

CPHS Board Meeting
Jun-06-2025
List of Projects

D. Projects with Reported Adverse Events and/or Deviations

None.

E. New Projects—Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2025-067 (Johnson)
Title: Types of Infant Formula and Infant Outcomes
PI: Christopher Anderson, PhD, MSPH
Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
City of Industry, CA

2. Project # 2025-076 (Kurtural)
Title: Evaluation of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative—Study of Certified Wellness Coaches (CWC)
PI: Dan Friend, PhD
Mathematica Policy Research
Chicago, IL

3. Project # 2025-066 (Dickey)
Title: Evaluation of the California Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI): Caregiver, Youth and Young Adult Focus Groups
PI: Dan Friend, PhD
Mathematica Policy Research
Chicago, IL

4. 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

5. Project # 2025-068 (Azizian)
Title: Understanding Enrollment in Public Benefit Programs: Evidence from Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) and SNAP
PI: Kelsey Pukelis, PhD
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

F. Continuing Review—Full Committee Review Required

None.

G. Amendment—Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2023-171 (Lund)
Title: Community Health Workers, Healthy Homes, and Healthy Families
PI: Alma Torres-Nguyen, MPH
Kaweah Health
Visalia, CA

H. Second Review Calendar

None.

I. New Projects—Expedited Review Requested

1. Project # 2025-065 (Kurtural)
 Title: Cancer Incidence in the Strong Heart Study and Strong Heart Family Study
 PI: Amanda Janitz, PhD, MPH, BSN
 University of Oklahoma
 Oklahoma City, OK

2. 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

3. Project # 2025-069 (Ventura)
 Title: Innovative Healthcare Solutions and Patient Outcomes Study
 PI: Chang Liu
 Indiana University
 Bloomington, IN

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 # 2025-064 (Johnson)
 Title: Persistent Organic Pollutants and Birth Outcomes among Diverse Pregnant Individuals in California
 PI: Julia Varshavsky, PhD, MPH
 Northeastern University
 Boston, MA

6. Project # 2025-080 (Ventura)
Title: Impact Of Affordable Housing On Medicaid Utilization
PI: Katherine Chen, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
7. Project # 2025-079 (Lund)
Title: Longitudinal Study of Hospital Outcomes for California's Children
PI: Megumi Okumura, MD MAS
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
8. Project # 2024-169 (Azizian)
Title: Community Vital Signs
PI: Neil Bahroos, MBA
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
9. Project # 2025-014 (Dinis)
Title: Detecting Recurrence after Treatment for Invasive Lobular Breast Cancer: A Study Evaluating Surveillance Imaging Strategies Using the Multicenter Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium Database
PI: Rita Mukhtar, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
10. Project # 2025-083 (Azizian)
Title: What Influences Medical Debt in California? An Analysis of Market Dynamics, Patient Demographics, and Legislative Changes
PI: Ambar La Forgia, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

11. 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

12. Project # 2025-084 (Ventura)
Title: Maternal Quality and Performance Indicators
PI: Kimberly Gregory, MD, MPH
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

13. Project # 2025-082 (Dinis)
Title: Closing the Equity Gaps in the Chronic Absenteeism Crisis
PI: Niu Gao, PhD
American Institutes for Research (AIR)
Arlington, VA

14. Project # 2025-081 (Dinis)
Title: Quantifying Greenspace Impacts on Human Health in California
PI: Peter James, ScD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

J. Projects Requiring Continuing Review

1. Project # 2018-103 (Dickey)
 Title: Investigating the Role of Genetic and Epigenetic Variation in Risk of
 Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Down Syndrome
 PI: Adam de Smith, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

2. Project # 2023-078 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Multilevel Influences That Contribute to Racial/Ethnic Disparities in
 Receipt of Guideline Concordant Treatment for Early-Stage Non-Small
 Cell Lung Carcinoma (NSCLC)
 PI: Albert Farias, PhD, MPH
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

3. Project # 2019-121 (Dickey)
 Title: Measuring the Impact of Service Variety on Patient Hospital Selection
 PI: Anand Bhatia, BS, MEng
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 Chapel Hill, NC

