



Note from the Editor

Welcome to the next JADARA issue – Fall 2019! I am excited to share a few announcements in this Note from the Editor!

During the recent 2019 AMPHL-ADARA Conference in Baltimore, MD, an announcement was made by Drs. Jaime Wilson and John Gournaris related to JADARA. AMPHL members will now be able to subscribe to JADARA in exchange for submitting at least 3 manuscripts annually.

This is an incredible opportunity to increase the number of JADARA readers and contributors! As a result of this partnership, JADARA is looking for new editorial review board members. We are looking for reviewers with expertise in various areas in counseling, policy, vocational, public health, medical/health, integrated practice, various statistical backgrounds, just to name a few.

To be considered for the JADARA Editorial Review Board, please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your strengths and how your contribution would benefit JADARA. Please send this to thewd@wou.edu with a subject line stating “JADARA Editorial Review Board.” Some of our current Editorial Review Board members are willing to provide mentoring during the initial stage.

As you might be aware, over the past year and a half, I have been working delightedly to bring many previous JADARA articles from hard copy to electronic. We are currently 70% completed and plan to complete the remaining 30% before the Spring 2020 JADARA issue. Go to <https://www.adara.org/publications.html> and click on the JADARA button to see the released past issues. This has not been an easy feat that required several hundreds of hours. I would like to thank the previous ADARA Office Assistant and the current Office Assistant Jessica Belwood for tackling this task at the early stage until I was able to locate funds to hire two student workers. I want to thank both Mackenzie Gallo and Camryn Skari for investing 230 hours to separate each scanned file and then uploaded the files to the JADARA platform during the recent summer months. Up to now, I personally invested 210 in-kind hours to experiment, collate and release each issue from the JADARA platform and will continue until all the remaining unreleased issues are completed.

The result is outstanding, we now have scanned electronic versions of each article dated from present, all the way back to the early 1960's! This is an amazing opportunity to preserve our history and document how this field has evolved over half a century!

With the exciting partnership between ADARA and AMPHL, future possibilities in this field are exciting! I hope many of you will benefit from reading JADARA articles in your field. JADARA will not thrive without your continued support and well-developed manuscript contributions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at thewd@wou.edu if you have any questions, concerns or feedback about JADARA.

Best regards,

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