

Quarterly Newsletter

Spring Quarter 2017

CURRENT PROJECTS

Here are some projects the team is working on right now!

Concussion Study

Sara Mason, Nimi Oduleye, Dani Hamilton with new Data Entry Team Members Ginger Low, Michael Fiorini, Chandler Yunker

Executive Dysfunction Difference in Justice Involved Individuals with TBI and PTSD versus TBI Alone

Liz Ahlers

TBI Curriculum

Tyler Camaione, Cory Marchi, Dani Hanilton

PAST CONFERENCES

- ⇒ 12th World Congress on Brain Injury
March 29-April 1, 2017
- ⇒ DU Research and Performance Summit
April 7, 2017
- ⇒ Colorado Collaborative Justice Conference
May 31-June 2, 2017

Dear Team Members,

Thank you for all of your hard work this quarter! Here is a summary of what your fellow team members have been working on all Spring. Have wonderful summer break. And Happy Summer!

Sincerely,
Nimi



SPOTLIGHT ON: Amber Graf



Amber is currently the database manager for the grant. She is in charge of quality control, data entry management, and supervising data entry personnel. She presented recently at the Colorado Collaborative Justice Conference. In her presentation, participants learned about a novel model of support for justice-involved individuals with brain injury being implemented by the Colorado Brain Injury Program in partnership with a variety of criminal justice settings, the University of Denver, the University of Colorado, and the Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado. The session highlighted the progressive efforts in Colorado to make traditional interventions more

effective using identification, neuropsychological screening, specialty interventions and community involvement. Epidemiology and outcome data from this model were also presented.

Congrats Amber and all others who presented at the conference!

HELP WANTED

- ◇ The NAB Screening Module and the ANAM, while both assess neuropsychological function, are drastically different in terms of administration. Cory will be comparing the rate or deficits found between both instruments and will be trying to submit for a poster presentation.
- ◇ He is in the process of finishing the literature review and will begin data collection soon. If you are interested in helping out with this project please email cory.marchi@du.edu for more information.