

# Pilot Projects

Year 1 (March-June 2018)-*pending NIMHD approval*

- Shifting Narratives for Behavioral Health Justice. PI: Jaelyn deMaria, PhD.
- Hurt people hurt people: Utilizing Ethnic Studies to heal student trauma by addressing the mind, the body and the spirit. PI: Shiv R. Desai, PhD.
- UndocuResearch: Mental Health among Undocumented and Mixed Status Families of New Mexico. PI: Thomas Anthony Chávez, PhD. & Josue Navarro

Year 2 (July 2018-June 2019)-*pending NIMHD approval*

- Development of a Multi-Level Intervention Framework to Reduce Disparities in Unintended Teen Pregnancy among Hispanic Adolescents. PI: Melanie Baca, MD.
- Designing a Culturally Appropriate Group Navigation Model to Improve Mental and Emotional Health Equity for Spanish-Speaking Latina Women. PI: Julia M. Hess, PhD.
- Providing Expanded Continuous Labor Support to Pregnant Women in New Mexico with Substance Use Disorders. PI: Pilar M. Sanjuan, Ph.D.
- Exploring Solutions to that Address the Mental Health Impact of Fracking in Dine Communities. PI: Vincent Werito, Ph.D.
- Adapting Evidence-based knowledge to Reduce Suicide Risk Factors in Rural Communities. PI: Shannon Sanchez, Ph.D.

## Request for Applications (RFA)

### Pilot Research Projects in Behavioral Health Disparities

#### Purpose

The Transdisciplinary Research, Equity and Engagement Center (TREE Center) for Advancing Behavioral Health is committed to supporting research that will reduce behavioral health disparities and increase health equity in New Mexico. The purpose of this RFA is to: (1) Support strong pilot projects that foster transdisciplinary, community-engaged, multi-level intervention research that addresses behavioral health disparities in New Mexico; and (2) Increase the number of underrepresented minority (URM) and non-URM **post-doctoral students, junior faculty, and early stage investigators** with the critical consciousness, cultural competence, and other relevant skills to conduct behavioral health disparities research with New Mexico's underserved populations.

## Critical Dates

<b>Application Posting Date</b>	October 22, 2018
<b>RFA Webinar (see info below)</b>	November 7, 2018, 1:00-2:30 pm
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>February 1, 2019, 5:00 pm MT</b>
<b>Notice of Intent to Fund/Decline</b>	March 1, 2019
<b>IRB Submission Deadline</b>	March 31, 2019
<b>All Documents to NIH</b>	April 30, 2019
<b>Funding Period</b>	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

**Number of Awards: 3 awards**

**Award Amount: Up to \$50,000 per award** [NOTE: All awards are dependent on the availability of TREE Center pilot project funds and approval by NIH]

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