

FREE ETHICS WEBINAR

Referring Your Clients to Clinical Trials: Research, Ethics and Informed Consent

Idaho State University's Institute of Rural Health (ISU-IRH) will hold a unique, free educational webinar October 31, 2012 for mental health clinicians on **ethics in research** at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

“Research, Ethics and Informed Consent” will feature expert clinicians with the Human Subjects Protection Unit of NIMH. They will provide an overview of informed consent, historical aspects, current events and our current understanding of informed consent. The ethical standard of assessing capacity to provide informed consent will be addressed and video footage related to research participation will be presented.

The NIMH recruits people with mental illnesses from across the nation for a wide range of research projects. The role of mental health clinicians in making referrals to research is an important part of the NIMH Outreach Partnership Program. ISU-IRH is sponsoring the nation's first-of-its-kind program as the Outreach Partner for Idaho.

Continuing education credits will be offered at no cost for Idaho counselors, psychologists, marriage and family therapists and social workers. Free credits also may be offered through the Peace Officers Standards and Training Academy (POST) for clinicians working in justice or law enforcement fields. Others can receive certificates of completion to submit to their licensing boards. Non-clinicians interested in research and ethics topics are also invited to participate.

October 31, 2012

9 am–Noon MDT (8 am–11 am PDT)

Register at www.isu.edu/irh

Confirmation of registration and participation guidelines will be emailed within a week of registration. Specific instructions will be emailed one week before the webinar.

3 CEUs and POST credits will be available.

You must sign into the webinar with your full name in order to be eligible for continuing education or POST credits.

A post-test is also required.

For assistance call (208) 282-4436.



Our expert speakers are all Clinical Research Advocates at NIMH

Julie Brintnall-Karabelas, MSW, LCSW-C has special interest in mental health and working with the terminally ill. While serving as a member of the IRB for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, she became interested in bioethical issues with vulnerable populations.

Mary Ellen Cadman, RN, MSN, MSW has worked at NIH in both direct patient care as a senior clinical research nurse and as a monitor of subject enrollment and ongoing participation in research studies. She has interests in direct emotional support to individuals engaged in research.

Carol Squires, MSSW, LCSW has developed and maintained a special interest in human subject protections applied to potentially vulnerable populations participating in research, specifically the elderly, people with dementia and individuals with mental health issues.

Katherine Whorton, MSW, LCSW-C has a special interest in developing and applying human subject protections for potentially vulnerable people and working with investigators and IRBs to best provide these safeguards in a research setting.