



## **2011 CTSN Pilot Project Awards**

In Fall 2011, the Center for Translational Social Neuroscience awarded \$80,000 in Pilot Project Venture Grants. Four pilot projects proposing research in line with the CTSN mission and that were designed to generate preliminary data in support of a larger proposal were funded.

The 2011 Pilot Project grants are \$20,000 per award and are 1 year in duration.

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**PI3K subunit-selective antagonists as therapeutic strategy for Fragile X syndrome and other autism spectrum disorders**

PIs: Gary Bassell and Christina Gross

**The Role of Oxytocin in the Neurobiology of Infant Maltreatment and Poor Maternal Care**

PI: Mar Sanchez

**Prenatal Exposure to Psychotropic Medication and Child Autism Spectrum Behaviors**

PI: Patricia Brennan

**Face Space in Infancy**

PIs: Lisa Parr and Philippe Rochat