

# ABCT ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 21<sup>st</sup> 2014

# Agenda

- Welcome/Dues
  - (members:\$10, post-docs: \$5, students \$0)
- Announcements
  - General
  - Financial Report
  - Student Initiatives
    - Student Representations
      - Rachel Bachrach (outgoing)
      - Jennifer Dahne, Elly Leavens
  - Thank you Jeremiah Weinstock!!
- Awards
  - Outstanding Student Poster Award
    - Anthony Ecker
  - G. Alan Marlatt Award – Brian Borsari, Ph.D.
  - Early Career Award – Andrew Littlefield, Ph.D.
- New SIG Leader – Bruce Liese!

# Announcement:

- My team and I are conducting a systematic review of studies of primary prevention programs designed to address multiple behaviors in the realms of sexual assault/harassment, substance use, and/or suicide. If you are aware of a study of a program that meets the inclusion/exclusion criteria below and addresses at least two out of the three aforementioned behaviors, please contact me at [Jessica.d.ford7.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Jessica.d.ford7.civ@mail.mil).

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- Inclusion/Exclusion criteria:

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- Population: We are primarily interested in universal prevention programs that target an adult population. We are specifically interested in emerging adulthood. Programs intended exclusively for children will be excluded. We are open to literature that studies interventions that include children as well as adults, but not those that target only children.

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- Intervention: Interventions may be of a variety of modalities (e.g. training, educational program, alterations to the environment), but must be preventative in nature (specifically, universal primary prevention). The program itself must explicitly address at least two out of three of the following behaviors: sexual assault/harassment, substance use, suicide. For example, a program intended to prevent substance use and sexual assault on college campuses would meet inclusion criteria. On the contrary, a program intended to prevent substance use and risky sexual behavior (not including sexual assault/harassment) would not meet inclusion criteria.

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- Comparison/Control: Existence of a control/comparison group (while preferred) is not an exclusion criteria. Studies may be within subjects, but must at least include at least pre-test and post-test data.

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- Outcomes: All outcomes are acceptable. Changes in knowledge, attitudes, and behavior are of particular interest.

# Outstanding Student Poster Award

- Winner: Anthony Ecker (Buckner)
  - Ecker, Buckner, Zvolensky, Crosby & Wonderlich
  - “Antecedents and Consequences of Cannabis Use among Racially Diverse Community Cannabis Users: An Analysis from Ecological Momentary Assessment”

# G. Alan Marlatt Award

- This mid-career award, generously sponsored by Drs. Mark and Linda Sobell, celebrates the tradition established by Dr. G. Alan Marlatt in his distinguished career as a pioneer and innovator in cognitive behavioral research in the addictions. The nominee's research must demonstrate scientific rigor and constitute a program of research; the research can focus on understanding mechanisms of addiction, or on advancing evidence-based clinical practice in the addictions.

**Brian Borsari, Ph.D.**

Introduction by John Hustad, Ph.D.



# Early Career Award

- Awarded to an early career (within 5 years) who has made outstanding contributions over the course of his or her emerging career to the field of addictive behaviors, consistent with the goal of advancing cognitive and behavioral therapies.



Andrew Littlefield, Ph.D.