

## Community-Partnered Research



This training institute will foster community co-led research programs that focus on behavioral, social, and environmental factors promoting health and preventing adverse health outcomes among people whose lifestyles represent the cultural mosaic of communities. Youth violence, drug use, family turmoil, intimate partner violence, psychological and personal distress, and adverse life experiences are some examples of risk factors that may be the research focus of attending teams. This forum is designed to support related National Institute of Health (NIH) research priorities.

**Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide** is dedicated to reducing mortality and morbidity from suicide and attempted suicide

**San Jose State University** strives to support the development of individual and collaborative research efforts in such areas as health and human services, education, justice, earth sciences, and biotechnology.

### Cost to Participants

- Support for airfare, lodging, and meals during training sessions will be provided.\*
- Teams are expected to pay a \$75 registration fee following acceptance.
- Minimal out-of-pocket expenses should be expected.
- Additional information on sponsored travel, meals, and hotel arrangements will be communicated to applicants once accepted.

\* Reasonable cost of coach airfare can be reimbursed. Airport transfers and luggage fees are not reimbursable.

## Winter Research Institute Faculty



Faculty will be drawn from the University of Rochester, San Jose State University, and other community, academic and governmental institutions around the United States and internationally, including federal and philanthropic research funders.

### Institute Chairs:

Jerry Flanzer, Ph.D.

Associate Dean of Research at San Jose State University

Ann Marie White, Ed.D.

Director of the Office of Mental Health Promotion

New teams, women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**For information, materials, and to submit your application:**

<http://www.rochesterpreventsuicide.org>

### Questions, please contact:

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Community-based participatory research approaches to

# sustaining healthy families and multicultural communities



## San Jose, California February 6-10, 2010

### Winter Research Institute

#### Organizers:

University of Rochester's Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide

Office of Mental Health Promotion

San Jose State University's Graduate Studies and Research and College of Applied Sciences and Arts

#### Sponsors:

National Institute of Health (NIH)'s Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) and National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

## Who should attend?

Academic-community partners who seek to deepen experience in collaborative health promotion and prevention research in order to advance public health and preventive approaches to decreasing adverse health outcomes such as suicide and related individual, family, and social factors.

- Applicants must apply as a team of at least two (one researcher and a lead community member). These partners must have a demonstrable commitment to work together fully and equitably in leading research on health issues (e.g., exposure to violence, substance use, and others).
- A researcher is someone professionally engaged in scientific inquiry, such as a faculty member or an advanced trainee (post-docs, residents, etc.) at a university setting, or a qualified researcher within a non-governmental organization or governmental agency. Terminal degrees must be completed at the time of the application.
- A community member is a person affected by a condition/issue under study, or another stakeholder, including, but not limited to a health practitioner, but excluding someone whose primary professional affiliation is based at a university or another research institution.

## The third annual Institute advances the development of:

- Knowledge of approaches for preventing adverse health outcomes related to behavior and social factors such as suicide, violence, and lifestyle.
- Knowledge of approaches that consider individual, family, community, and system issues.
- Effective collaborative teams.
- Skills necessary for writing peer-reviewed grants to the NIH and other comparable funding agencies.

## The Institute includes:

- Specialized focus sessions addressing health promotion and prevention in distinct populations, such as youth or victims of intimate partner violence.
- The opportunity to engage with national experts to advance concept papers and formulate future research proposals.

## Application process

**Full application packet is due by  
November 18, 2009**

### Packets must include:

1. At least one letter of support for each team member written by a director, dean, or department chair.
2. A jointly authored three-page statement of collaborative research intent in concept paper form that includes:
  - Names of partners, brief description of the partnership, basis of their interest in the training, how the training experience will advance the research goals of the partnership, and what is innovative about their proposed effort (1 page).
  - Research context, research aims, study design, information about the study population, expertise of the research team, location, and expected public health and policy relevance (2 pages).
3. Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae/Resume and applicant information sheets for each team member.

**Applicants will be notified of a  
decision no later than  
January 5, 2010**