With help from a \$50,000 grant from the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation, the UDM Counseling Clinic will evaluate its Emotional Skills Building Curriculum (ESBC), designed to address anger and coping from a developmental perspective. The ESBC focuses on helping clients improve their capacity to regulate emotions based on how people initially develop these skills.

The Clinic has been using the ESBC treatment method since 2004, mostly for clients referred by local district courts in Wayne and Oakland Counties. Clients referred for anger management, domestic violence or other emotional control issues account for 47% of all referrals to the Counseling Clinic. Clients referred for anger management or domestic violence receive group and/or individual counseling.

A 12-week treatment program developed by Associate Professor Sheri Pickover, the ESBC

Kresge Funds Early Childhood Development in Detroit

A \$30,000 investment from the Kresge Foundation will support the development of a Detroit Early Childhood Development Ecosystem Map that will illustrate the key components, organizations, resources and activities of early childhood development in Detroit.

The Detroit Collaborative Design Center (DCDC) is leading the project and will engage various city stakeholders including community organizations, organizations providing early childhood development services and supports, and others in developing the system map. DCDC will bring together a work group that will help define the





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Congratulations to all UDM Faculty who won Grant Awards in 2015-16

Abraham, Kristen. National Institutes of Health (NIH), R15 AREA grant, total amount \$417,827.

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Mentoring can take several different forms:

- individual consultations prior to beginning work on a major grant proposal,
- questions about specific sections of the proposal,
- critiques of one-page overviews, or
- critiques of complete proposals.

Profiles of GRT members, including agencies which have funded their work, keywords for their research interests, and recent publications, can be found on the OSPRA website: <u>http://www.udmercy.edu/academicaffairs/ospra/grantsreviewteam/index.htm</u>

For other resources, such as video tutorials about grant budgeting, information commonly required in grant applications, compliance requirements and internal processes, please visit the OSPRA website at <u>http://www.udmercy.edu/academicaffairs/ospra/</u>

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