

## **Post-Doctoral Addiction Fellowship in Youth Focused Treatment and Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care**

The Recovery Research Institute and its newly founded National Center on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) is recruiting a post-doctoral fellow for a two-year fellowship to begin in the spring/summer of 2025 supported by the National Center's funding. The goal of the National Center on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery is to understand and enhance youth substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery through actionable science, education, advocacy, and the translation, synthesis, and dissemination of youth treatment and recovery research. The post-doctoral fellow will be involved in the National Center's project activities while also advancing their own line of research through manuscript preparation, professional network building, and grant writing.

The ideal candidate for this position will have a demonstrated research interest in the continuum of care and social determinants of health for adolescents/emerging adults with substance use disorder. Specific training, interest, and expertise in youth treatment and recovery from substance use disorder, and in recovery support services more broadly, is preferred. Applicants new to this area of research who wish to gain expertise in treatment and recovery research through this fellowship will also be considered.

Competitive applicants will have excellent writing skills, robust quantitative skills, and a track record of research that demonstrates aptitude for youth substance use disorder treatment and recovery research. Competitive candidates will also be able to demonstrate interest in science that bridges clinical and community-based services for youth and young adults. Previous grant writing is not required but considered a strength. Salaries and benefits will be commensurate with experience and MGH post-doctoral stipend levels, which are above the current NIH stipend levels. Applicants should have a PhD, MD, or equivalent doctoral degree in behavioral or social sciences (e.g., psychology, social work, public health).

This is a mentored position in which the aspiring independent researcher will have access to formal training opportunities within the MGH/Harvard Medical School system (e.g., formal training seminars in statistics, qualitative research methods, grant writing), and access to relevant youth-focused datasets for secondary data analyses including several longitudinal datasets assessing recovery processes and substance use among clinical and community samples. The primary mentors for this position are Dr. John Kelly (emphasis on treatment and recovery support services, mechanisms of behavior change, stigma/discrimination, measurement-based practice) and Dr. Emily Hennessy (youth health behavior change; adolescent substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery; recovery capital; youth-serving recovery supports). The post-doctoral fellow will also be encouraged to build professional relationships with other faculty members within the Recovery Research Institute; the National Center on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery; the Massachusetts General Hospital Psychiatry Department; and other academic research groups within the Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School system that may be relevant to the applicant's line of research.

Interested candidates should send a CV and cover letter stating their research interests and career goals to Morgan Klein ([mklein6@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:mklein6@mgh.harvard.edu)) by **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. Individuals from all backgrounds, especially those from historically underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.