4. Project # 2019-099 (Ruiz)
 Title: Sociodemographic Correlates of Long-Term Survival of Childhood
 Cancers Diagnosed Between 1988 and 2015 in California
 PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

5. Project # 2020-092 (Lund)
 Title: Autism and Epigenetic Alterations in the Third Generation of the Child
 Health and Development Studies
 PI: Barbara Cohn, PhD
 Public Health Institute
 Berkeley, CA

6. Project # 12-05-0269 (Ruiz)
Title: The Influence of Air Pollution in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area on the Occurrence of Birth Defects
PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
7. Project # 12-05-0184 (Dinis)
Title: Pre and Post Natal Air Pollution Exposure and Early Childhood Respiratory Disease in the University of California, Los Angeles, Environment and Pregnancy Outcomes Study (EPOS) Cohort
PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
8. Project # 2021-075 (Dinis)
Title: Epidemiology and Healthcare Utilization Among Those Living with Urinary Incontinence in California
PI: Benjamin Breyer, MD, MAS, FACS
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
9. Project # 2019-109 (Schaeuble)
Title: Effect of Maternal Obesity and Hormone Imbalance on Maternal and Child Morbidity and Mortality
PI: Bo Park, PhD, MPH
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA
10. Project # 2020-087 (Schaeuble)
Title: Evaluating Treatment Trends, Care Fragmentation and Outcomes for Gastrointestinal Cancers in California
PI: Brendan Visser, MD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

11. Project # 2019-133 (Dickey)
Title: Evaluation of Piloting the Use of Consensus Standards in Payer-Provider Contracts for Specialist Palliative Care
PI: Brian Cassel, PhD
Virginia Commonwealth University Health
Richmond, VA

12. Project # 12-04-0108 (Dinis)
Title: Blood Donor Cancer Outcomes Study
PI: Brian Custer, PhD
Blood Systems Research Institute
San Francisco, CA

13. Project # 12-04-0120 (Ruiz)
Title: California Parkinson's Disease Registry Pilot Project Research: Dataset Linkage to Assess Registry Validity and Feasibility of Exploratory Research into Environmental Toxicant Exposures and Patterns of Care
PI: Caroline Tanner, MD, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

14. Project # 12-04-0140 (Ruiz)
Title: California Parkinson's Disease Registry Pilot Project Research: Use of Medicare Data to Assess Registry Data Collection Efficiency
PI: Caroline Tanner, MD, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

15. Project # 2020-095 (Ruiz)
Title: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and Risk of Testicular Germ Cell Tumors (TGCT) in Adolescent and Young Adult Males
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

16. Project # 15-09-2232 (Ruiz)
Title: Center for Integrative Research on Childhood Leukemia and the Environment
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
17. Project # 2019-025 (Ruiz)
Title: San Diego Study of Outcomes in Mother and Infants (SOMI)
PI: Christina Chambers, PhD, MPH
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
18. Project # 2021-082 (Dinis)
Title: The Impacts of Changing Access to School Counseling Services
PI: Christine Mulhern, PhD
RAND
Santa Monica, CA
19. Project # 12-04-0065 (Ruiz)
Title: The Utility of the MacArthur Competency Assessment Tool-Criminal Adjudication in a Forensic Inpatient Setting
PI: David Glassmire, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA
20. Project # 15-04-1949 (Ruiz)
Title: Public Health Investigation of Influenza-Associated Rash, Multistate, 2015
PI: Debra Wadford, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

21. Project # 12-04-0157 (Dickey)
Title: The California Maternal Data Center: Establishing a Statewide Data Center for Use in Rapid—Cycle Maternity Care Improvement Projects
PI: Deirdre Lyell, MD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
22. 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
23. 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
24. Project # 2021-091 (Schaeuble)
Title: Computational Linguistic Analysis of Forensic Mental Health Reports
PI: Elise Yenne, PhD
Patton State Hospital
Highland, CA
25. Project # 2018-102 (Dickey)
Title: Determining the Prenatal Origin of Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia
PI: Elliot Stieglitz, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

