

# REACH

Recognizing and  
Eliminating  
disparities in  
Addiction through  
Culturally-informed  
Healthcare



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### Training

The program provides a 1-Week Intensive course for scholars to learn about the unique health needs and experiences of racial and ethnic minority patients who use drugs. Monthly webinars provide scholars with up-to-date tools & clinical skills.



### Scholarship

All Scholars complete a year-long project to address health disparities experienced in their community.

### Mentorship

Each scholar is matched with a mentor who provides career guidance and a local mentor oversees execution of the scholarly project.



### Funding

Fellowship funding is available up to \$104,000. In addition, the program provides travel, accommodations and per diem for the 1-Week Intensive as well as attendance to 1 Addiction conference.







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**REACH** is a 5-year initiative funded by SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration – with a two-fold mission:

1. **Increase the overall number of racial/ethnic URM addiction specialists in Addiction Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine in the workforce**
2. **Increase the number of addiction specialists adequately trained to work with racial/ethnic under-represented minority (URM) patients with substance use disorders (SUDs).**

**REACH** teaches Scholars about key structures that create and perpetuate health disparities for racial and ethnic minorities who use drugs.

**This program uniquely takes advantage of the close collaboration between Addiction Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine programs at Yale.**





## Training

Training takes place during the **1-Week Intensive**:

- All scholars attend in-person (location TBD)
- Diverse learning/teaching styles: workshops, panel discussions, lectures, community engagement.
- Topics include structural competency, criminalization of SUD, Advocacy & Comorbidities of commonly used substances.

Continued learning through **monthly webinars**.

Scholars attend **1 conference** in Addiction Medicine or Addiction Psychiatry.

## Mentorship

Each scholar is matched with a **Professional Mentor**, for career guidance.

Remote meetings 4 times over the year.

Scholars also connect with a **Local Mentor** at their home institutions, for project support.

## Scholarship

All scholars complete a year-long project.

Projects range in style: from literature review, community-engagement initiative, quality improvement at a specific cite, to traditional research.

**Fellows** submit a **Scholarly Project Proposal** when they apply.

Project oversight provided by the REACH Advisory Board.





## Funding

Travel, accommodations, and per diem to attend the **1-Week Intensive** provided.

Trainee Scholars: **\$1,500** to attend an addiction conference.

Fellow Scholars: **\$1,200** to attend an addiction conference, and up to **\$104,000** for their fellowship position.



**REACH aims to teach, educate and train the future of addiction specialists to take care of racial and ethnic underrepresented minority (URM) patients in a culturally responsive way, which does not perpetuate health care disparities in addiction!**



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## Apply

Medical students, Resident, Fellows and  
Allied Health Professional students from  
URM backgrounds are eligible to apply.

To learn more about the program and the  
application process, please visit:

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