CCH Can Help You:
Current resources and services focus primarily on research:

- Partnership brokering & development
- Workshops, seminars & team training
- Funding opportunities
- Consultations, proposal review & support
- Patient, Clinician & Stakeholder Engagement

To learn more about the Center for Community Health, please visit our website or contact us at: cch-consult@northwestern.edu.

CCH Important News & Dates:
- Northwestern Primary Care Practice-Based Research Program (NP3) Seed Grants - deadline 3/17
- ARCC Partnership Development Seed Grants - deadline 2/16
- NU Racial Equity and Community Partnership Grants - deadline 2/11

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- ARCC Resource Directory
- January Resources and Opportunities
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CCH Welcomes KaTerri M. Kelly as new Consultation and Evaluation Program Administrator

The Center for Community Health (CCH) welcomes KaTerri M. Kelly as the new Consultation and Evaluation Program Administrator. In conjunction with the Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM) and in strong collaboration with Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Science Institute (NUCATS), KaTerri will serve as a liaison between the community and academic partners to conduct clinical and translational research while developing strategic initiatives related to racial equity; increasing community engagement through the direction of Stakeholder-Academic Resource Panels (ShARPs). KaTerri is a translational scientist, social justice, and a health equity and policy advocate with over a decade of experience in academia; a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholar and former Special Assistant on Global Health Communications and Strategy to Civil Rights Activist, and retired US Ambassador to the United Nations, Andrew J. Young.

Register Today for February 12 Dissemination and Implementation Workshop

Key Concepts in Dissemination and Implementation Science: Ensuring Equity in Research Translation
Friday, February 12, 2021 9AM - 12PM CT

Please join us for a virtual workshop. Dissemination and implementation (D&I) science is a growing research field that seeks to inform how evidence-based interventions and programs can be successfully adopted, implemented, and maintained. This workshop will provide an introduction to key D&I terminology, methods, and measures, with a fundamental focus on the value of involving community stakeholders in all aspects of research while ensuring equity in the translational process. This free workshop is appropriate for those interested in D&I science, health equity, and/or the development, adoption, or implementation of evidence-based interventions and programs.

Click here to register
Details: https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/570510

Root Causes of Health Inequities: Follow-Up Session with Dr. Linda Rae Murray, February 17

Due to overwhelming requests, the Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) has scheduled a Follow-Up Session on February 17 at 10 am to create space for deeper discussion with Dr. Linda Rae Murray about her Root Causes of Health Inequities January 21 Webinar.

View Webinar Recording & Slides.

Register for February 17
Save the Date: February 18 "Supporting the Critical Role of Community Organizations During COVID-19"

Panel discussion moderated by Namratha Kandula, MD, MPH, co-director of CCH

Join us for a candid discussion on February 18th with community-based organizations (CBOs) filling critical resource and service gaps for vulnerable individuals and communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Panelists of this seminar are all recipients of the CCH Response and Recovery Fund Award. This monthly IPHAM Seminar will seek to: elevate the essential grassroots work of CBOs during the current pandemic; explore how Northwestern can improve and sustain partnerships with Chicagoland CBOs to improve public health; and identify ways to better advocate for deeper connections with local CBOs within a team's project/study.

Click here to register

Stakeholder-Academic Resource Panels (ShARPs) Update

ShARP Update: Virtual Sessions December 2020

The Corbett Ryan Project: Early Detection and Intervention to Promote Infant Neuromotor Health

Academic Team: Allison Carrol, Colleen Peyton, Theresa Moulton, Laurey Wakshlag
Department: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital & NU Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Dept.
Community co-facilitator: Mimi Doll, Candeo Consulting, Inc.
ShARP Focus: To understand parent perspectives and experiences with their newborn's developmental health, and discuss ways to enhance early detection and intervention on neuromotor health for infants.

Zoom Panel Participants:
- Parents/caregivers to children who graduated from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in the last 5 years
- Stakeholders working closely with families during this time

Panelist recommendations examples:
- Accessing early intervention (EI) services was challenging for parents
- Accessing multiple types of services (beyond just EI) was challenging
- Areas to explore, equity in service access/availability
- Desire for education and resources as early as possible
- Highly value positive and effective physical therapists
- Optimism for future developments in research and interventions
- COVID Impacts on care experiences

For more information check out the links below...
Click here to request a ShARP
Click here to participate on a ShARP
Click here if you are interested in co-facilitating a ShARP

ARCC Director inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society

At a recent virtual event, ARCC Director Jen Brown, MPH was one of the Northwestern students, residents and faculty who were inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society in recognition of their compassionate patient care as role models, mentors and leaders in medicine.

Read more about the December 9th virtual induction event here.
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