

Substance Use Disorder Systems Performance Scholars Program

*A Mentoring Program in Addiction Health Services Research
Hosted by the Brandeis-Harvard SPIRE Center*

The SPIRE Center at Brandeis University's Heller School and Harvard Medical School invites early career investigators who wish to build a career in health services research focused on substance use disorder (SUD) systems to participate in a 1-year SUD Systems Performance Scholars Program.

Scholars will:

- Explore systems-level issues about addiction treatment and related services, including payment, care delivery, quality, and sustainability.
- Learn from SUD treatment systems research experts about how to shape your research agenda, build health services research and grant-writing skills, and engage in networking activities with experts in the field.

Program Highlights

Sept 2025 - Oct 2026

Tailored ongoing mentorship

- Individualized research project mentorship with experienced addiction health services researchers
- Bimonthly virtual meetings focused on professional development, community building, and networking with other Scholars and leaders in the field

SPIRE Center Events

Participate in SPIRE Center educational and networking events

Conference Attendance & Travel

Travel funds to support Scholars in attending an addiction health services conference during the program

Eligibility:

- Future plans to engage in grant-funded research in the US
- Conducting research at a US academic institution
- Early career researchers (*terminal degree completed in the last 5 years*)
- Have an addiction health services research project on which you are seeking mentorship with the goal of a product at the end of the program (*in-process or under development*)
- Candidates from a department or institution with limited addiction health services research expertise encouraged to apply

Learn More & Apply



Meet our Current Scholars



Applications due: April 18, 2025

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Questions?

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