

INTERESTED IN RESEARCH EXPERIENCE?

JOIN OUR LAB!

CURRENT PROJECTS

- ❖ Studying how to effectively implement trauma therapy in prisons.
- ❖ Describing perspectives on offering trauma therapy in prisons.
- ❖ Assessing outcomes of patients who use crisis stabilization services.
- ❖ Documenting the experiences of incarcerated pregnant and postpartum women and trying out programs to help them.
- ❖ Assessing the use of telemedicine to expand access to specialty exams for sexual assault survivors.



Want to know more? Email!
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HEALTH AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM
RESEARCH, PRACTICE, & POLICY

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LAB MISSION AND CURRENT EMPHASIS AREAS

Our goals at HEALS are simple. Here's what we do:

1. Help prisons, jails, courts, and other legal settings identify and meet the mental health and substance use service needs of the people they serve.
2. Study and directly offer development, adaptation, implementation, and dissemination of interventions for PTSD symptoms and other trauma-related sequela in legal settings.
3. Advocate for and directly provide services that meet the needs of incarcerated women and women in re-entry.

WHAT CAN TRAINEES EXPECT FROM HEALS?

Research Experience ▪ Professional Development ▪ Growth

HEALS LAB EXPECTATIONS FOR TRAINEES:

Minimum 10 Hour/Week Commitment on UAMS Campus

Reliable ▪ Team Player ▪ Communicative

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