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## Dr. Delia Olufokunbi Sam Named Chief of CSR's Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group

Dr. Delia Olufokunbi Sam has been selected to lead the Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies (HDM) Integrated Review Group at the Center for Scientific Review.



Since 2017, Dr. Olufokunbi Sam has been the Chief of the Population Sciences and Epidemiology (PSE) Integrated Review Group. She initially joined CSR as a Scientific Review Officer for the Health Disparities and Equity Promotion panel in HDM and also served as the CSR Scientific Review Officer Training Workshop Coordinator. She has ably led PSE as Chief but a return to HDM strengthens CSR as it allows us to bring an experienced chief to a review group which covers a particularly dynamic, rapidly growing, and challenging scientific area.

Dr. Olufokunbi Sam earned her Ph.D. in clinical and health psychology from the University of Florida and received postdoctoral training in mental health services research and policy at the University of South Florida Department of Mental Health Law and Policy. Before joining CSR, Dr. Olufokunbi Sam was the Deputy Director of the Center of Integrated Behavioral Health Policy at the George Washington University, where she managed a diverse portfolio of behavioral health research and policy. She was also an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Policy at the George Washington University. Her research has focused on behavioral health policy, substance abuse prevention and treatment, minority health, and child welfare.

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