medications to Street Markets”
   - Award A
     $276,646
   - Award B
     $769,679

Denver Health and Hospital Authority
“Drug Diversion Project”
- $931,239
2011 Publications (in chronological order)


2011 Conference Presentations
(alphabetical order)


2011 Conference Presentations
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2011 Conference Presentations (continued)


2011 Conference Presentations  
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