Available online [here](#) or [www.ARCConline.net](http://www.ARCConline.net). New additions highlighted. Updated as of 7/1/2013

**Events**

- **Exploring the Link Between Guns and Violence, July 10, 11am-12:30pm PDT**
  The Web forums will: 1) Provide an overview of gun violence and gun laws in the U.S.; 2) Elaborate on the link between guns, violence, the media and mental health using the current research and evidence; and 3) Make the case for gun violence as a public health issue. **Register link:** [https://publichealthinstitute.webex.com/publichealthinstitute/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=965723020](https://publichealthinstitute.webex.com/publichealthinstitute/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=965723020)

- **Free monthly coaching conference calls For Community Leaders- July 15; 3-4:30pm.** Sponsored by Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, calls are for community partners who are considering or already engaged in research partnerships with academic partners. Community partners include individuals who are community activists, community organizers, patient advocates or staff or volunteers with community-based organizations or patient advocacy organizations. **Details:** [https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/ccphirb/198512](https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/ccphirb/198512)

- **Clinical Trials: Highlights on Successful Accrual Practices from the Field, July 16; 1-2:30pm.** Sponsored by ENACCT (Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials) - In this session, a number of successful cancer clinical trial sites across the country will showcase examples of effective recruitment in local settings, discuss strategies for replication in other locations and identify needed related policy changes at the local and national level to further these strategies. **Details:** [http://www.enacct.org/node/305](http://www.enacct.org/node/305)

- **Symposium on Child Trauma in the Public Sector, July 18-19:**
  - **Day 1:** ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences Study).
  - **Day 2:** Community Violence. A multi-disciplinary opening panel (education, medicine, journalism, community-based provider) to discuss a public health approach to community violence prevention/responses. **Details:** [http://www.northwesternevents.com/profile/web/index.cfm?PKwebID=0x50744149](http://www.northwesternevents.com/profile/web/index.cfm?PKwebID=0x50744149)

- **Hispanic Health Professional and Development and Data Systems Workshop – July 25-26.** Sponsored by the Health Serving Health Professions Schools in collaboration with National Institutes of Health (NIH), with partial funding from the Office of Minority Health. Bethesda, MD. The workshop is aimed to help prepare scholars interested in Hispanic health research strengthen their skills and knowledge to perform analytical studies of national and state health datasets to better contribute to Hispanic health care research and provision of adequate health care to Hispanics and other underserved populations. **Details:** [http://www.hshps.org/events/2013-Professional-Development-Data-Systems](http://www.hshps.org/events/2013-Professional-Development-Data-Systems)

- **Strengthening Chicago’s Youth (SCY) Quarterly Meeting. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago (225 E Chicago) – August 7, 1-4pm.** **Details:** [www.scy-chicago.org](http://www.scy-chicago.org)

- **Build Health Center Capacity for Research and Quality Improvement Training – Aug 22, 8am-5pm, Hyatt Regency Chicago, IL.** This training is intended to build the skills and infrastructure necessary to collect and use data for answering care improvement questions, testing interventions, and creating evidence-driven standards of care—often by using Electronic Health Records (EHR). Throughout the day, the training will build skills through didactic presentations, hands-on workshops, interactive discussions, and networking opportunities. **Details:** [http://meetings.nachc.com/trainings/](http://meetings.nachc.com/trainings/)

- **6th Annual National CTSA Community Engagement Conference – Aug 22-23, Bethesda, MD.** Purpose: To assess the state of the science of community engaged research and develop a plan for the future. Call for posters due July 30. **Details:** [https://www.dtmi.duke.edu/ce-workshop](https://www.dtmi.duke.edu/ce-workshop)

- **Free monthly coaching conference calls For Community Leaders- Aug 26; 3-4:30pm.** Sponsored by Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, calls are for community partners who are considering or already engaged in research partnerships with academic partners. **Details:** [https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/ccphirb/198512](https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/ccphirb/198512)
Healthy African American Families II Webinar: “Working Through Trusted Community Partnerships to Promote Mental Wellness” – Sept 13, 10:30am-6pm. Presenting Results from the Community Partners In Care Study and Providing Training In the Community Partners In Care Depression Care Toolkit. Details: http://haafii.org/Upcoming_Conferences.html

Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research. Distinguished Public Policy Lecture with Katherine Baicker – October 28. Her research focuses primarily on the factors that drive the distribution, generosity, and effectiveness of public and private health insurance, with a particular focus on health insurance finance and the effect of reforms on the distribution and quality of care. She has published in many of the nation's top economic and medical journals. Details: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/katherine-baicker/

