

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

6.     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
  
7.     Project #     2025-046 (Kurtural)  
       Title:       Implementation and Impact of In Re Humphrey in California  
       PI:           Johanna Lacoe, PhD  
                      University of California, Berkeley  
                      Berkeley, CA
  
8.     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
  
9.     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
  
10.    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

11. Project # 2025-034 (Kurtural)  
Title: Pathways, A Prospective Study of Breast Cancer Survivorship  
PI: Lawrence Kushi, PhD  
Kaiser Permanente  
Pleasanton, CA
12. 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
13. Project # 2025-027 (Kurtural)  
Title: Database Linkage Study to Evaluate the Risk of Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma  
PI: Sarah Irvin, PhD  
IQVIA  
Parsippany, NJ
14. 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
15. 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

16.   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
17.   Project #       2025-024 (Azizian)  
      Title:        The Reproductive Health Impacts of Wildfire Smoke  
      PI:            Lillian Arp, MS  
                      University of Iowa  
                      Iowa City, IA
18.   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

#### **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 Kaebler, 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

### **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

### **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

## **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