26. Project # 2024-095 (Schaeuble)
Title: Northern California Breast Cancer Family Registry
PI: Esther John, PhD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
27. Project # 13-03-1143 (Schaeuble)
Title: California Cancer Registry Linkage with the Northern California Breast Cancer Family Registry Cohort
PI: Esther John, PhD
Cancer Prevention Institute of California
Stanford, CA
28. Project # 12-04-0097 (Schaeuble)
Title: Molecular Pathoepidemiology of Contralateral Breast Cancer
PI: Esther John, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
29. Project # 2019-130 (Schaeuble)
Title: Lifestyle, Health Care, and Stomach Cancer
PI: Eunjung Lee, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
30. Project # 17-04-2955 (Ruiz)
Title: Birth Defects Whole Exome Sequencing
PI: Fasil Tekola-Ayele, PhD
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD

31. Project # 17-04-2952 (Ruiz)
Title: Birth Defects Study to Evaluate Pregnancy Exposures—Online Questionnaires: California Component
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
32. Project # 13-05-1236 (Ruiz)
Title: Newborn Screening for Mitochondrial Disease
PI: Gregory Enns, MD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
33. Project # 2022-081 (Kurtural)
Title: Too Small to Fail Transformed Waiting Spaces Pilot Project
PI: Hannah Pickar, MA
Public Profit
Oakland, CA
34. Project # 12-06-0379 (Dickey)
Title: Cancer Genetics Research Information System (CGRIS)
PI: Hoda Anton-Culver, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
35. Project # 12-04-0045 (Ruiz)
Title: California Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Outcomes Reporting Program (CCORP)
PI: Holly Hoegh, PhD
Department of Health Care Access and Information
Sacramento, CA

36. Project # 2019-137 (Dickey)
Title: Risk Factors, Medical Illness, and Risk of Neurological Disease
PI: Hooman Kamel, MD
Cornell University
New York, NY
37. Project # 16-04-2508 (Ruiz)
Title: Residential Proximity to Pesticide Use and Birth Outcomes in California
PI: Jackie Valle, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Oakland, CA
38. Project # 2019-134 (Dickey)
Title: Veterans' Choice in Hospital Care
PI: Jean Yoon, PhD
Veterans Affairs
Palo Alto, CA
39. Project # 13-10-1382 (Lund)
Title: A Rigorous System to Determine the Health Impacts of Policies and Programs
PI: Jennifer Ahern, PhD, MPH
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
40. Project # 12-02-0012 (Dickey)
Title: The Neurobehavioral Development of Social Behavior
PI: Jennifer Silvers, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

41. Project # 16-02-2423 (Ruiz)
Title: Molecular Epidemiology of Pediatric Germ Cell Tumors
PI: Jenny Poynter, PhD
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN
42. Project # 2019-126 (Dinis)
Title: Improving Outcomes for High Utilizers of Mental Health and Homelessness Services
PI: Jesse Rothstein, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
43. Project # 2021-110 (Dinis)
Title: Comparison of Patient Demographics and Treatment between an Institutional Cancer Registry and Two State Registries for Medullary Thyroid Cancer
PI: Jessica Gosnell, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
44. Project # 16-02-2421 (Ruiz)
Title: Etiology of Breast Cancer: Serologic Studies
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
45. Project # 2018-118 (Ruiz)
Title: Gene and Environment Risk Factors for Childhood Acute Leukemia Among Hispanics and Non-Hispanic Whites
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

46. Project # 2018-119 (Dickey)
Title: Perinatal Immune Development and Risk of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
National Cancer Institute
Los Angeles, CA
47. Project # 12-04-0062 (Dickey)
Title: Pilot Study to Test Laboratory Components of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program
PI: June-Soo Park, PhD
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
Berkeley, CA
48. Project # 12-03-0027 (Lund)
Title: Racial/Ethnic Segregation in Hospital Care Project Number 09-06-59
PI: Karl Kronebusch, PhD
City University of New York
New York, NY
49. Project # 12-04-0132 (Dinis)
Title: San Francisco Mammography Registry: A Research Resource
PI: Karla Kerlikowske, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
50. Project # 14-08-1691 (Ruiz)
Title: Predictors of Recurrent Breast Tumors in Women with Ductal Carcinoma in Situ
PI: Karla Kerlikowske, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

