

CPHS Board Meeting
Apr-25-2025
List of Projects

E. Projects with Reported Adverse Events and/or Deviations

1. Project # 13-02-1077 (Lund)
Title: Longitudinal Study of Hospital Outcomes for California's Children
PI: Jennifer Rienks, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

F. New Projects— Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2025-004 (Johnson)
Title: Evaluation of Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems (C.R.I.S.E.S) Act Grant Pilot Program
PI: Catherine Dun Rappaport, MPP
Social Finance—Boston
Boston, MA
2. Project # 2025-052 (Ventura)
Title: California Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Financing Initiative
PI: Lisa Shugarman, PhD
NORC at the University of Chicago
Chicago, IL
3. Project # 2025-041 (Dickey)
Title: Health Care Payments Data (HPD) System Operations
PI: Dionne Evans-Dean, MHA
Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)
Sacramento, CA

G. Continuing Review— Full Committee Review Required

None.

H. Amendment— Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2023-123 (Dickey)
Title: Risk Stratified Survivorship Care Pathways for Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer (the Survive-CRC Study)
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA

2. Project # 2023-190 (Lund)
Title: Digital Self-Management and Peer Mentoring Intervention to Improve the Transition from Pediatric to Adult Health Care for Childhood Cancer Survivors
PI: Katie Devine, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

I. Second Review Calendar

None.

J. New Projects— Expedited Review Requested

1. Project # 2025-056 (Azizian)
 Title: Formative Evaluation of the CA Teacher Residency Grant, Years 5-9
 PI: Andrew Brannegan, PhD in Public Administration and Policy
 WestED
 San Francisco, CA

2. Project # 2025-044 (Kurtural)
 Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Support Models for Commercially
 Sexually Exploited Youth: A Framework for Measuring Outcomes in
 Safety, Health, Education, Relationships, and Empowerment
 PI: Brenda Navarrete, PhD
 Vanguard University
 Costa Mesa, CA

3. Project # 2025-053 (Kurtural)
 Title: A Comparative Exploration of IDEA Racial Equity Policy to Inform
 Research, Policy, and Practice
 PI: Catherine Kramarczuk Voulgarides, PhD
 City University of New York
 New York, NY

4. Project # 2025-045 (Johnson)
 Title: The Effect of Death Disclosure Law on House Value
 PI: Chi Zhang, Master
 Georgia State University
 Atlanta, GA

5. Project # 2025-017 (Dinis)
Title: Social Determinants of Health Associated with Poor Oncologic Outcomes in Latino and Black Patients with Hepatobiliary Malignancies
PI: Emanuel Eguia
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, CA

6. Project # 2025-046 (Kurtural)
Title: Implementation and Impact of In Re Humphrey in California
PI: Johanna Lacoce, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

7. Project # 2025-038 (Kurtural)
Title: Rigorous Evaluation of California Policies to Disseminate Emergency Department-based Services for Opioid Use Disorder
PI: Joshua Fenton, MD, MPH
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

8. Project # 2025-054 (Palacio)
Title: Second Chances: A National Study of People Serving Juvenile Life Without The Possibility of Parole
PI: Laura Abrams, MSW, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

9. Project # 2024-174 (Johnson)
Title: Impacts of Climate Change on Congenital Anomalies Prevalence at Birth, Severity, and Surgical Burden in California
PI: Laura Goodman, MD
Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)
Orange, CA

10. Project # 2025-034 (Kurtural)
Title: Pathways, A Prospective Study of Breast Cancer Survivorship
PI: Lawrence Kushi, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pleasanton, CA
11. Project # 2025-051 (Dinis)
Title: Exploring The Impacts Of Ethnic Enclaves On Breast And Cervical Cancer Among Chinese And Vietnamese Women In Southern California
PI: Myles Cockburn, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
12. Project # 2025-027 (Kurtural)
Title: Database Linkage Study to Evaluate the Risk of Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
PI: Sarah Irvin, PhD
IQVIA
Parsippany, NJ
13. Project # 2025-057 (Azizian)
Title: Coordinating Outpatient buprenorphine for Emergency Care and Continuing Treatment (CONNECT)
PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
14. Project # 2025-050 (Kurtural)
Title: Tele-health vs. in-person Engagement in Addiction Treatment after the Emergency Department (TREATED Study)
PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

15. Project # 2024-161 (Hess)
Title: Quantifying the Use and Effectiveness of California's Gun Violence Restraining Orders
PI: Veronica Pear, MPH
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
16. Project # 2025-024 (Azizian)
Title: The Reproductive Health Impacts of Wildfire Smoke
PI: Lillian Arp, MS
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA
17. Project # 2025-028 (Dickey)
Title: Economic Barriers to Receiving Optimal Services Along the Cancer Care Continuum
PI: Sahar Zangeneh, PhD
Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International
Research Triangle Park, NC
18. Project # 2025-062 (Kurtural)
Title: Disparities In Assessment And Treatment Practices In Forensic Psychiatric State Hospitals
PI: Sean Evans, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA
19. Project # 2025-019 (Azizian)
Title: Comparing the Effects of Pharmacological Treatment for Gestational Diabetes on Long-Term Maternal and Child Health Outcomes
PI: Anny Xiang, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA

K. Projects Requiring Continuing Review

1. Project # 12-12-0988 (Ruiz)
Title: The Association Between Gestational Age at Delivery, Race/Ethnicity, Hospital Characteristics, and Perinatal Outcomes
PI: Aaron Caughey, MD, PhD
Oregon Health and Science University
Portland, OR

2. Project # 2020-027 (Dickey)
Title: Sex and Race/Ethnicity-Specific Multilevel Factors Influencing Pubertal Trajectories: A Population-Based Study
PI: Ai Kubo, PhD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA

3. Project # 16-12-2818 (Schaeuble)
Title: Determinants of Job Performance
PI: Alexandra Wellsjo
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

4. Project # 17-01-2844 (Ruiz)
Title: Recidivism Rates of Individuals Committed or Detained to a State Hospital Pursuant to California Sexually Violent Predator Act
PI: Allen Azizian, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA

5. Project # 13-02-1070 (Ruiz)
Title: The American Cancer Society Cancer Prevention-3 Registry Linkage
PI: Alpa Patel, PhD
American Cancer Society
Atlanta, GA

6. Project # 2023-033 (Palacio)
Title: Investigations of Juvenile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (CLN3), Sub-Study A— Dried Blood Spot/Newborn Spot Card
PI: An DangDo, MD PhD
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD
7. Project # 13-12-1428 (Ruiz)
Title: Chronic Disease in California
PI: Angalar Chi, DHSc, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
8. Project # 2019-078 (Ruiz)
Title: Pilot Study: Understanding Reasons for Ovarian Cancer Treatment Disparities
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA
9. Project # 13-02-1134 (Dickey)
Title: Life Course Energy Balance and Breast Cancer Risk in Black/White Women Under 50
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA
10. Project # 14-09-1720 (Ruiz)
Title: Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Hospital Care Utilization and Cost
PI: Atul Gupta, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

11. Project # 13-01-1040 (Palacio)
Title: Assessment of Mental Illness, Violence Risk and Readiness for Release in a Forensic Facility
PI: Barbara McDermott, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
12. Project # 2023-057 (Palacio)
Title: Evaluating California's Guaranteed Income Pilot Program
PI: Bridgette Lery, PhD
Urban Institute
Washington, DC
13. Project # 2020-055 (Schaeuble)
Title: Early Life Exposures and Risk of Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer
PI: Caitlin Murphy, PhD
UT Southwestern, TX
Houston, TX
14. Project # 14-01-1465 (Ruiz)
Title: California Promoting the Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income (CaPROMISE)
PI: Caren Sax, EdD
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA
15. Project # 13-03-1138 (Ruiz)
Title: Environmental and Molecular Epidemiology of Childhood Leukemia (Lay Title: California Childhood Leukemia Study)
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

16. Project # 2021-067 (Dickey)
Title: Fetal Origins of Testicular Cancer: A Metabolomics Study in Newborns
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
17. Project # 2017-013 (Ruiz)
Title: The California Reducing Disparities Project— Phase II, Statewide Evaluation
PI: Cheryl Grills, PhD
Loyola Marymount University
Los Angeles, CA
18. Project # 13-02-1097 (Palacio)
Title: An Examination of Chronic Health Problems of Survivors of Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer
PI: Chun Chao, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA
19. Project # 2017-116 (Palacio)
Title: National Corrections Reporting Program
PI: Danielle Kaeble, MS
United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC
20. Project # 2020-253 (Dinis)
Title: Cooler and Healthier: Reducing Heat-Health Risk Using Urban Forestry and Stakeholder Engagement
PI: David Eisenman, MD, MSHS
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

21. Project # 2023-039 (Dickey)
Title: The Last Gift: Development of an End-of-life Translational Model to Characterize the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Reservoir and the HIV RNA (Ribonucleic Acid) Rebound across Tissues
PI: David Smith, MD
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
22. Project # 2021-063 (Ruiz)
Title: Longitudinal Study of Handgun Ownership and Transfer
PI: David Studdert, LLB, ScD, MPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
23. Project # 2022-018 (Ruiz)
Title: Tele-Assessment of Development
PI: Devon Gangi, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
24. Project # 16-06-2579 (Ruiz)
Title: Health Disparities in the Medical and Mental Health Care for Youth with Eating Disorders
PI: Erin Accurso, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
25. Project # 16-02-2445 (Ruiz)
Title: Germline Genomics of Hepatoblastoma
PI: Erin Marcotte, PhD
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN

26. Project # 2020-160 (Lund)
Title: Impacts of Safety Net Programs on Health Outcomes in California
PI: Evan White, JD MPP
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
27. Project # 13-02-1118 (Schaeuble)
Title: Behavior and Driving Safety Study
PI: Garth Utter, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
28. Project # 13-01-1066 (Ruiz)
Title: Candidate Genes, Biologic Markers, and Severe Mental Retardation:
Regional Center Record Review and Bloodspot Analysis
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
29. Project # 15-01-1835 (Ruiz)
Title: Measured Parameters in Mid-Pregnancy Blood Specimens and Risks of
Selected Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
30. Project # 13-02-1075 (Ruiz)
Title: Gene-Environment Interaction and Human Malformations
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

31. Project # 2019-032 (Ruiz)
Title: Southern California Child Development Survey (SoCal CDS)
PI: Grace Baranek, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
32. Project # 17-02-2891 (Ruiz)
Title: National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being III (NSCAW III)
PI: Heather Ringeisen, PhD
Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International
Research Triangle Park, NC
33. Project # 2018-060 (Schaeuble)
Title: Drinking Water Quality and Infant Health
PI: Heather Royer, PhD
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA
34. Project # 2021-038 (Dinis)
Title: Averting Heat-Related Morbidity and Mortality: Energy Demand for Cooling as Protective Adaptation
PI: Ian Sue Wing, PhD
Boston University
Boston, MA
35. Project # 17-01-2865 (Dickey)
Title: California Cancer Registry Linkage and the Northern California Colon Cancer Registry: Ethnic/Racial Minorities in the Colon Cancer Cooperative Family Registry (Colon CFR)
PI: Iona Cheng, PhD
Cancer Prevention Institute of California
San Francisco, CA

36. Project # 2018-088 (Dickey)
Title: Pre-Adolescent and Late-Adolescent Follow-Up of the Childhood Autism Risks from Genetics and Environment (CHARGE) Study Children: Childhood Autism Risks from Genetics and Environment/Environmental Influences of Children's Health Outcomes (ReCHARGE/ECHO)
PI: Irva Hertz-Picciotto, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
37. Project # 12-03-0042 (Ruiz)
Title: Cancer Incidence and Cancer Mortality in the World Trade Center Health Registry
PI: James Cone, MD
New York City Health Department, New York
New York, NY
38. Project # 2018-093 (Lund)
Title: Comparative Analysis of Police Force Effects on Birth Outcomes in the United States
PI: Javier Rodriguez, PhD
Claremont Graduate University
Claremont, CA
39. Project # 2020-010 (Dickey)
Title: Community Violence and Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health: Effects and Mechanisms
PI: Jennifer Ahern, PhD, MPH
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

40. Project # 17-03-2904 (Dickey)
Title: Assessing Environmental Risk Factors of Violence in Psychiatric Hospitals
PI: Jennifer Skeem, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Berkeley, CA
41. Project # 13-02-1112 (Ruiz)
Title: Ethnicity and Breast Cancer Care
PI: Judy Wang, PhD
Georgetown University Medical Center
Washington, DC
42. Project # 17-01-2847 (Ruiz)
Title: Acupressure for Cancer-Related Fatigue
PI: Judy Wang, PhD
Georgetown University Medical Center
Washington, DC
43. Project # 14-12-1814 (Ruiz)
Title: Culture and Shared Decision-Making for Breast Cancer Treatment
PI: Judy Wang, PhD
Georgetown University Medical Center
Washington, DC
44. Project # 2019-080 (Dickey)
Title: California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) Long-Term Services and Supports Study
PI: Kathryn Kietzman, PhD, MSW
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

45. Project # 2020-225 (Dinis)
Title: Improving Birth Estimates from Administrative Records: Use of Data-in-Hand (19-11-0169, 18-07-0150)
PI: Katie Genadek, PhD
U.S. Census Bureau
Suitland, MD
46. Project # 13-01-1050 (Ruiz)
Title: Mortality and Renal Disease in a Cohort Study of Lead-Exposed Workers in a Surveillance System
PI: Kyle Steenland
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
47. Project # 17-01-2840 (Palacio)
Title: School-System Consequences of Birth Outcomes: A Medical School/Education School/School District Collaborative
PI: Lee Sanders, MD, MPH
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
48. Project # 16-03-2470 (Dickey)
Title: Healthy City Direct Technical Assistance and Healthycity.org Online Mapping and Analysis
PI: Leila Forouzan, MPA
Advancement Project California
Los Angeles, CA
49. Project # 2023-161 (Hess)
Title: TAKE UP III: Targeting Access and Knowledge of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Utilization and Policies
PI: Lia Fernald, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

50. Project # 16-10-2745 (Palacio)
Title: California Equity Project
PI: Linda Darling-Hammond
Learning Policy Institute
Palo Alto, CA
51. Project # 2021-042 (Schaeuble)
Title: Comparing the Effects of Prenatal Depression and its Treatment on
Developmental Outcomes of the Offspring
PI: Lyndsay Avalos, PhD, MPH
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA
52. Project # 2019-027 (Lund)
Title: Extreme Heat Events and Pregnancy Outcomes
PI: Lyndsey Darrow
University of Nevada, Reno
Reno, NV
53. Project # 2018-058 (Dinis)
Title: Risk of Pediatric and Adolescent Cancer Associated with Medical Imaging
PI: Marilyn Kwan, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA
54. Project # 12-12-1016 (Ruiz)
Title: Tracking the Well-Being of Children in California
PI: Mark Mather, PhD
Population Reference Bureau
Washington, DC