Strengthening Chicago’s Youth (SCY) Quarterly Meeting. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago (225 E Chicago) – November 6, 9am-12pm. Details: www.scy-chicago.org

International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) – Nov 6-8, Omaha, NE. The theme of this year’s conference is Reinvigorating our Process of Discovery: Research Informing Practice in Service-Learning and Community Engagement. Details: www.researchsle.org/conferences

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Spring 2014 Conference To Be Held in Chicago. April 30 – May 3, 2014. Founded in 1996, CCPH is a non-profit membership organization that promotes health equity and social justice through partnerships between communities and academic institutions. Whether you are directly involved in community-based participatory research, service-learning or other community-campus partnerships - or are working to ensure the conditions are in place for such partnerships to thrive and have impact - CCPH conference are designed to challenge and inspire you! Regardless of the social justice issue you are passionate about - health equity, education, environmental justice, food security, sustainability, indigenous rights and so forth - together we will explore how to leverage partnerships to create change. Early investors in the conference include core partners, Northwestern Medicine, the University of Chicago Medicine, DePaul University, and supporting partner, the Adler School of Professional Psychology. Over 100 Chicago-area community organizations and academic institutions have already subscribed to a local planning listserv at http://bit.ly/OznkRb. Follow the latest conference developments at http://ccph.info and on Twitter at http://twitter.com/CCPHconference. Session proposals due Sept 30.

Grant Opportunities


NIH: Home and Family Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R01/R21). This grant is seeking applications that propose randomized clinical trials testing novel home- or family-based interventions for the prevention or management of overweight in infancy and early childhood. Tested interventions can use behavioral (including dietary and physical activity), environmental, or other relevant approaches. Deadline: Jul 5/16, Nov 5/16, Mar 5/18. Details: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-153.html

Call for Proposals: Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The program supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among lower-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity. Two types of awards aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers, and policy-makers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic: Round 8 grants and RWJF New Connections grants. Deadline: Jul 10. Details: http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21417&cid=XEM_A6764

AHRQ Closing the Gap in Healthcare Disparities through Dissemination and Implementation of Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (U18): The purpose is to identify strategies to engage stakeholders through shared decision making that can be used to effectively implement interventions specific to healthcare delivery systems, clinicians, and/or patients that focus on the reduction of racial/ethnic healthcare disparities in under-resourced settings. Effective strategies will incorporate the translation, dissemination, and
NIH: Research to Characterize and Reduce Stigma to Improve Health (R21, R03, R01) - Encourages applications to characterize the role of stigma in health, life course development, and aging, both in the U.S. and globally, and to test interventions to prevent or reduce the impact of stigma at the individual, community, health care system, and policy levels. The goal is to promote research addressing the health-related aspects of stigma, including the etiology and perpetuation of stigma; its impact on physical and mental health, well-being, life course development, and aging; its influence on health behaviors and on use, access to, and quality of received healthcare services; its contribution to health disparities affecting vulnerable demographic groups; and intervention strategies to reduce health-related stigma and/or the negative health and life course developmental impacts of stigma. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16, Jun 5/16 Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-246.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-246.html)

NIH: Addressing Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01) - The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) seeks research to improve understanding of the causes of high priority diseases in the US and to develop and test more effective interventions for reducing/eliminating health disparities. Research is encouraged in the following high priority diseases within the scientific mission areas of the NIDDK: diabetes, obesity, nutrition-related disorders, hepatitis C, gallbladder disease, *H. Pylori* infection, sickle cell disease, kidney diseases, urologic diseases, hematologic diseases, metabolic, gastrointestinal, hepatic, and renal complications from infection with HIV. **Deadlines:** Oct 5, Feb 5. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-183.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-183.html)

NIH: Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01/R03/R21) - To encourage methodological, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. **Deadlines:** Oct 5/16, Feb 5/16. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-130.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-130.html)

NIH: Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01, R03, R21) - This grant focuses on proposals that will identify, develop, evaluate and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and quality of life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes. **Deadlines:** Oct 5/16. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-055.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-055.html)