51. Project # 2022-085 (Dickey)
Title: Improving Access and Treatment for Co-occurring Opioid Use Disorders and Mental Illness
PI: Katherine Watkins, MD
RAND
Santa Monica, CA
52. 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, PhD
California Environmental Protection Agency
Oakland, CA
53. Project # 2022-083 (Lund)
Title: The Pregnancy Exposome and Risk for Premenopausal Breast Cancer (PMBC) Across Race/Ethnicities
PI: Kimberly Berger, MPH, PhD
Sequoia Foundation
Berkeley, CA
54. Project # 2019-069 (Lund)
Title: Monitoring Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes in California
PI: Kristen Marchi, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
55. Project # 2018-142 (Ruiz)
Title: Early Health Investments and Long-Term Outcomes
PI: Laura Wherry, PhD
New York University
New York, NY

56. Project # 2021-093 (Schaeuble)
Title: Mental Health Services and Client Outcomes
PI: Lauren K Berger, PhD
University of Portland
Portland, OR
57. Project # 2018-063 (Ruiz)
Title: Epigenetics from Birth through Childhood in the Study to Explore Early Development (SEED)
PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
OAKLAND, CA
58. Project # 2021-099 (Lund)
Title: Maternal Inflammation During Pregnancy and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (IMPACT-COVID19)
PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA
59. Project # 2021-108 (Ruiz)
Title: California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) Phase 2, Openhouse Community Engagement Program Local Evaluation
PI: Marci Eads, PhD
Health Management Associates
Denver, CO
60. Project # 12-05-0213 (Dickey)
Title: The Adult Glioma Study (Member of the Glioma International Case-Control Consortium)
PI: Margaret Wensch, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

61. Project # 15-04-1972 (Ruiz)
Title: Criminogenic Risk Factors Among Forensic Psychiatric Inpatients
PI: Maria Ventura, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA
62. Project # 14-10-1764 (Dickey)
Title: Infrastructure Support and Pilot Tissue Collection for the Carotene and Retinol Efficacy Trial (CARET) Biorepository formerly CARET Biorepository and Data Enhancement Project
PI: Marian Neuhouser, PhD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Seattle, WA
63. Project # 12-04-0064 (Ruiz)
Title: Effect of Drug Resistance on Transmissibility and Pathogenicity of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis
PI: Midori Kato-Maeda, MD, MSc
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
64. 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
65. Project # 2022-073 (Dinis)
Title: Health Care Access During Childhood: the Role of Families and Providers
PI: Naama Shenhav, PhD
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH

66. Project # 12-05-0177 (Ruiz)
Title: Kaiser Research Program on Genes, Environment and Health and Biomonitoring California Adult Cohort Project Biomonitoring Exposures Study
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
67. Project # 15-03-1917 (Ruiz)
Title: Foam Replacement and Environmental Exposure Study (FREES)
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
68. Project # 16-11-2767 (Dickey)
Title: Sample Collection for Biomonitoring Method Development and Refinement
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
69. Project # 12-04-0072 (Ruiz)
Title: Firefighter Occupational Exposures (FOX) Project
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
70. Project # 12-05-0176 (Dickey)
Title: California Health Interview Survey
PI: Ninez Ponce, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

71. Project # 2018-123 (Ruiz)
Title: Improving Outcomes for Younger Breast Cancer Survivors: A Phase III Randomized Trial Targeting Behavioral Symptoms in Younger Breast Cancer Survivors—The Pathways to Wellness (PTW) Study
PI: Patricia Ganz, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
72. Project # 2021-052 (Lund)
Title: Linkage Study to Examine Potential Developmental Effects of Wildfire Exposures
PI: Rebecca Schmidt, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
73. Project # 12-04-0073 (Dickey)
Title: Factors Associated with the Closure of Emergency Services and Impact on Patient Outcomes: Effect of Employment on Emergency Department Utilization
PI: Renee Hsia, MD, MSc
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
74. Project # 17-02-2879 (Dickey)
Title: Comparison of Cancer Outcomes Among Kaiser Permanente Southern California Members and Other Privately Insured Patients
PI: Robert Cooper, MD
Kaiser Permanente
Los Angeles, CA
75. Project # 12-04-0096 (Ruiz)
Title: Proposal to Continue Research on the Developmentally Disabled
PI: Robert Shavelle, PhD
Life Expectancy
San Francisco, CA

