



REACH

Recognizing and Eliminating disparities in Addiction
through Culturally informed Healthcare

REACH (**R**ecognizing and **E**liminating disparities in Addiction through **C**ulturally Informed **H**ealthcare) is a 5-year initiative funded by SAMHSA–Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration–with a two-fold mission:

- (1) Increase the number of addiction providers adequately trained to work with under-represented minority (URM) patients with substance use disorders
- (2) Increase the overall number of URM addiction providers in the workforce

We are looking to recruit **17 scholars**; **seven (7)** of which will be allotted to incoming **addiction psychiatry and addiction medicine fellows**, i.e. senior residents who will begin their addiction fellowship in the 2020-2021 academic year. The additional 10 slots will be allotted to medical students, APRN/NP students, PA Students, and medical residents (all specialties). **Recruitment is only open to URM applicants** (i.e. American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Non-Caucasian Hispanic or Latinx). The application will close November 1st, 2019.

All REACH Scholars will be required to complete a one-week intensive training at Yale University, July 12-18, 2020, and will need a letter from their Program Director attesting to participation in the course. This letter must accompany the application. Travel to the one-week intensive is covered by the program. All accepted scholars receive compensation for their participation in the program (amount varying by level of student or trainee).

Please visit our website at <http://medicine.yale.edu/psychiatry/education/reach/reach.aspx> for a link to our application, and to review the eligibility criteria, along with more specifics about REACH. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to email reach.program@yale.edu

Sincerely,

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