Purpose
The Provost Scholars will have an opportunity to learn about the personal networks of women with substance use disorders from Dr. Elizabeth Tracy, an Associate Professor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Dr. Tracy will also discuss how building social networks is a treatment goal for women with substance issues.

Presenter Biography
Dr. Elizabeth M. Tracy is the Grace Longwell Coyle Professor in Social Work at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. She teaches courses in direct social work practice theory and methods in the master’s level program and a seminar in social work education and teaching in the doctoral program. She has also directed the school social work program that leads to licensure through the Ohio Department of Education for master’s level and post master’s level students. Reflecting her interest in schools and families, she has served on the advisory board to the Center for Math and Science Education and the University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (UCITE). She has also served as faculty associate of the Schubert Center for Child Development, and as a University Affiliate of the Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success. For more information about Dr. Tracy, please visit: http://msass.case.edu/faculty/etracy/.

Objectives
The Provost Scholars will...
(1) Learn about the social and peer networks of women with substance use issues
(2) Understand the treatment goals and relapse prevention plans for these women
(3) Build their own social network systems to understand the dynamics and interactions of their family, school and community groups

Agenda
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.: The Provost Scholars will have a light snack
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: The Scholars will receive Homework Help from Undergraduate Tutors
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Seminar Speaker, Dr. Elizabeth Tracy
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Wrap up, reflection and preparation for the journey home

Faculty
• Dr. Faye Gary
• Katrice Williams, Master’s Student, Program Manager
• Imani Scruggs, Master’s Student, Group Facilitator
• Undergraduate tutors from the Step Up Program and the African-American Society

Guest
• Dr. Elizabeth Tracy, Associate Professor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

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• Provost Scholars Octavia Taylor and Bryanne Coleman

Words of the Week: Network. Synonyms: Organization, Interconnection, System. What does it mean? To cultivate people who can be helpful to one another in an organized system.