55. Project # 16-05-2551 (Palacio)
Title: Using Los Angeles Unified School District Population and Enrollment Projections for Research, Analysis, and Planning
PI: Mary Prichard
Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles, CA
56. Project # 2018-081 (Dickey)
Title: The Effects of Paid Family Leave and Public Health Insurance on Maternal Post-Partum and Infant Health: Evidence from California
PI: Maya Rossin-Slater, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
57. Project # 2022-052 (Ruiz)
Title: Pathways to Success Program— A Program Evaluation
PI: Meera Adya, PhD, JD, MA, BA (Hons)
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA
58. Project # 13-01-1028 (Dinis)
Title: Tools to Reduce Infant Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Morbidity and Asthma: Use, Adherence and Effectiveness
PI: Michael Kuzniewicz, MD, MPH
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA
59. Project # 14-10-1768 (Dickey)
Title: Impact of Surgery and Adjuvant Treatment on Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal, and Neuroendocrine Tumors
PI: Michael Yeh, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

60. Project # 17-01-2839 (Ruiz)
Title: Impact of In-Utero Exposure to Tobacco Using an Intergenerational, Life-Course Approach
PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
61. Project # 14-01-1466 (Lund)
Title: Life Course Social Context and Disparities in Birth Outcomes
PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
62. Project # 2020-043 (Lund)
Title: Sources of Inequity in Innovation
PI: Naama Shenhav, PhD
Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire
63. Project # 13-03-1140 (Ruiz)
Title: Surveillance of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Risk and Prevention Behaviors of Men Who Have Sex with Men, Injection Drug Users, and Heterosexuals: San Diego, CA
PI: Nabeeh Hasan, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
64. Project # 2019-074 (Dinis)
Title: The Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes of Thoracic Aortic Dissections and Related Predisposing Genetic and Inflammatory Conditions
PI: Natalia Egorova, PhD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY

65. Project # 14-01-1483 (Ruiz)
Title: Biomonitoring California— Using Banked Specimens to Enhance Our Understanding of Chemical Exposure in California
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
66. Project # 17-02-2878 (Palacio)
Title: California Department of Education Expanded Learning Programs Biennial Report
PI: Nicole Tirado-Strayer, PhD
WestED
San Francisco, CA
67. Project # 2022-026 (Dinis)
Title: The Long-Term Outcomes of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Profiles and Trajectories
PI: North Cooc, EdD
University of Texas
Austin, TX
68. Project # 13-02-1115 (Ruiz)
Title: Cognitive Function After Breast Cancer Treatment
PI: Patricia Ganz, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
69. Project # 13-02-1086 (Ruiz)
Title: The Continued Follow-Up of Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Participants
PI: Paul Pinsky, PhD
National Institutes of Health
Rockville, MD

70. Project # 17-07-3070 (Dickey)
Title: The California Pregnancy-Associated Review (CA-PAMR) Project
PI: Paula Krakowiak, MS, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
71. Project # 2022-091 (Dickey)
Title: Leveraging Psychological Autopsies to Accelerate Research into Stimulant Overdose Mortality (LASSO)
PI: Phillip Coffin, MD
San Francisco Department of Public Health
San Francisco, CA
72. Project # 2021-054 (Ruiz)
Title: Understanding the Consequences of Major Information Disruptions in Hospitals
PI: Rahi Abouk, PhD
William Paterson University
Fair Lawn, NJ
73. Project # 2021-060 (Dinis)
Title: Effect of School Shootings on Emergency Department (ED), and Inpatient (IP) Visits
PI: Rahi Abouk, PhD
William Paterson University
Wayne, NJ
74. Project # 16-01-2395 (Dickey)
Title: Impact of Pulse Oximetry Screening
PI: Rie Sakai-Bizmark, MD, MPH, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

75. Project # 2021-045 (Ruiz)
Title: A Pilot Feasibility Study of Community Based Strategies for Early Detection of Melanoma
PI: Robert Haile, DrPH
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA
76. Project # 13-02-1087 (Dickey)
Title: California Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance (U60OH00 8468-11)
PI: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
77. Project # 2019-082 (Dickey)
Title: Newborn Blood Serotonin as a Biomarker for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Risk: A Pilot Study
PI: Robin Haynes, PhD
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA
78. Project # 2020-008 (Dinis)
Title: Multilevel Drivers of Liver Cancer Disparities
PI: Salma Shariff-Marco, PhD, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
79. Project # 2018-067 (Ruiz)
Title: Environmental Risk Factors of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes in California
PI: Sandie Ha, PhD, MPH
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA

