

Presentation: Wednesday, October 9th

PSM Speaker Series

Analytics on existing health data: Making an impact

Speaker: Rachel Hoopsick, PhD

Date: Wednesday, October 9

Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Location: Technology 160

Learn how:

- ♦ analysis of existing data was used to prevent suicide and overdoses,
- ♦ the “story” behind it,
- ♦ work processes and sources of raw data
- ♦ the overall importance of recognizing the alignment of data with practical issues

About the Speaker:

Rachel Hoopsick is an accomplished analytics leader with an expertise in health data. She earned her Master's degree in Public Health (MPH) in Health Services Administration and PhD in Community Health & Health Behavior. Currently, Rachel works as a Clinical Epidemiologist at the Horizon Corporations and as a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Family Medicine at the University at Buffalo. Her specialty areas are epidemiology and population health management with specific research focus on issues of substance use and mental health disorders. Rachel's mission is to make meaningful changes that will improve patient outcomes and lower healthcare costs, with a personal dedication to improve community health and reduce health disparities for marginalized groups. Rachel is also committed to higher education and has been serving as an adjunct Professor at several local colleges since 2013.

About the Firm:

Horizon Corporations specialize in helping organizations better serve patients by establishing safe, effective and financially stable psychiatric programs, managed to the highest standards of accountability. They have been serving the industry for more than 30 years.

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