Addiction Recovery

November 4, 2015, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
~Reception follows~

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Community Studies Center Room 115

Three Good Things: Mixed-Methods Research, Gratitude, and Addiction Recovery

Amy R. Krentzman, MSW, PhD 2008

The scientific study of wellness, well-being, and flourishing is different from the study of pathology. It requires examination of different interventions, outcome variables, and hypotheses of different mechanisms of change. Results of a test of a gratitude intervention using a randomized control research design among individuals in outpatient treatment for alcohol use disorders will be presented, along with the methodological challenges and benefits of mixed methods research.

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Three More Good Things: Protective Factors, the Recovery Model, and Knowing How to Interpret Research

Lou LaMarca, MSSA 2012, LISW

A look at the current state of addiction treatment, which has evolved from a confrontational, peer support model to one rooted in evidence-based practices. Protective factors are addressed by using outcome data as measured by the Brief Addiction Monitor. How research interpretation effects everyday practice will be a focus.

Lou LaMarca is the Clinical Director of Community Assessment & Treatment Services and adjunct faculty at the joint MSW program at Cleveland State University and the University of Akron. He has a bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of Akron and an MSSA from the Mandel School.

Students: Join the speakers for “Advice from Mandel School Graduates,” an informal session at 1-2 p.m. in the Mandel Center Lounge prior to the colloquia.

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