



Optimizing and Personalizing interventions for people with  
schizophrenia Across Lifespan (OPAL)  
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## 2018 Pilot Awards Program

### Congratulation to the following awardees:

**Machine Learning: Optimizing Individualized Treatments for Schizophrenia with Administrative Data**

PI: Natalie Bareis, MS, LMSW, PhD, Behavioral Health Services and Policy Research

Co-Investigators: T. Scott Stroup, MD, MPH; Yuanjia Wang, PhD

**Using Contingency Management to Achieve Cannabis Abstinence Among Individuals with First Episode Psychosis Attending OnTrackNY: A Proof of Concept Study**

PI: Leslie Marino, MD, MPH, Behavioral Health Services and Policy Research

**Violence risk assessment for young adults with early psychosis**

PI: Stephanie A. Rolin, MD, MPH, Clinical Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry

Co-Investigators: Paul Appelbaum, MD; Lisa Dixon, MD, MPH

**The Role of Early Auditory Information Processing in the Symptoms and Community Functioning of People with First Episode Psychosis**

PI: Alice Saperstein, PhD, Behavioral Health Services and Policy Research

Co-Investigator: Alice Medalia, PhD