A NEW INITIATIVE:
PILOT RESEARCH FUNDING FROM THE SAKS INSTITUTE

The Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics is establishing a fund for pilot research projects. This fund has been made available by a generous grant from the Sidney R. Baer Foundation.

In the beginning, we will be able to fund one project in the amount of $25,000 a year for each of two years.

The topic must be on a topic that the Saks Institute has addressed. At this time that would be: use of mechanical restraints in psychiatric hospitals; psychotropic medication and the law; the criminalization of mental illness; and mental health disorders in college and university students.

We are interested both in empirical studies and theoretical, normative work. People eligible for the grant are postdoctoral candidates and professors up to the level and including assistant professors.

Please submit a two-page Letter of Intent by December 31, 2014, along with the CVs of the PI and co-PI’s. We will then invite the people we choose to submit a full proposal.

Email submission to: saksinstitute@law.usc.edu

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