

THE IDEAS CENTER

New York University | Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry | Langone Medical Center

RESEARCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE IDEAS CENTER



ABOUT THE IDEAS CENTER

The IDEAS Center, an Advanced Center funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (P30 MH090322), is located in New York University's Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, The Langone Medical Center.

The IDEAS Center is focused on building the evidence base on effective implementation strategies for scaling up evidence-based practices (EBPs) for children and families in state systems, taking into consideration the multiple levels (systems, agencies, providers, and families) affecting implementation.

Nearly 30 IDEAS faculty and staff members are currently conducting research studies -- many in partnership with New York State policymakers or in collaboration with colleagues across the country -- related to meeting identified state EBP implementation challenges, including:

- lack of **engagement** of providers and consumers in EBP initiatives;
- lack of **data decision support systems** for monitoring service delivery and outcomes, and
- lack of **mixed methods** for state scaling of EBP's.

OUR RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

IDEAS research studies -- there are currently 15 ongoing projects -- are focused on meeting these EBP implementation challenges. Our studies, described below by the challenges they are designed to meet, include:

ENGAGEMENT

This set of studies is focused on evaluating peer-delivered family support services in various populations and settings, and testing quality improvement strategies (e.g. learning collaboratives) to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of state EBP implementation.

DATA DECISION SUPPORT

These studies are aimed at developing quality indicators or evaluating data decision support models for improving the collection and analysis of both implementation *and* child and family outcomes data.

MIXED METHODS

Our primary mixed methods study is designed to better understand the barriers to agency and clinic adoption of quality improvement initiatives, with a focus on the utilization of mixed methods to better analyze adoption patterns.

OUR TRAINING PROGRAM

The IDEAS research track for child psychiatry residency training will include the identification of a primary mentor within our Center. Trainees will work on a specific research project, tailored to their interests, and will have access to NYU's many academic and research resources, including participation in the Department's Grand Rounds, and other trainings, seminars, and conferences hosted by the Department.

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IDEAS Faculty and Staff Directory

A Talented Multidisciplinary Team Dedicated to Advancing Implementation Science



IDEAS Center Director Kimberly Hoagwood, PhD, leads a talented, multidisciplinary team of investigators -- from mental health services researchers, psychologists, and psychiatrists -- to statisticians, data analysts, and health services economists. This dynamic team is focused on solving state EBP implementation and dissemination challenges to improve the delivery of children's mental health services.

The IDEAS team is actively collaborating with Center partners to develop tools and techniques to solve state implementation challenges. Many of our faculty members, postdoctoral fellows, and staff also work with two New York State-funded technical assistance centers: The Children's Technical Assistance Center (CTAC), and the Evidence-Based Treatment Dissemination Center (EBTDC).

Research findings from the IDEAS Center will be utilized by both CTAC, which provides technical assistance and a variety of evidence-based treatment training to New York State's adult and child-serving clinics, and the EBTDC, which provides training each year to mental health professionals on specific evidence-based treatments.

To learn more about our dynamic IDEAS Center team members who are working to advance implementation and dissemination research in state systems, you can read their profiles on our IDEAS website at: www.ideas4kidsmentalhealth.org.

Sincerely,

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