

Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences

Weekly Newsletter

JUNE 30 – JULY 4, 2025



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MEDICAL SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Addiction Implementation Science Webinar Series –July 9, & Aug 13; 12-1 PM

Presented by: New England Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network, Northwestern Medicine, Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science, and UMass Chan Medical School. We invite you to join us in a 3-part *Addiction Implementation Science* webinar series introducing essential Implementation Science (IS) concepts and tools to integrate evidence-based practices (EBPs) in real-world settings to improve the quality of addiction treatment and recovery services. This series is designed for anyone interested in applying evidence-based solutions for better addiction treatment and recovery outcomes.



Session 2 – Wednesday, July 9 - THE "HOW" OF IMPLEMENTATION: STRATEGIES AND CONTEXT

- Assess real-world factors that influence the implementation of addiction services.
- Identify and tailor implementation strategies to your setting.
- Apply the Implementation Research Logic Model through an interactive case study.

Session 3 – Wednesday, Aug 13 – SUSTAIN SUCCESS: MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND ADAPTATION

- Learn practical tools for evaluating both addiction and implementation outcomes.
- Discuss principles of how to adapt EBPs to changing contexts.
- Explore strategies for sustaining impact over time.
- Engage in hands-on activities and leave with actionable tools

To register, click [here](#)

Teatime - Tuesday, July 8, 2 PM

The Division of Health Informatics and Implementation Science (HIIS) will be hosting teatime next Tuesday. We invite you to stop by for a cup of tea or coffee, enjoy a snack, and take the opportunity to connect with your colleagues.



DIVERSITY CALENDAR

2025 JULY Monthly observance: Disability Pride Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29	30	1 Canada Day	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Ashura
	6	7 Ashura	8	9 The Martyrdom of the Bab	10 *Black Womens' Equal Pay Day *Asalha Puja	11 *Celebration of the Golden Spurs *St. Benedict Day	12
	13	14 *International Nonbinary People's Day *Bastille Day	15 St. Vladimir the Great Day	16 The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	17 Constitution Day	18 Nelson Mandela International Day	19
	20	21 *Belgium National Day *Marine Day	22	23 Birthday of Hallo Selasie I	24 Pioneer Day	25 St. James the Greater Day	26 Disability Independence Day
	27	28	29	30 International Day of Friendship	31	1	2

Disability Pride Month is a worldwide time to celebrate the diversity of the disability community and to recognize the accomplishments of people with disabilities.

International Friendship Day was proclaimed in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures, and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities. Here are some ideas for ways to celebrate and honor this day:

1. Foster a culture of peace through education: *Donate a book* about peace, inclusion, or kindness to a local library or school.
2. Promote sustainable economic and social development: *Donate clothing or food* to a local shelter or food bank.
3. Promote respect for all human rights: *Stand up and speak out* if you hear someone being bullied or stereotyped.
4. Ensure equality between women and men: *Amplify women's voices*—give credit and speak up if women are interrupted

UMASS CHAN REMINDERS

Independence Day – Friday, July 4th

The 4th of July, also known as [Independence Day](#), is a federal holiday in the United States that commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. This day marks the formal declaration by the Continental Congress that the thirteen American colonies, formerly under British rule, were now united, free, and independent states.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Remaining Holiday Schedule for 2025:

- Labor Day – Monday, September 1st
- Indigenous Peoples' Day – Monday, October 13th
- Veterans Day – Tuesday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 27th
- Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 28th
- Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24th
- Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25th

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI)

Farmers' Market, CSA, and Food Trucks at UMass Chan

Sponsored by Office of Well-Being and Office of Sustainability



Weekly on Tuesdays

June 3 - Nov. 4 at 10-2 p.m.

(No market or food trucks on Sept. 2 and 9)

Location: Outdoors, Medical School Building Terrace (Rain location: Old School Lobby or Albert Sherman Cafeteria)

In an effort to enhance campus sustainability, foster **engagement**, and promote well-being, we are proud to provide fresh, locally sourced food and products to our UMass Chan community and support small, local businesses in the region.

A variety of food trucks will be available each week offering food for purchase.

Questions? Email OWB@umassmed.edu.



Discover the Sixth Floor Lending Library!

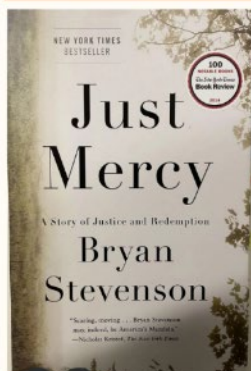
Looking for your next great read? Dr. Kate Lapane has sparked something wonderful—a little Lending Library on the sixth floor, near the elevators and stairs!

Whether you're in the mood for a quick escape, an inspiring memoir, or a gripping mystery, swing by and see what treasures are waiting for you. The best part? It's totally free and community-driven.

✨ Take a book, share a book, and spread the joy of reading. Have a favorite book that changed your life or made you laugh out loud? Drop it off and give someone else the chance to love it too!



Book Corner



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Each one of us
is more than
the worst thing
we've ever
done

-Bryan Stevenson

In *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson—lawyer, advocate, and founder of the Equal Justice Initiative—takes us inside the broken U.S. justice system.

Through the unforgettable story of Walter McMillian, a Black man wrongfully sentenced to death, Stevenson reveals the power of mercy, the depth of injustice, and the fight for dignity in the face of despair.

Brought to you by the PQHS
Diversity Action Committee

PQHS Weekly will be sent to all members of PQHS on Monday mornings. The intent is to provide a snapshot of what is going on that week in PQHS and to share our faculty and staff activities with the department. We depend on you to provide the items we need to share. Please send suggestions of events, faculty invited seminars & talks, honors, student thesis presentations, and news – new babies born! – to Judi (judi.saber@umassmed.edu) & Sarah (sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu) by Friday each week.