Welcome to the weekly newsletter from the Center for Addiction Research! Each newsletter will include highlights from Addiction in the News topics as well as active funding opportunities offered by NIDA/NIAAA. Please email Jen Rowe (rowejj@ucmail.uc.edu) to change your communication preferences or to request additions to this distribution list.

Thank you for your interest in the Center for Addiction Research - our mission is to accelerate scientific progress in the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders and their consequences by fostering research collaborations across: 1) UC departments, colleges, and centers including Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center; 2) Local, regional, and state community and governmental partners; and 3) Other academic institutions and industry.

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**Addiction in the News**

**Kentucky must close treatment gap for people suffering from drug addiction**
Courier Journal
Some have a recognizable, full-blown addiction to illicit opioids; many are physically dependent on prescription drugs but have not yet descended into..

**Opioid Crisis Response Leaves Black Americans Behind**
Everyday Health
A few years after that, at age 17, Payne became addicted to heroin, at the height of what epidemiologists often refer to as the first heroin epidemic.

**New studies show progress and opportunity with opioid painkiller usage and risk**
Medical Xpress
A trial of the guidelines at Michigan Medicine's hospitals showed opioid ... them about using non-opioids first or about the risk of addiction to opioids.

**Serenity Lane Identifies Buprenorphine as Potential New Gold Standard in Opioid Use Treatment**
Digital Journal
“Opioid addiction is affecting many American families,” Dr. Geisler adds, “We need to move past shame to diagnosis, treatment and the resumption of a...
Johnson & Johnson, three other companies close in on $26 billion deal on opioid litigation
Washington Post
Four companies that made or distributed prescription opioids and played ... “There is no vaccine to a lifetime of opioid addiction,” said Farrell, who ...

New Plan to Treat Opioid Use Disorder Could Help Rural Communities Combat Addiction
Daily Yonder
Research at the University of Kentucky gives hope for a holistic approach to treating addiction in rural areas, merging intravenous drug infections ...

ICER says more data is needed on digital app treatments for opioid use disorder
FierceBiotech
Typically prescribed alongside medication-assisted treatment, including with buprenorphine, the apps provide patients with connections to addiction ...

Purdue Pharma Pleads Guilty To 3 Opioid Criminal Charges
Addiction Center
They are accused of downplaying addiction risks and pushing physicians to increase dosages. Over the years, these accusations have led to many ...

What happened to the opioid crisis?
Medical Economics
Opioids once dominated headlines, but then came COVID-19. What happened to all the patients struggling with addiction?

Pediatric surgeon establishes first-ever guidelines for pediatric opioid prescribing
Medical Express
According to the National Institutes of Health, opioid misuse and addiction in the United States is a national crisis, with an economic burden upwards…

Funding Opportunities

NIH GRANTS & FUNDING
NIH Central Resource for Grants and Funding Information
PAR-21-038
Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PAR-21-039
Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant (R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

NOT-DA-21-005
Notice of Correction in Key Dates for NIDA PAR-21-044, "Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study Biospecimen Access (X01)"

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