

December 2020		
Disparities Lecture Series: Protest Psychosis: Race, Rebellion, and the Diagnosis of Schizophrenia	Tuesday, December 15 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Register here	Jonathan Metzl is the Director of the Center for Medicine, Health, and Society as well as Professor of Sociology and Professor of Psychiatry at Vanderbilt University. His published books include Dying of Whiteness, The Protest Psychosis, Prozac on the Couch, and Against Health. Dr. Metzl will join us in December to discuss his research into Protest Psychosis which examined the trend of diagnosing African Americans with schizophrenia in the 1960s, which led to a change in wording of the disorder in the DSM-II.
Statewide Dissemination of CBITS and Bounce Back in Connecticut.”	Thursday, December 17 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Register here	Dr. Jason Lang and Diana Perry will provide an overview of the statewide implementation of CBITS and Bounce Back in Connecticut.
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Measurement Based Care	Wednesday, January 13 9:00 am to 11:00 am Register here	Rating scales for mental health are just as practical as checking blood pressure at the beginning of a medical appointment, but few of us know which tools to use or the best way to integrate them into treatment. Dr. Torrey Creed from the Penn Collaborative will present on how to add clinical measure to your work to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of your sessions.
Creative Interventions	Thursday, January 14 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Register here	Beth Richey, LCSW, RPT-S, will present "Creative Interventions for Children in Telehealth" as part of the EPIC and PACTS Guest Lecture Series. Beth developed resources during COVID-19 on strategies for engaging children in telehealth as a way to support her staff, supervisees, and fellow clinicians learning to adapt to this new method of delivering clinical services. A free interactive guide for the presentation may be downloaded from Beth's website to assist in following the presentation: https://www.bethricheylicsw.com/counseling
Helping the Helper	Thursday, January 28 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm Register here	Dr. Paul Grant and Dr. Ellen Inverso from the Beck Institute will lead a Helping the Helper session. These sessions are designed to support mental health workers and clinicians as we continue to adjust to changes brought about by COVID-19.



The Evidence-Based Practice and Innovation Center: Web-Based Events

February 2021

Navigating Challenges
Related to the Transition
of Services

Wednesday, February 17
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Register [here](#)

This workshop will explore ways to navigate the current and unique challenges of implementing and sustaining evidence-based practices within the community. This workshop will discuss clinical considerations when providing treatment during a pandemic, including telehealth practices. Participants will be encouraged to provide real-life challenges for discussion.