NIH: School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01, R03, R21) *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Cancer Institute, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research. This funding announcement encourages applications that propose to: (1) foster multidisciplinary research that will evaluate how policies (federal, state and school district levels) can influence school physical activity and nutrition environments, youths’ obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition and physical activity behaviors), and weight outcomes; (2) understand how schools are implementing these policies and examine multi-level influences on adoption and implementation at various levels (e.g., federal, state, school district, and school); and (3) understand the synergistic or counteractive effect of school nutrition and physical activity polices on the home and community environment and body weight. **Deadline:** Oct 5/16. Details: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-100.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-100.html)


NIH Grant: Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (R13). *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development encourages applications to conduct health disparities-related meetings, workshops and symposia. The purpose of the series is to bring together academic
calls for papers/proposals/other opportunities

- **Seeking Input for Illinois’ Alliance for Health Plan** - The State of Illinois received a federal planning grant to improve health for people in Illinois. A group of health leaders including doctors, nurses, hospitals, community organizations, employers, health insurance plans, unions, state agencies and many others have formed the Alliance for Health and are working on this plan. The Alliance is asking for input from all consumers in Illinois. **Share recommendations here** to improve your health and the health of your community, your health care, and ways to reduce costs to make health care more affordable. [http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/healthcarereform/Pages/Alliance.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/healthcarereform/Pages/Alliance.aspx)

- **Seeking Applications for Prevention Fellowship Program 2013-2015** - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is accepting applications for the Prevention Fellowship Program. The Prevention Fellowship Program invites qualified individuals who are seeking professional growth in the field of substance abuse prevention. Fellows receive a yearly stipend of up to $37,000, and will be required to work 32 hours per week. These individuals will be assigned to a mentor from participating State agencies throughout the U.S. **Details:** [www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship](http://www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship)

- **Seeking Volunteers: Federal Office of Minority Health Resource Center** seeks volunteers to provide technical and capacity-building assistance - They are currently looking to increase the number of people in their database who have expertise in cultural competency and research and data analysis. The Resource Persons Network is a group of professionals who volunteer their services in support of the OMHRC’s mission to improve the health status of racial and ethnic minority groups in the U.S. The primary goal of the RPN is to provide technical and capacity-building assistance to CBOs and institutions on behalf of the OMHRC for the purpose of assisting local efforts to improve minority health. **Details:** [http://1.usa.gov/WVbO5h](http://1.usa.gov/WVbO5h)

- **Request for Information: National Institute on Aging: Fall Prevention in Older Persons**- Interests and Perspectives of Care Organizations and Patients Regarding an Effectiveness Trial of a Multifactorial Fall Injuries Prevention Strategy for Non-Institutionalized Older Persons. The National Institute on Aging, in collaboration with the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), is exploring possible options
for such a trial in non-institutionalized older persons. As part of this process, NIA seeks information from individual stakeholders and organizations involved in the care and well-being of older persons. **Deadline:** July 9. **Details:** [http://www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)

- **Call for Papers:** The Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice (GJCPP) is producing a special issue on *Transformative Change in Community Mental Health*. This special issue aims to advance scholarship and critical thought regarding transformative changes in community mental health. **Deadline:** July 18. **Details:** [https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BzPFXtm3AYrbmd5akxMSE8wVlk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BzPFXtm3AYrbmd5akxMSE8wVlk/edit?usp=sharing)

- **Call for Posters:** "Science of Community Engaged Research: Future Directions", the 6th Annual Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) National Conference, August 22-23, Bethesda, MD. **Deadline:** July 21 **Details:** [https://www.dtmi.duke.edu/ce-workshop/abstracts](https://www.dtmi.duke.edu/ce-workshop/abstracts)

- **Call for Proposals:** Public Health Services and Systems Research (PHSSR): Mentored Research Scientist Development Awards. PHSSR is a multidisciplinary field of study that examines the organization, financing, delivery and quality of public health services within communities and the resulting impact on population health. This solicitation is intended to strengthen the pool of researchers available to conduct PHSSR and to build on successful principles and models previously demonstrated in public health and health services research. The awards support mentored, intensive career development through funding, educational experiences and protected time to conduct independent research. **Deadline:** Aug 21. **Details:** [http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/public-health-services-and-systems-research--mentored-research-s.html?cid=XEM_A7164](http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/public-health-services-and-systems-research--mentored-research-s.html?cid=XEM_A7164)

