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Colorado Lab Newsletter

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CARAN Summer Institute: Designing Research for Action An Opportunity for Colorado Early Career Faculty Members

Join the Colorado Applied Research and Action Network (CARAN) on June 12, 2019 for a full-day institute on designing research for action.

The **goal** of the institute is to move your research agenda beyond fulfilling gaps in the literature to **driving social or health policy and practice**.

This CARAN Institute will focus on strategies to tailor your research questions, analyses, and timeline to match the priorities of executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government – so that your research is designed for action!

Registration ends May 1. Read more and sign up at the link below.

[Read More and Register](#)

Cross System Awards

The Colorado Lab is delighted to invest approximately \$224,674 in 2019 for three Cross System projects.

The goal of the Cross System RFP was to generate actionable research that benefits multiple systems and informs improving the lives of Coloradans. The recommended projects share a strong commitment to mutualistic partnerships between research teams and government agencies.

Awarded Projects

Addressing Food Insecurity by Improving Referral Systems between Medical and Social Services Providers in Mesa County

- PI: Dr. Andrea Nederveld, University of Colorado Denver
- Awarded \$124,667 in 2019; \$124,733 anticipated in 2020

Reducing Recidivism for Justice-Involved Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury: Determining the Efficacy of a Screening, Identification, and Referral Model

- PI: Dr. Kimberly Gorgens, University of Denver
- Awarded \$50,000 in 2019

Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System: Evaluating and Addressing Issues in Prosecution

- PI: Dr. Stacey Bosick, University of Colorado Denver
- Awarded \$93,063 in 2019; \$109,141 anticipated in 2020

[Read project abstracts](#)

Call for Behavioral Economist Fellows to Join CARAN Network

The Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab is recruiting **experienced behavioral economists** for the Colorado Applied Research and Action Network (CARAN) senior fellows cohort. CARAN is a network of researchers interested in improving the lives of Colorado residents by partnering with state and local governments to strengthen coordinated and efficient person-centered services. Senior fellows are thought leaders, grounded in the literature and knowledgeable about the innovative and emerging policies and practices in their discipline with demonstrated success in interdisciplinary or cross-system collaboration with government partners.

Please apply [here](#).

Introducing Sarah Moses

The Colorado Lab welcomes Sarah Moses to the team as the new **Senior Researcher / Project Manager!**

Sarah is a seasoned project manager with a background in research and policy. She served as an Engagement Manager at consulting firm Safal Partners, where she led key projects for federal and state clients and developed high-quality content to help clients achieve greater impact in the education field.



She provided rigorous qualitative research and writing support, with a focus on the charter school and adult education sectors. Prior to joining Safal, Sarah was a Project Manager for a major research study at Rice University. There, she led a team of sociology researchers in collecting both quantitative and qualitative data across eight

regions of the world. She holds a Master of Global Policy Studies degree from the University of Texas at Austin's Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Government from Cornell University.

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