The high rates of substance abuse among Hispanics disproportionately fuels health disparities in our border region. Solving the complex problem of addiction will require the integration of interdisciplinary teams working at the forefront of their disciplines. The IDRB provides an exciting opportunity to bring together the Interdisciplinary Group for Neuroscience Investigation, Training & Education (IGNITE) team to combine innovative approaches in an environment that is fully integrated and focused on addiction. In the context of training programs that promote diversity, our goal is to help guide the development of more effective treatments for substance abuse in vulnerable populations.

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