

Fellowship in Implementation Science to Improve SUD Treatment Systems

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Work with leading experts in implementation science and
substance use treatment systems research

Fellows will learn how to conduct rigorous implementation
research to improve substance use treatment systems

Most people with substance use disorder (SUD) do not receive treatment. System-level barriers include a fragmented delivery system, low reimbursement rates, stigma, and provider and policy factors that contribute to under-treatment. Research on how best to implement innovations that address system barriers for SUD treatment is needed.

The Brandeis-Harvard SPIRE Center and The Implementation Research Institute are partnering to offer a **2-year fellowship focused on improving substance use treatment systems**.

We are looking for fellows who want to:

- **Explore systems-level issues** relevant for successful implementation of innovative SUD treatment
- Learn from experts in implementation science and SUD treatment systems research to **shape your research agenda** and strengthen your implementation science skills

Our expert faculty are eager to help you **develop your expertise and methods** and will share opportunities to expand and disseminate your work.

To apply: Visit [IRI Application 2024](#)

Fellowship dates: June 2024 – June 2026

Applications due: January 22, 2024

Questions? Email: Stacey.McCrary@wustl.edu

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Hands-on learning opportunities

Attend 3 learning events, with funds provided for travel to and from your home institution:

- **2 week-long on-site trainings at the IRI Summer Institute**, in 2024 (June 10-14) and 2025 (June 9-13) at Washington University in St. Louis
- **A 2-day site visit to the SPIRE Center** in Boston (TBD) for input on your grant ideas with a cross-disciplinary team

Tailored mentoring

Receive individual mentoring through regular, virtual meetings to help craft a competitive implementation research proposal to improve SUD treatment systems.

SPIRE Center Events

Participate in SPIRE Center networking and events.



[The IRI](#)



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