



TOOLS & LINKS

Center for Community Partnerships (CCP)
www.cophpa.ucf.edu/ccp/index.cfm

COHPA Office of Research (COR)
www.cophpa.ucf.edu/Research/Contracts.htm

Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research
www.charityadvantage.com/iaswr/IASWRHOME.asp

University-Community Partnerships: Current Practices
<http://www.huduser.org/publications/commdev/partner.html>

University-Community Partnership -Bibliography
<http://www.acosa.org/bibliography.pdf>

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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UPDATES

Recent External Funding News

In the months of December and January, social work faculty members submitted nine proposals – the largest number of any unit in COHPA during the period. In January social work garnered four awards; three new and one incremental, again the most of any unit in COHPA. Congratulations to Principal Investigators Dr. John Ronnau (State Attorney General's Office) and Dr. Olga Molina (Shifting Foundation). Congratulations are also in order for Dr. Denise Gammonley and Ms. Jill Davis, as PI and Co-PI respectively, for their innovative model of field education, to be implemented through the UCF Partnership for Social Work Education in Aging (Hartford Foundation).

A Tripartite Approach to External Funding – Social work faculty members are actively pursuing research funds along three distinct tracks: (a) community-based/public agencies, for example the State Attorney General's Office and Florida Hospital, (b) foundations, for instance the Silberman Foundation, and (c) federal entities, for example the National Science Foundation. Social work faculty members are developing collaborative proposals with a variety of academic and community partners, as well as with COHPA colleagues, while receiving vital administrative support from COHPA Associate Dean for Research, Dr. Tom Wan, CCP Director, Dr. Nancy Ellis and the COHPA Office of Research.

Inaugural Social Work Research Colloquium

Dr. Matthew Owen Howard, the Frank A. Daniels Distinguished Professor for Human Services Policy Information at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Social Work will speak on evidence based practice (EBP) in social work in May. Dr. Howard is a recognized national expert on EBP, the author of 121 publications, a 2003 recipient of the Norman & Alice Rubash Distinguished Lectureship in Law and Social Work, and a Faculty Scholar at the University of Michigan from 2005-2006. The date and location have yet to be determined; more details will be forthcoming.

University Research Support

Dr. Jo Ann Smith, Research Development Associate for the University's Office of Research & Commercialization, is now offering additional assistance to faculty members seeking to obtain external funding. We enthusiastically welcome her support!