Application Checklist

If you have any questions about the application, please email reach.program@yale.edu. The REACH application should be completed in one session. Before you move forward with the application, please have the following materials ready:

- **REACH Eligibility**
  - REACH is accepting applications from medical students, residents, fellows, Physician Assistant/Associate (PA) or Nurse Practitioner (NP)/Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) students. Other disciplines such as social work and psychology are not eligible to apply.
  - Applicants must be in training (i.e., in fellowship, residency, or school) as of July 1, 2019
  - All applicants must be U.S. citizens

- **REACH Requirements**
  - Attend the 1-week long intensive from July 7-13th 2019 in New Haven, CT
  - Attend monthly webinar trainings August 2019-June 2020
  - Participate in program evaluation activities
  - Participate in mentorship opportunities
  - Conduct a scholarly project to be completed over 1-2 years focusing on substance use disorders (SUD) in underserved communities (Fellows only)

- **Formal training information**
  - Name, location, duration, completion dates for all institutions (e.g., college, medical school, internship, residency, additional degrees)

- **Current curriculum vitae (CV), PDF format preferred**

- **Email information for three letters of recommendation**
  - Your recommendation letter writers will be emailed and requested to provide a letter of recommendation
  - The first recommendation must be from your Program Director, Dean of Students, or Training Director. Please let this person know they will need to state that you are/will be matriculated as a student or are/will be a fellow in their program as of July 1, 2019 and can participate in the required REACH activities including the 1-week long intensive from July 7-13th 2019 in New Haven, CT
  - The other two recommendation writers should be people that can speak to your interest in taking care of underrepresented minority (URM) groups with SUD (be sure they include this in their letter of recommendation)

- **Responses to the following essay questions:**
  - 250-word limit: Describe your interest in being a REACH Scholar.
  - 250-word limit: What do you hope to achieve by participating in the REACH program?
  - 250-word limit: What is your experience providing substance use disorder diagnosis, treatment, prevention services, and/or interactions with URM populations?
  - 250-word limit: Describe your career aspirations and how you might apply the knowledge gained as a REACH Scholar to your future career goals.
  - For Fellows (Addiction Medicine, Psychiatry, Other) ONLY, 500-word limit: Describe a scholarly project focused on URM populations with substance use disorders that you plan to undertake during your fellowship. This description should include a brief problem statement, project aims, research questions, methods, and potential implications