80. Project # 13-01-1069 (Dickey)
Title: California Cancer Registry-Palo Alto Medical Foundation Linkage:
Creating an Anonymized Dataset for Cancer Research (Grant Title:
Evaluating Feasibility of and Potential Biases in Supplementing Cancer
Registry Data Using External Sources)
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
81. Project # 13-03-1142 (Ruiz)
Title: Impact of institutional and Individual Level Discrimination on Medical Care
and Quality of Life Among Breast Cancer Survivors Equality in Breast
Cancer Care
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
82. Project # 15-02-1858 (Dinis)
Title: Special Research Initiatives (SRI) Demographic Questions for California
Breast Cancer Research Standardizing Research Surveys for
Understanding Breast Cancer Inequities (Stars4BC)
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
83. Project # 2018-076 (Ruiz)
Title: Active Surveillance and Patient Reported Outcomes in a Diverse
Population of Prostate Cancer Patients
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

84. Project # 2020-048 (Ruiz)
Title: Pilot Expansion of the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Cash Value Benefit to Children in California
PI: Shannon Whaley, PhD
Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
Los Angeles, CA
85. Project # 2024-040 (Hess)
Title: A Digital Intervention to Improve Skin Self-Examination among Melanoma Survivors
PI: Sharon Manne, PhD
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ
86. Project # 2020-057 (Palacio)
Title: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) for High Need CalFresh-Eligible Students
PI: Stephanie Bianco, MS, RD
California State University Chico
Chico, CA
87. Project # 2019-297 (Dickey)
Title: Retrospective Examination of Statewide Surgical Disease
PI: Stephen Bickler, MD
Rady Children's Hospital San Diego
San Diego, CA
88. Project # 16-06-2577 (Ruiz)
Title: Developing a Patient-Level Risk Prediction Model for Prescription Opioid Overdose and Death
PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

89. Project # 15-03-1931 (Ruiz)
Title: Health Problems and Utilization During the First Year After Discharge from the Initial Rehabilitation Among Veterans With Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders
PI: Sujuan Cai, MSN, PhD Nursing Student
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
90. Project # 16-01-2397 (Dickey)
Title: Prediction of Sudden Cardiac Death in Multiethnic Communities- P.R.E.S.T.O
PI: Sumeet Chugh, MD
Cedar Sinai Health Systems
Los Angeles, CA
91. Project # 13-01-1041 (Ruiz)
Title: Epidemiologic Study of the Natural History of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
PI: Susan Buchbinder, MD
San Francisco Department of Public Health
San Francisco, CA
92. Project # 2020-033 (Ruiz)
Title: Epidemiology of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL) Study
PI: Susan Slager, PhD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN
93. Project # 2020-060 (Ruiz)
Title: Late Effects and Survival Following Treatment of Childhood, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Among Medicaid Beneficiaries in California
PI: Theresa Keegan, PhD, MS
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

94. Project # 2018-065 (Schaeuble)
Title: Time-Trends in Fetal Death and Neonatal Mortality in California
PI: Tim Bruckner, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
95. Project # 2018-071 (Dickey)
Title: Understanding Head and Neck Cancer Disparities
PI: Uchechukwu Megwalu, MD, MPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
96. Project # 2023-041 (Lund)
Title: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) Outcomes Reporting Program
PI: Ying Yang
Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)
Sacramento, CA
97. Project # 2019-090 (Dinis)
Title: Nurse Staffing Impacts on Costs and Quality
PI: Yuan Ye, PhD
California State University, Sacramento
Sacramento, CA
98. Project # 2018-056 (Ruiz)
Title: The Epidemiology of Marijuana and Opioid Abuse
PI: Yuyan Shi, PhD
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA

99. Project # 2021-011 (Schaeuble) Was Added.
 Title: Using Vital Statistics to Measure Mental Health Service Outcomes
 PI: Rachel Heffley, MA
 MHSOAC (Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission)
 Sacramento, CA
100. Project # 2024-043 (Azizian) Was Added.
 Title: Assessing Farmworkers' Understanding of their Rights and Benefits Related to Pesticide Exposure at the Workplace
 PI: Ouahiba Laribi, PhD, MSc, MPH
 Office of Environment Health Hazard Assessment
 Oakland, CA
101. Project # 13-02-1077 (Lund) Was Added.
 Title: Longitudinal Study of Hospital Outcomes for California's Children
 PI: Jennifer Rienks, Ph.D.
 University of California, San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA

K1. Projects Requiring Continuing Review—Administrative Action Taken

1. Project # 2022-045 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Obstetric Outcomes in California
 PI: Aaron Caughey, MD, PhD
 Oregon Health and Science University
 Portland, OR
2. Project # 2022-021 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: California Drinking Water Contaminant Levels and Adverse Birth Outcomes
 PI: Arielle Beaulieu, MS Candidate
 San Diego State University
 San Diego, CA

3. Project # 2024-046 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Impact of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Payment Policies and Practices on Access to Child Care in California
PI: Caroline Danielson, PhD, MPhil
Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)
San Francisco, CA