76. Project # 12-04-0148 (Dinis)
Title: Early Language and Social Cognition
PI: Rose Scott, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA
77. Project # 2021-081 (Ruiz)
Title: Assessing Community Exposures to Air Pollution
PI: Rosemary Castorina, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
78. Project # 14-04-1552 (Dinis)
Title: Hospital Acquired Infection Risk by Primary Payer
PI: Sarah Yi, PhD
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA
79. Project # 12-12-1024 (Schaeuble)
Title: Perceptions of Staff Safety and Violence Risk Assessment Decision Making at a Forensic Psychiatric Hospital
PI: Sean Evans, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA
80. Project # 2020-085 (Ruiz)
Title: California Static Risk Assessment (CSRA)
PI: Susan Turner, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
81. Project # 13-02-1091 (Ruiz)
Title: Non-Disjunction and Phenotype Consequences of Trisomy 21
PI: Tracie Rosser, PhD
Emory University
Atlanta, GA

82. Project # 2019-141 (Dinis)
Title: Factors Related to Decertification of Mentally Disordered Offenders
PI: Trayci Dahl, PhD Clinical Psych
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA
83. Project # 2020-109 (Lund)
Title: Estimation of Excess Mortality Associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic in California, Overall, Within Population Subgroups, and by Cause of Death
PI: Yea-Hung Chen, Phd, MS
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
84. Project # 2018-070 (Dickey)
Title: Social Expectations in Infancy
PI: Zoe Liberman, PhD
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA
85. Project # 2020-256 (Lund)
Title: Provider Choices and Health Outcomes Among In-Home Support Services (IHSS) Participants
PI: Amy Finkelstein, PhD, Economics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA
86. Project # 2021-090 (Dickey)
Title: A Population-Based Virtual Solution to Reduce Gaps in Genetic Risk Evaluation and Management in Families at High Risk for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes: The Georgia-California GeneLINK Trial—National Cancer Institute (NCI)
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA

87. Project # 2021-080 (Ruiz)
Title: Gaps in Genetic Risk Prevention in Breast Cancer Patients and their Families
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA
88. Project # 2018-120 (Dickey)
Title: Genetic Testing, Treatment Use, and Mortality After Diagnosis of Breast and Ovarian Cancer: The Georgia-California GeneLINK Initiative—Los Angeles Subcontract
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
89. Project # 2018-104 (Schaeuble)
Title: University of California San Francisco Neuroendocrine Tumor Outcomes Database (CC# 10456)
PI: Claire Mulvey, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
90. Project # 13-04-1172 (Dickey)
Title: National Birth Defects Prevention Study – California Component
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
91. Project # 2019-047 (Dickey)
Title: Establishment of Group B Streptococcal Immunologic Endpoints Reasonably Like to Predict Clinical Benefit Against Invasive Disease Among Young Infants: A Multi-State Case-Control Study
PI: Joelle Nadle, MPH
California Emerging Infections Program
Oakland, CA

92. Project # 2021-078 (Schaeuble)
Title: Multilevel Determinants of Socioeconomic Disparities in Geographic Late-Stage Hepatocellular Carcinoma Hotspots
PI: Kali Zhou, MD, MAS
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
93. Project # 2023-076 (Palacio)
Title: California Subminimum Wage to Competitive Integrated Employment (SWTCIE) Project (CSP)—A Program Evaluation
PI: Meera Adya, PhD, JD, MA, BA (Hons)
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA
94. Project # 2021-076 (Schaeuble)
Title: Perinatal Research Unit Obstetrics Expansion (PRU-EXP)
PI: Michael Kuzniewicz, MD, MPH
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA
95. Project # 15-03-1919 (Dickey)
Title: California Workers' Compensation Surveillance
PI: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
96. Project # 12-03-0044 (Palacio)
Title: Aggregated Complication Measure for Neonatal Quality of Care
PI: Scott A Lorch, MD, MSCE
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA

