Learning and Working During the Transition to Adulthood RTC



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Research Matrix

	School to Mature Work Stage			
Type of Study	Education	Education/Early Work	Established Work	
Population				
Intervention				
System				



Goal is to eventually have research in each cell

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			Young Adult Employment Study Goal: provide information that will form a better foundation for the next iteration of culturally informed employment with a particular focus on Latinos (yr1)



	School to Mature Work Stage			
			Established	
Type of Study	Education	Education/Early Work	Work	
Intervention		Age-Associated Need, Services, and Outcomes of		
	Participants Enrolled in Supported Education			
		Goal: identify adaptations of supported education		
		model needed for emerging adults (yr3)		
		Adapting Evidence-Based Supported Employment		
		for Transition Age Youth.		
		Goal: launch the scientific steps for developing a		
		supported employment/supported education model		
		tailored for transition age youth (yr1)		
		Support of Schooling and Early Employment in		
		Justice-System Involved Emerging Adults		
		Goal: Complete early steps of the scientific process		
		of establishing a vocational support model for 17-		
		20yr olds with justice system involvement (yr1)		



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System	Program Factors that Enhance or Deter Innovative Approaches to Improve				
•	Child and Adult Mental Health Services Coordination Goal: provide information that will enhance future innovative efforts to				
	improve child-adu	It MH system coordination			



Guiding Principles:

- Share knowledge in accessible formats for multiple stakeholders
- Infuse future research with knowledge gained in dialogue with stakeholders

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 Involve emerging adults with lived experience in meaningful research and dissemination partnership







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