4. Project # 2024-057 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Assessing Adherence of Buprenorphine Treatment Amongst Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department
PI: David Dadiomov, PharmD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

5. Project # 2023-029 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Birth Outcome Effects of Nitrate Contamination in Drinking Water
PI: Elizabeth Sorensen Montoya, MA Economics, MS Economics
University of Colorado
Boulder, CO

6. Project # 2024-030 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Policies to prevent harms from violence and substance use
PI: Ellicott Matthay, PhD MPH
New York University
New York City, NY

7. Project # 2024-024 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program and Homeless Health
PI: Faith Huang
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

8. Project # 2024-042 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Opportunities to Prevent Fatal Opioid Overdose among Californian Youth
PI: Gabriel Devlin, MD/CM
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

9. Project # 2023-225 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Women's Health Initiative— Ascertainment of Cancer Endpoints Using the Virtual Pooled Registry
PI: Garnet Anderson, PhD, MA
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Seattle, WA

10. Project # 2023-049 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Childhood Cancer Survivor Study Linkage, Virtual Pooled Registry (VPR) Phase 2
PI: Gregory Armstrong, MD
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Memphis, TN

11. Project # 2024-026 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Trends and Progress Among English Learners in California
PI: Heather Price, PhD
Learning Policy Institute
Palo Alto, CA

12. Project # 2023-034 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Examining the Health Effects of HUD Housing Tax Credits on Fresno Public Housing Communities
PI: Irene Yen, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA

13. Project # 2024-031 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The CalFresh Trajectories of California Adults Who (Re)Enroll in Community College
PI: Jennie Brand, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

14. Project # 2024-053 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Evaluation of Potential Genetic, Maternal, and Social-Environmental Risk Factors for Anotia and Microtia.
PI: Jeremy Schraw, PhD
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX

15. Project # 2022-053 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Evaluating Impact of Pre-Filling CalFresh Form on Program Participation and Retention
PI: Jesse Rothstein, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

16. Project # 2022-051 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Assessing the Impact of Automatic Record Relief in California
PI: Johanna Lacoë, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
17. Project # 2022-011 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Geographical Assessments of Environmental Data and its Use in
Epidemiology Studies of Childhood and Young Adult Cancers
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
18. Project # 2024-052 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The association of environmental factors with incidence and outcomes of
solid malignancies in the state of California
PI: Koji Matsuo, MD, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
19. Project # 2024-087 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Measuring the Association between Wildfire Smoke Exposure and Poor
Health Outcomes for People who are Incarcerated
PI: Kristen Cowan, MPH
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
20. Project # 2024-060 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Athena Breast Health Network
PI: Laura Van 'T Veer, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

21. Project # 2024-041 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Moderna Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Child Hearing and Autism Study (MOCCHA)
 PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
 Kaiser Permanente
 Oakland, CA
22. Project # 2024-001 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Elucidating Disparities in Gestational Diabetes Among Asian Americans: an Integrative Metabolomics, Lifestyle, and Social Determinants of Health Approach
 PI: Liwei Chen, MD, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
23. Project # 2022-041 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: California County Resentencing Pilot Program Evaluation
 PI: Lois Davis, PhD
 RAND
 Santa Monica, CA
24. Project # 2023-030 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: The Effect of 9/11 on Arab American Name Americanization
 PI: Maria Zhu, PhD in Economics
 Syracuse University
 Syracuse, NY
25. Project # 2024-048 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Trends in California Electronic Vehicle (EV) Adoption
 PI: Max Kagan
 University of California, Berkeley
 Berkeley, CA

26. Project # 2024-019 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study–Healthcare Utilization Study
 PI: Nadereh Pourat, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
27. Project # 2023-007 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Highway Noise Exposure, Infant Health and Social Inequality
 PI: Neha Khanna, PhD
 Binghamton University, New York
 Binghamton, NY
28. Project # 2024-050 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Using Big Data And Machine Learning Algorithms To Improve Access To Palliative Care
 PI: Peter Phung, MD, MBA
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA
29. Project # 2024-007 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Pesticides and Infant Health: Evidence from California Agriculture
 PI: Rachael Goodhue, PhD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
30. Project # 2022-040 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Association of State Policy for the Newborn Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Diseases with Disparities in Mortality
 PI: Rie Sakai-Bizmark, MD, MPH, PhD
 LA BioMed
 Torrance, CA

31. Project # 16-02-2417 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Prenatal Smoking Exposure and Children's Cognitive Development
PI: Rose Scott, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA
32. Project # 2023-042 (Rykaczewska)
Title: SMART Cancer Care Teams: Enhancing Electronic health records (EHRs) Communication to Improve Interprofessional Teamwork
PI: Shin-Ping Tu, MD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
33. Project # 2023-043 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Evaluation of Comprehensive Medication Management Process Implementation and Its Impact on Patients with Poorly Controlled Diabetes
PI: Steven Chen, PharmD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
34. Project # 2021-178 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Disparities in Emergency Department Use Among Patients Newly Diagnosed with Colon Cancer
PI: Sue Kim, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
35. Project # 2022-044 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Evaluation of the Youth Offender Rehabilitative Communities (YORC) Program
PI: Susan Turner, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

