

# 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

### ***Attend AHSR Conference***

Travel funds to support Scholars in attending the Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) conference in October

## 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 & Meet our current Scholars



**Applications due: April 11, 2025**

[Visit the SPIRE Center website for more information and to apply.](#)

## Questions?

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