VISION

The vision of the CBHRT is to bring together mental health professionals, healthcare providers and behavioral health researchers whose united expertise can create cutting-edge solutions to address health disparities and a broad range of complex clinical and behavioral health problems.

MISSION

The mission of the CBHRT is to expand local, state, and national expertise and scientific discovery in evidence-based practices and clinical and population-based research.

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WHO WE ARE

The Center for Behavioral Health Research and Training (CBHRT), created in Spring 2017, is situated in the School of Social Work and College of Health Professions and Sciences.

WHAT WE DO

The CBHRT links practitioners and agencies with university researchers to conduct relevant and timely behavioral health evaluation and intervention research.

The CBHRT also provides mentoring and research training support for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and junior scientists in cutting-edge behavioral health research and practices.

SERVICES

• Provide direct training and core support for professional training in behavioral health topics
• Support service providers in program evaluation and in conducting practice research by teaching how to internally assess their own functioning outcomes
• Provide service providers information on research evidence to apply to their local practices
• Provide education on research, data collection and analysis, and access to evidence-based programs and practices

RESEARCH

Faculty members associated with the CBHRT conduct training and research in a variety of behavioral health topics aligned with Florida’s State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) for 2017-2021.

GRANTS & TRAINING AREAS

Health Equity
- Health Policy & Literacy
- Cancer Disparities
Maternal & Child Health
- Pediatric Health & Mental Health
- Injury, Safety & Violence
- Violence Prevention
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Secondary Traumatic Stress
Healthy Weight, Nutrition & Physical Activity
- Obesity, Stigma
Behavioral Health
- Substance Abuse Prevention & Intervention
- Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention
- Evidence-Based Practices (TF-CBT, MI)
- Solution-Focused Practices
- Culturally Sensitive Practices for Diverse Populations (LGBTQ+, Disability, Latino, Deaf & Hard of Hearing)
- Loss, Grief & Bereavement
- Aging
Sexually Transmitted & Infectious Diseases
- Sexual Health
Chronic Diseases & Conditions
- End of Life Care
- Chronic Illness in Children
- Dementia

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