36. Project # 2024-090 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Labor Market Effects of Nurse Staffing Regulation
PI: Woosuk Choi, PhD student in Economics
University of Rochester
Rochester, NY
37. Project # 2022-061 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Wildfire Smoke Exposure and Health Outcomes
PI: Youn Soo Jung, PhD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
38. Project # 2022-050 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Cross-State Validation of a Novel Prescription-Based Model to Predict
New Long-Term Opioid Use
PI: Iraklis Erik Tseregounis, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

L. Amendments—Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review

1. Project # 17-01-2844 (Ruiz)
Title: Recidivism Rates of Individuals Committed or Detained to a State Hospital Pursuant to California Sexually Violent Predator Act
PI: Allen Azizian, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA
2. Project # 12-08-0629 (Dinis)
Title: The Oncoshare Project: Creating an Anonymized Data Set for Breast Cancer Research
PI: Allison Kurian, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
3. Project # 12-05-0259 (Dickey)
Title: Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma Surveillance Study: A Case-Series Registry
PI: Amy Miller, RPh, PharmD
United BioSource Corporation
Morgantown, WV
4. Project # 16-06-2587 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The California Linkage Study of Early Onset Cancers (CALSEC)
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
5. Project # 12-07-0550 (Ruiz)
Title: Multiethnic/Minority Cohort Study of Diet and Cancer— Linkage with California Cancer Registry and California Hospital Discharge Data Files
PI: Christopher Haiman, ScD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

6. Project # 12-11-0906 (Lund)
Title: Using Population-Based Datasets to Generate and Test New Hypotheses for Investigating Preterm Births and Related Adverse Conditions in California
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
7. Project # 12-03-0042 (Ruiz)
Title: Cancer Incidence and Cancer Mortality in the World Trade Center Health Registry
PI: James Cone, MD
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
New York, NY
8. Project # 12-06-0393 (Ruiz)
Title: Development of State-Wide Perinatal Quality Improvement Metrics with Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Patient Discharge Data/Birth Certificate Linked Data
PI: Jochen Profit, MD, MPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
9. Project # 14-10-1755 (Ruiz)
Title: Reducing Racial/Ethnic Inequities in Childhood Cancer Survivorship
PI: Joel Milam, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
10. Project # 12-07-0484 (Ruiz)
Title: The Study to Explore Early Development
PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA

11. Project # 14-10-1768 (Dickey)
Title: Impact of Surgery and Adjuvant Treatment on Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal, and Neuroendocrine Tumors
PI: Michael Yeh, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
12. Project # 14-10-1748 (Dickey)
Title: Assessment of Health Care Spending in California Patients with Liver Disease
PI: Mindie Nguyen
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
13. Project # 12-11-0893 (Dickey)
Title: Pilot Study of Trends and Risks in Gestational Diabetes
PI: Assiamira Ferrara, MD, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA
14. Project # 17-06-3020 (Ruiz)
Title: California Regional Exposure (CARE) Study
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
15. Project # 12-05-0176 (Dickey)
Title: California Health Interview Survey
PI: Ninez Ponce, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

16. Project # 13-07-1301 (Ruiz)
Title: Environmental Exposures and Child Developmental Outcomes
PI: Ondine Von Ehrenstein, PhD, MPH, MSc
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
17. Project # 13-05-1231 (Rykaczewska)
Title: An Assessment of the Impact of Social Vulnerability on the Relationship
Between Environmental Exposures and Birth Outcomes
PI: Rachel Morello-Frosch, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
18. Project # 17-04-2932 (Dickey)
Title: Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes: Population-Based Research on
Causes, Care, and Costs
PI: Suzan Carmichael, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
19. Project # 12-04-0075 (Dickey)
Title: Investigation of the Relation of Fine Particulate Air Pollution and
Temperature to Hospital Admissions and Emergency Room Visits in
California
PI: Keita Ebisu, Ph.D.
California Environmental Protection Agency
Oakland, CA
20. Project # 12-04-0102 (Ruiz)
Title: Research Program in Medication Use and Outcomes in Pregnancy
(Project 11-02-59)
PI: De-Kun Li, MD, PhD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA
21. Project # 12-04-0095 (Lund)

Title: Study of Infant Sleeping Position and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Risk (Project #: 94-06-12)
PI: De-Kun Li, MD, PhD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA

22. Project # 13-02-1070 (Ruiz)
Title: The American Cancer Society Cancer Prevention-3 Registry Linkage
PI: Alpa Patel, PhD
American Cancer Society
Atlanta, GA

M. Projects with Request for CPHS to Rely on Another IRB

None.