- **Call for Session & Poster Proposals Community-Campus Partnerships for Health’s Conference, Apr 30-May 3, 2014 in Chicago! “From Rhetoric to Reality: Achieving Authentic, Equitable & Transformative Partnerships”** The CCPH conference is an inclusive learning environment where all are embraced for the knowledge, wisdom and experience they bring to the table. Challenges, successes and set-backs are equally valued, as are multiple forms of knowledge and ways of knowing. **Deadline:** Sept 30. **Details:** [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf14-cfp.html](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf14-cfp.html)

- **Call for Applications:** Healthy Schools: Environmental Factors, Children’s Health and Performance, and Sustainable Building Practices. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research that will inform school (K-12 educational facilities) building design, construction and operation practices in order to foster safe and healthy school environments and maximize student achievement and teacher and staff effectiveness. Specifically, the goal is to understand the relationship between environmental factors defined broadly and the health, safety and performance of students, teachers and staff. The results of this research will help ensure that the risks of environmentally-induced illness and injury to America’s students, teachers and other school staff are diminished or avoided and that students, teachers and staff are provided with optimal learning environments in their schools. **Deadline:** Oct 8. **Details:** [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013_star_health_schools.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013_star_health_schools.html)

**Resources**

- **Two publications about Community Engagement in Clinical and Translational Sciences Awardees (CTSAs)**
  - **Journal:** Academic Medicine. **Title:** A Logic Model for Community Engagement Within the Clinical and Translational Science Awards Consortium: Can We Measure What We Model? **Details:** [http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Abstract/publishahead/A_Logic_Model_for_Community_Engagement_Within_the.99379.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Abstract/publishahead/A_Logic_Model_for_Community_Engagement_Within_the.99379.aspx)

- **Institute of Medicine report on NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program strongly supports community engagement:** Report Recommendation 6: Ensure Community Engagement in All Phases of Research: NCATS and the CTSA Program should ensure that patients, family members, health care providers, clinical researchers, and other community stakeholders are involved across the continuum of clinical and translational research. NCATS and the CTSA Program should
- Define community engagement broadly and use this definition consistently in requests for applications and communications about the CTSA Program;
- Ensure active and substantive community stakeholder participation in priority setting and decision making across all phases of clinical and translational research and in the leadership and governance of the CTSA Program;
- Define and clearly communicate goals and expectations for community engagement at the individual CTSA level and across the program and ensure the broad dissemination of best practices in community engagement; and
- Explore opportunities and incentives to engage a more diverse community.


- **Free Technical Assistance Available for Prospective CES4Health Authors!** Community Engaged Scholarship for Health (CES4Health.info) is a free, online mechanism for peer-reviewing, publishing and disseminating products of health-related community-engaged scholarship that are in forms other than journal articles. For example, videos, manuals, curricula, and other products developed through community-engaged research. CES4Health Fellow Marlynn May provides technical assistance, mentoring and support to partnerships that have a potential CES4Health submission and would like some guidance in its development or in the submission process. Whether you have a product ready to submit, or are just in the early stages of thinking about a possible product, Marlynn is available to help: may@CES4Health.info.


- **Online CBPR Training Resources for Federally Qualified Health Centers:** Health Centers are increasingly engaging in research as a way to achieve higher standards of care, narrow disparities, and improve community health, and many are interested in increasing their capacity to conduct community-based research, including Community-Based Participatory Research. This website provides free resources for FQHCs to build customized on-demand training for their team. Details: [http://eclinician.org/NACHC/](http://eclinician.org/NACHC/)

- **Community Network for Research Equity & Impact.** The mission of the Community Network is to ensure that communities have a significant voice in decisions about research practice and policy, are true partners in research, and fully benefit from the knowledge gained through research. Community partners include individuals who are community activists, community organizers, patient advocates or staff or volunteers with community-based organizations or patient advocacy organizations. Subscribe: [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/faq.html#ListservFAQ](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/faq.html#ListservFAQ)

- **A Tool for Enhancing the Impact of Community-Engaged Scholarship webinar** on CES4Health that Editor Cathy Jordan gave on Apr 9 for the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program is now available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RktFEWg9fOs&feature=youtu.be&t=17s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RktFEWg9fOs&feature=youtu.be&t=17s)

- **How Healthy is your County:** Most and Least Healthy Counties Ranked in Every State. Released today, the annual County Health Rankings rate the health of nearly every county in the nation and show that much of what affects health occurs outside of the doctor’s office. The rankings are easier to use this year, with interactive maps and new county-level trend graphs detailing changes over time for several measures, including children in poverty, unemployment, and quality of care. Details: [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org)