



Spring Newsletter

Official Journal Partnership

Health & Justice seeks to publish and promote research aligned with the Division's aims, including:

- Providing members with a 50% discount on APCs to publish in the Journal.
- Waiving the publication costs of the article selected for the DHDC's Student Paper Award.
- Maintaining close editorial relationships with the Division and its members.

For more information, visit the Journal's website [here](#).

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Nominate for DHDC Awards

Our first award cycle will be this year! Please consider nominating someone or yourself for one of the Division's four awards:

- Best Paper
- Early Career
- Distinguished Scholar
- ACE Student Paper (see p.2 for more details)

All nominations are due by August 1, 2026. For future details and to submit your nominations, visit this [Google form](#).



Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE) Student Paper Award

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Faye Taxman for sponsoring this award, which is named in honor of the innovative research she leads at the Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence.

This award recognizes an exceptional paper by a current graduate student in the field of health and disability criminology. The student must be the lead or solo author on the paper. A completed dissertation chapter is also an acceptable submission. This award includes a cash prize to offset travel costs to accept it.

Nominations must be submitted by **August 1, 2026** using our [Google Form](#).

Elections this Fall Semester

Our first elections will also be conducted this fall! We are looking for nominations and volunteers for a variety of roles, including those that can act as interim helpers until positions are filled.

Elected positions include Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Executive Counselors. Our two non-elected positions (also open to students!) are historian/social media coordinator and newsletter editor. Keep an eye out for further details.



Submit a Lightning Talk for ASC

Create a brief, 5-minute presentation to spark conversations and future collaborations! See p.2 for further details.

Join the Awards Committee

We are seeking committee members to help determine our award recipients. The committee will meet in September to judge award applications.



Publish your work on Substack

Have an idea that you would like to share with the Division? Consider writing for the Division's newsletter on Substack.



If interested, send a 100-word abstract and title to Danielle.Wallace@asu.edu.

Join our Health and Disability Criminology Lightning Talks at ASC this Year!

Our division is excited to organize and sponsor a lightning talks session at this year's ASC meeting in Chicago from November 18th to 21st.

This session will provide a space for graduate students and early-career scholars to network and share their ongoing work in health and disability criminology. Talks can include, but are not limited to: current projects, datasets, troubleshooting data collection, or project pitches.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Codey Carr (ccarr21@umd.edu) and Dara Doane (dbkdoane@umd.edu) with the following information:

1. Project/Paper Title
2. A Brief Description of the Project/Paper
3. Contact Information

Please reach out with this information by **May 5, 2026**, so we can submit talks by May 15. We look forward to connecting with you all at ASC this year!

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