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Celebrating the Progress and Promise of Behavioral and Social Science Research

WASHINGTON, D.C.— a Congressional reception and exhibition will be held in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. The reception will feature exhibits of NIH-supported behavioral and social sciences research and its contributions to health promotion and disease reduction. Examples of cutting-edge, fundamental, translational, interdisciplinary, dissemination and policy research supported by the NIH will be showcased.

“This is an educational event as well as it is celebratory,” says Angela Sharpe, Co-Chair of the Coalition for the Advancement of Health Through Behavioral and Social Science Research (CAHT-BSSR) and Deputy Director for Health Policy for the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA). “OBSSR has done a tremendous job of fulfilling its mission to stimulate behavioral and social sciences research throughout the NIH. We are pleased to have the opportunity to highlight for policy makers some of the discoveries and advances that have been made by scientists in these disciplines.”

Scientists from NIH and across the U.S. will be onsite to discuss and answer questions about their research. The exhibition will be held Friday, June 23 from 2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M., E.S.T. in Room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building, and is open to the public. Positive RSVPs to cossa@cossa.org or 202-842-3525.

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