N. Exemption/Not Research Approvals

1. Project # 2025-037 (Hess)
 Title: Risk for locally acquired Chagas disease in California: A review of human cases and triatomine submissions, 2013-2023

 PI: Andrea Lund, PhD, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Sacramento, CA

2. Project # 2025-033 (Hess)
 Title: Identifying Policies, Procedures and Technologies Contributing to Increased WIC Program Participation in 2023-2024

 PI: Catherine E Yopez, MPH
 Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
 Los Angeles, CA

3. Project # 2025-030 (Hess)
 Title: Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability (BHSOAC) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Pilot Project

 PI: Darren Urada, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA

4. Project # 2025-036 (Hess)
 Title: Sex and Race Differences in Impact of Social and Environmental Factors on Heart Failure Outcomes.

 PI: David Kao, MD
 University of Colorado
 Aurora, CO

5. Project # 2025-032 (Hess)
Title: Project to Compare Performance of COMPAS and COMPAS-R Core Risk and Need Scales in Santa Barbara County Probation Department and Confirm Responses to Jail Sentencing Question in the COMPAS Assessment
PI: Eugenie Jackson, PhD, MS
equivant
Canton, OH

6. Project # 2025-022 (Hess)
Title: Retrospective Testing of Residual Monkeypox Virus-Negative Specimens for Alternative Pathogens
PI: Jill Hacker, PhD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

7. Project # 2025-031 (Hess)
Title: Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine Effectiveness in California
PI: Jingyi Li, MS
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

8. Project # 2025-018 (Hess)
Title: California Department of Aging, CT-2324-139 LTSS Consumer Engagement Sessions
PI: Leena Sharma, MPH
Community Catalyst Inc
Boston, MA

9. Project # 2025-029 (Hess)
Title: Use of Vital Records Data for Public Health Surveillance of Health Disparities
PI: Margaret Tufts, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA

10. Project # 2025-007 (Hess)
Title: A Mixed Method Assessment of Equity in the CARB Research Program
PI: Margaretta Lin, JD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
11. Project # 2025-021 (Hess)
Title: Malaria in California, 2013-2023
PI: Mary Danforth, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
12. Project # 2025-040 (Hess)
Title: California Department of Public Health Tobacco Prevention Program–
California Tobacco Retailer Poll, 2025
PI: Shannon Williams, PhD
California State University, Sacramento
Sacramento, CA
13. Project # 2025-042 (Dickey)
Title: Identification of Challenges and Options for the Administration of a
School-based Health Behavior Survey
PI: Shu-Hong Zhu, PhD
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
14. Project # 2025-055 (Dickey)
Title: Assessing Particulate Matter Concentrations and Key Influencing Factors
in California Homeless Shelters: A Pilot Study
PI: Wenhao Chen, Ph.D
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

15. Project # 2025-061 (Dickey)
Title: Assessing Particulate matter (PM 2.5) and CO2 Concentrations and Key Influencing Factors in California Skilled Nursing Facilities: A Pilot Study
PI: Youngbo Won, Ph.D
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
16. Project # 2025-059 (Dickey)
Title: California Birth Defects Monitoring Program
PI: Valorie Eckert, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

O. Final Reports

1. Project # 2020-178 (Dickey)
Title: Outcome Evaluation of San Francisco's Community Doula Care Initiative for Black and Pacific Islander Pregnant People
PI: Anu Manchikanti Gomez, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

2. Project # 2019-068 (Schaeuble)
Title: Birth and Turnout
PI: Cindy Kam, PhD
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN

3. Project # 2018-061 (Palacio)
Title: Sexual Recidivism and Predictive Validity of Risk Assessment Tools with Juveniles Who Offended Sexually in California
PI: Douglas Epperson
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo, CA

4. Project # 2019-108 (Dinis)
Title: A Naturalistic Experiment Evaluating the Impact of Medicaid Treatment Reimbursement Changes on Opioid Prescribing and Patient Outcomes Among Patients with Back Pain ("Back on Track")
PI: Fang Zhang, PhD
Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare Institute
Boston, MA

5. Project # 17-02-2872 (Dickey)
Title: Use of and Survival Following Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy Versus Other Surgical Treatments for Unilateral Breast Cancer
PI: Jean Mitchell, PhD
Georgetown University Medical Center
Washington, DC

6. Project # 2022-229 (Lund)
Title: Targeting Access and Knowledge of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Utilization and Policies (TAKE-UP)
PI: Lia Fernald, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

7. Project # 2021-048 (Dickey)
Title: COVID-19 Testing in State Psychiatric Hospitals
PI: Maria Ventura, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA

8. Project # 17-04-2953 (Ruiz)
Title: Development of a Decision Tree to Represent the Natural History of Both Healthy Infants and Infants with Critical Congenital Heart Disease
PI: Rie Sakai-Bizmark, MD, MPH, PhD
LA BioMed
Torrance, CA

9. Project # 12-04-0119 (Ruiz)
Title: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccination Strategies at Preventing Infant Pertussis
PI: Pamala Kirley, MPH
California Emerging Infections Program
Oakland, CA