97. Project # 12-04-0126 (Dickey)
Title: The Utility of the Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS) in a State Hospital
PI: Stephen Nitch, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA
98. Project # 2021-077 (Lund)
Title: California Drowning Study
PI: William Koon, MPH
University of New South Wales
Sydney, AUS

J1. Projects Requiring Continuing Review—Administrative Action Taken

1. Project # 2023-077 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: California Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program
 Contribution to VENUSCANCER Program.
 PI: Anshu Shrestha, PhD, MPH
 Cancer Registry of Greater California
 Sacramento, CA

2. Project # 2024-093 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Impact of School-Based Health Centers on Improving Health and
 Promoting Equity
 PI: Ashley Kranz, PhD
 RAND
 Santa Monica, CA

3. Project # 2024-102 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: A Portrait of Los Angeles County 2025
 PI: Cara Wohnsigl, MS
 Measure of America
 Brooklyn, NY

4. Project # 2022-097 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Collectability Study
 PI: Cassandra Holzhauer
 California Department of Child Support Services
 Rancho Cordova, CA

5. Project # 2023-072 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Understanding the Providers Used by Medi-Cal Enrollees
 PI: Cheryl Damberg, PhD
 RAND
 Santa Monica, CA

6. Project # 2022-077 (Rykaczewska)
Title: A Case-Control Study to Evaluate Broad-Spectrum Antibiotic Use and High Birth Weight as Potential Risk Factors for Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer
PI: Chun Chao, PhD
Kaiser Permanente - South
Pasadena, CA
7. Project # 2022-006 (Rykaczewska)
Title: MatTrack: The Impact of Preconception Maternal Weight Trajectories on Maternal, Pregnancy, and Child Outcomes
PI: Deborah Young, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA
8. Project # 2021-103 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Spillover Effects in California's Health Care Market Environment: Trends in Health Information Technology
PI: Emilia Simeonova, PhD
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Washington, DC
9. Project # 2022-019 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Baldwin Hills Health Assessment and Environmental Justice Study
PI: Henry Honghu Liu, PhD
California State University Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
10. Project # 2022-070 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Characterizing the Burden of Cancer Among Adults from the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos
PI: Humberto Parada, PhD
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA

11. Project # 2023-069 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Tracking California Surveillance
PI: Jackie Valle, MPH
Public Health Institute
Oakland, CA

12. Project # 2022-087 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Comparing Parole Processes and Outcomes by Inmate Race and Ethnicity
PI: Jennifer Skeem, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

13. Project # 2022-058 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Family Responses to College Financial Aid Incentives
PI: Jesse Rothstein, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

14. Project # 2023-088 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Utilization of San Francisco's Public Health, Housing, and Criminal Legal Systems
PI: Johanna Lacoë, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

15. Project # 2022-079 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Measuring the Impact of the Safety Net on Criminal Justice Outcomes
PI: Johanna Lacoë, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

16. Project # 2024-058 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Creating a Data Resource of California Police Stops for Use in Traffic Safety Applications
PI: Julia Griswold, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
17. Project # 2023-087 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Defining Vascular Deserts to Describe Access to Care and Identify Sites for Targeted Limb Preservation Outreach
PI: Kathryn Dilosa, MD
University of California, Davis
Sacramento, CA
18. Project # 2022-102 (Rykaczewska)
Title: CalEnviroScreen Indicators of Sensitive Populations
PI: Kelsey Ranjbar, MPH
Office of Environment Health Hazard Assessment
Oakland, CA
19. Project # 2024-023 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Risk Factors for Prolonged Opioid Use in Children after Posterior Spinal Fusion: An Analysis of the CURES Database.
PI: Kenneth Illingworth, MD
Cedar Sinai Health Systems
Los Angeles, CA
20. Project # 2024-047 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Infant Health and the Inter-generational Effects of Early Cash Transfers
PI: Letian Yin, BA
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA

21. Project # 2024-096 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Examining the Influences of Ethnic Enclaves on Colorectal Cancer Among Asian Americans in Los Angeles County
PI: Lihua Liu, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
22. Project # 17-02-2889 (Rykaczewska)
Title: California Career Innovations
PI: Mark Tucker, PhD
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA
23. Project # 2023-073 (Rykaczewska)
Title: How Has California's Policy Decision to Reduce Probation Supervision Terms (Assembly Bill 1950) Affected Sentencing Outcomes?
PI: Mia Bird, MPP, MA, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA, CA
24. Project # 2024-088 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Improving Educational Stability and Opportunities for California's Foster Youth Students
PI: Niu Gao, PhD
American Institutes for Research (AIR)
Sacramento, CA
25. Project # 2024-089 (Rykaczewska)
Title: A Researcher-Practitioner-Partnership to Improve Pandemic Recovery Efforts in California
PI: Niu Gao, PhD
American Institute for Research
Sacramento, CA

26. Project # 2023-024 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Effects of Policy and Environment on the Health of Infants and Children
PI: Paulette Cha, PhD
Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)
San Francisco, CA
27. Project # 2022-080 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Multicenter AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Cohort Study and the Women's Interagency HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Study (MACS/WIHS) Combined Cohort Study (MWCCS)
PI: Phyllis Tien, MD, MSc
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
28. Project # 2022-094 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Health Impacts of Air Pollution in California
PI: Sandie Ha, PhD, MPH
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA
29. Project # 2020-099 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Los Angeles County Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Survey 2020
PI: Shannon Whaley, PhD
Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
Los Angeles, CA
30. Project # 2024-025 (Rykaczewska)
Title: An Evaluation of Neuropsychological Service Utilization Across the California Department of State Hospitals
PI: Shelby Hunter, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA

31. Project # 2024-086 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Developing a Natural History Model of Lung Cancer in Never Smokers
PI: Summer Han, PhD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
32. Project # 2023-081 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Next Generation California Partnership Academies Study
PI: Susan Sepanik, MPP
MDRC (Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation)
Oakland, CA
33. Project # 2023-071 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Wellness Coaching During Pregnancy and Maternal Weight Outcomes
PI: Sylvia Badon, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA
34. Project # 2024-092 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Heal Initiative: Research to Foster an Opioid Use Disorder Treatment System Patients Can Count on
PI: Tami Mark
Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International
Research Triangle Park, NC
35. Project # 2023-080 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Gender Identity and Housing in CA Prisons: Research on Implementing Senate Bill 132
PI: Valerie Jenness, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

36. Project # 2022-093 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Systemic Interindividual Epigenetic Variants in African Americans: Identification, Characterization, and Prospective Associations with Obesity
PI: Xuejuan Jiang, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
37. Project # 2023-075 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The New York University (NYU) Women's Health Study
PI: Yu Chen
New York University
New York, NY
38. Project # 2024-059 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Understanding Transitions from Pediatric to Adult Care for Adolescents and Young Adults with Chronic Conditions
PI: Sarah Haynes, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

K. Amendments—Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review

1. 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
2. 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
3. Project # 16-07-2635 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Nutrition Policies and Environment Effects on Child Health and Academic Outcomes
PI: Emma Sanchez-Vaznaugh, ScD, MPH
San Francisco State University
San Francisco, CA
4. Project # 17-04-2955 (Ruiz)
Title: Birth Defects Whole Exome Sequencing
PI: Fasil Tekola-Ayele, PhD.
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD
5. Project # 12-04-0045 (Ruiz)
Title: California Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Outcomes Reporting Program (CCORP)
PI: Holly Hoegh, PhD
Department of Health Care Access and Information
Sacramento, CA

6. Project # 12-02-0012 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Neurobehavioral Development of Social Behavior
PI: Jennifer Silvers, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

7. Project # 17-04-2958 (Ruiz)
Title: Identifying Inherited Variants That Predispose to Lymphoid Malignancies
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

8. Project # 12-03-0027 (Lund)
Title: Racial/Ethnic Segregation in Hospital Care Project Number 09-06-59
PI: Karl Kronebusch, PhD
City University of New York
New York, NY

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City University of New York
New York, NY

10. Project # 14-12-1829 (Ruiz)
Title: Champions for Change Media Campaign Evaluation
PI: Lauren Whetstone, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA

