

"The Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), Lexington Kentucky, is located on the original homeland of diverse Native peoples who arrived over 10,000 years ago. The most recent among them were the Shawnee. Today, Kentucky is still home to over 25,000 Native people representing scores of tribal groups. CHET recognizes the injustices Native peoples have endured. Through this statement, we hope to begin the long process of healing."

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CHET's Weekly Communication Digest



CHET GRA Earns Research Award

Congratulations to Madeline Dunfee, a CHET graduate research assistant, who was awarded a 2021 James S. Brown Graduate Student Award for Research. Maddie is an MD/PhD student, and is in the fifth year of her program to earn both an MD from the College of Medicine and a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from the College of Public Health. She received the award for her research project, "The Influence of Social Networks on Appalachian Adults' Type Two Diabetes Self-Management." In her position with CHET, Maddie supports CHET's training mission through her work with the SPARK program and other academic training and professional development activities.

You can read more about Maddie's accomplishment and additional awardees [here](#)

Congratulations Maddie!

Request For Applications: UK-ADRC Development Project

Call for Application: **July 26, 2021**
Full Application Deadline: **August 31, 2021, Tuesday 11:59pm**
Funding Decisions: **September 15, 2021**
Funding Starts: **October 1, 2021**

The UK Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) Development Project Program is aimed at junior investigators (postdoctoral fellows, assistant professors, senior research associates, or clinical fellows). Funds are anticipated for several awards at \$50,000 per year. Development Projects may propose either 1-year, 2-year, or 3-year projects at \$50,000 per year. In this application cycle, we will award one 1-year, one 2-year, and one 3-year project, with funding to start October 1, 2021.

You can view the full RFA [here](#)

Any questions regarding this announcement should be addressed to Drs. Linda Van Eldik (linda.vaneldik@uky.edu) or Daniel C. Lee (dan.lee@uky.edu)

Human Development Institute Graduate Training Opportunities

Website: hdi.uky.edu/kylend
Application: <https://tinyurl.com/lendtraining>

The University of Kentucky Human Development Institute is leading a five year Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Health Bureau in partnership with the University of Louisville and Eastern Kentucky University. LEND programs share the overall mission of improving the health of infants, children and adolescents with, or at risk for, neurodevelopmental and related disabilities including autism spectrum disorder (ASD). A major focus of LEND is to increase the number of professionals with the knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based screening, diagnosis, and treatment of developmental disabilities including ASD.

For this inaugural cohort, we are accepting applications from UK graduate students across disciplines. A total of nine trainees will be accepted in the LEND traineeship, which includes leadership coursework and a rich array of clinical and community placements each semester, for the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. The generous stipend is \$2,100 a month, for nine months.

Visit hdi.uky.edu/kylend to learn more. Contact the Kentucky LEND Project Director caroline.gooden@uky.edu with any questions.

NIMHD Workshop Explores the Impact of Work on Health Disparities

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities recently convened a multidisciplinary workshop of experts from the research fields of health disparities, population sciences, labor economics, occupational health, epidemiology, and organizational sociology and psychology to discuss work as a social determinant and identify priority research areas, potential mechanisms, and interventions to address the role of work in health disparities. You can read more about the session [here](#).



CHET Staff Positions Available

Study Interventionist

5-20 hours/week

Deadline: July 30, 2021

Job posting: <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/343555>

Contact: Dr. Laurie McLouth laurie.mclouth@uky.edu

Description: Delivering psychosocial intervention (phone, in-person during cancer treatment) to advanced stage cancer patients. Attending team meetings. Entering process data in database (e.g., how long intervention sessions lasted). Excellent communication and organizational skills required. Must be able to follow intervention script and have excellent interpersonal skills, empathy, and warmth with patients.

Research Program Manager

Full-time

Deadline: August 2, 2021

Job posting: <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/342739>

Contact: Dr. Carolyn Lauckner carolyn.lauckner@uky.edu

Description: The Program Manager will assist in the implementation of multiple health equity-related research projects. This position will entail managing daily research operations (patient recruitment, IRB coordination, data entry, manuscript preparation, budgeting, supervising study staff) for ongoing and newly developing research studies related to substance use, rural health, and telehealth. The Program Manager must be able to interact effectively with patients in clinical settings, recruit participants both in-person and remotely, work comfortably with new technologies and smartphones, and have strong research and time management skills.

CHET Social Media Accounts

If you haven't already, please Like and follow our Facebook and Twitter accounts:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UKYCHET>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/CHET_UKY

We frequently post information about important health equity topics, upcoming events, and the outstanding work of our many CHET scholars.

If you have anything you would like us to promote on our social media pages, please reach out to us at chet@uky.edu.

Collaboration Column

This weekly column provides space for any of our CHET affiliates to seek out involvement of others. We request that contributions be no more than 3 sentences and include contact information.

If considered appropriate, contributions sent to chet@uky.edu by Thursday will be included in CHET's Friday digest. Contributions will be run twice, unless requested otherwise.

For more information, please contact the Communication Subcommittee via chet@uky.edu

Biostatistics and Research Design Core

https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GlFBA9n9aPOFlb

CHET Student and Trainee Listserv

Please encourage your students and trainees to join our listserv here: bit.ly/joinchet