11. Project # 12-06-0326 (Ruiz)
Title: The development of object representation in early childhood
PI: Lisa Oakes, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

12. Project # 14-10-1764 (Dickey)
Title: Infrastructure Support and Pilot Tissue Collection for the Carotene and Retinol Efficacy Trial (CARET) Biorepository formerly CARET Biorepository and Data Enhancement Project
PI: Marian Neuhouser, PhD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Seattle, WA
13. Project # 14-10-1748 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Assessment of Health Care Spending in California Patients with Liver Disease
PI: Mindie Nguyen
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
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Title: Assessment of Health Care Spending in California Patients with Liver Disease
PI: Mindie Nguyen
Stanford University
Palo Alto, 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 # 12-05-0176 (Dickey)
Title: California Health Interview Survey
PI: Ninez Ponce, PhD
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 # 13-05-1231 (Ruiz)
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
19. Project # 12-12-1024 (Schaeuble)
Title: Perceptions of Staff Safety and Violence Risk Assessment Decision Making at a Forensic Psychiatric Hospital
PI: Sean Evans, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA
20. Project # 17-04-2932 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes: Population-Based Research on Causes, Care, and Costs
PI: Suzan Carmichael, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

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

None.

M. Exemption/Not Research Approvals

1. Project # 2025-071 (Hess)
Title: Program Evaluation for Future of Public Health Funds
PI: Caroline Kurtz, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA

2. Project # 2025-058 (Dickey)
Title: Development of Rapid Molecular Assays for Monkeypox Virus Detection in Human Clinical Specimens
PI: Jill Hacker, PhD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

3. Project # 2025-072 (Hess)
Title: Surveillance and Investigation of Occupational Coccidioidomycosis
PI: Kristin Cummings, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

4. Project # 2025-070 (Hess)
Title: Proposal for An Observational Survey of Occupational Exposure Control Measures on Farms with Detections of Bird Flu in Dairy Cows
PI: Kyle Peerless, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

5. Project # 2025-073 (Hess)
Title: Evaluating the Impact of Benefit Information Inserts on Health Plan Selection and Utilization among Renewing Members of Covered California
PI: Sulochana Paudyal
Covered California
Sacramento, C

N. Final Reports

1. Project # 2018-173 (Schaeuble)
Title: National Estimates of the Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Healthcare Utilization, Outcomes and Quality Among Hispanics
PI: Amresh Hanchate, PhD
 Boston University
 Winston Salem, NC

2. Project # 2020-077 (Dinis)
Title: Racial Disparities in the Incidence of Gastric Cancer in Young Hispanics: A Population-Based Study in Texas and California
PI: Anna Tavakkoli, MD
 University of Texas
 Dallas, TX

3. Project # 2019-114 (Palacio)
Title: The Role of Birth and Contemporaneous Pollution Exposure on Health Outcomes
PI: Daniel Phaneuf, PhD
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Madison, WI

4. Project # 2018-109 (Dickey)
Title: Pathways to Care and Health Outcomes Among Disorders of Sex Development (DSD) Patients
PI: Darios Getahun, MD, PhD
 Kaiser Permanente
 Pasadena, CA

5. Project # 2019-140 (Ruiz)
Title: Hotline Multidisciplinary Team Evaluation
PI: Erin Espinosa, PhD
 National Council on Crime and Delinquency
 Oakland, CA

6. Project # 2021-123 (Lund)
Title: Effect of Air Pollution Reductions on Mortality During the COVID-19 Lockdown: A Natural Experiment Study
PI: Kai Chen, PhD
Yale University
New Haven, CT

7. Project # 2023-045 (Kurtural)
Title: Postoperative Opioid Use and Prescription Utilization in Children
PI: Lorraine Kelley-Quon, MD, MSHS, FAAP
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

8. Project # 2021-101 (Dinis)
Title: Early-Career Educator Preparation: A Survey Analysis
PI: Patrick Shields, PhD
Learning Policy Institute
Palo Alto, CA

9. Project # 12-12-0959 (Ruiz)
Title: Enhancement of Surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Diseases Using California Hospital Discharge and Death Data
PI: Robert Schechter, MD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA