

CPHS Board Meeting
Aug-01-2025
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) Women, Infants, and
 Children (WIC)
 City of Industry, CA

2. Project # 2025-068 (Ventura)
 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 # 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 # 2024-183 (Lund)
 Title: Priorities, Preferences, and Tradeoffs among Older Adults with
 Oropharyngeal Cancer
 PI: Evan Graboyes, MD, MPH
 Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
 Charleston, SC

3. Project # 2021-043 (Lund)
 Title: Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Infants Receiving Opioid-Replacement
 Pharmacotherapy for Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome
 PI: Michael Kuzniewicz, MD, MPH
 Kaiser Permanente
 Oakland, CA

H. Second Review Calendar

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 Cambridge, MA

I. New Projects—Expedited Review Requested

1. 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

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

3. Project # 2025-045 (Johnson)
Title: The Effect of Death Disclosure Law on House Value
PI: Chi Zhang, Master
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA
4. Project # 2025-108 (Kurtural)
Title: Orange County Recidivism
PI: Chrislyn Nefas-Ferencz, MS
County of Orange, CA
Santa Ana, CA
5. Project # 2025-106 (Ventura)
Title: Study of Cancer Mortality and Other Health Outcomes After Occupational/Environmental Exposures
PI: David Prezant, MD
New York City Fire Department
New York City, NY
6. Project # 2025-095 (Ventura)
Title: The Role of Vulnerability and Adaptation on the Effects of Co-Occurring Heat, Air Pollution, and Wildfire on Heart Failure Hospitalizations
PI: Erika Garcia, PhD, MPH
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
7. Project # 2025-109 (Azizian)
Title: Geospatial Disparities in Cancer Stage at Diagnosis
PI: Jose Alejandro Rauh-Hain, MD, MPH
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

8. 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
9. Project # 2025-088 (Kurtural)
Title: Assessing Hospital-Level Patterns in Healthcare Access and Utilization across California
PI: Julianne Kline, MA, PhD
California Department of Justice
Sacramento, CA
10. 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
11. Project # 2025-086 (Dickey)
Title: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program Genetic Testing Linkage Database
PI: Kevin Kensler, ScD
Weill Cornell Medicine
New York, NY
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 # 2025-104 (Dinis)
Title: UCSF (University of California, San Francisco) Multitudes Early Screening and Intervention Study
PI: Maria Luisa Gorno Tempini, MD, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
14. Project # 2025-081 (Dinis)
Title: Quantifying Greenspace Impacts on Human Health in California
PI: Peter James, ScD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
15. Project # 2025-094 (Azizian)
Title: Non-linear Health Utilization Impacts from Temperature and Wildfire Smoke
PI: Sam Heft-Neal, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
16. Project # 2025-093 (Lund)
Title: HEAT--Health Equity and Adaptation to Extreme Temperature
PI: Sandie Ha, PhD, MPH
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA
17. Project # 2025-097 (Palacio)
Title: Impacts of Key State Level Programs and Initiatives on California Students and Schools
PI: Stacy Loewe, PhD
Learning Policy Institute
Palo Alto, CA

18. 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

J. Projects Requiring Continuing Review

1. Project # 2020-058 (Ruiz)
 Title: Exploring Tumor Mutational Signatures in Gastric Cancer in Korean Americans
 PI: Adam de Smith, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

2. Project # 12-04-0165 (Ruiz)
 Title: Cancer Prevention Study II (CPS-II): Registry Linkage with the California Cancer Registry
 PI: Alpa Patel, PhD
 American Cancer Society
 Atlanta, GA

3. Project # 12-07-0481 (Ruiz)
 Title: Adverse Birth Outcomes Associated with Ambient Temperature in California, 1999-2013
 PI: Amal Syed, MPH
 Office of Environment Health Hazard Assessment
 Oakland, CA

4. Project # 2018-184 (Dinis)
 Title: Experiences of Students in a Prison College Program
 PI: Amy Lerman, PhD
 University of California, Berkeley
 Berkeley, CA

5. Project # 2020-145 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Ecological Analyses of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Public Water Supplies and Selected Health Effects–Vital Statistics Data
 PI: Andrea Winquist, MD, PhD
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Atlanta, GA

6. Project # 2020-136 (Ruiz)
Title: Ecological Analyses of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Public Water Supplies and Selected Health Effects–Cancer Registry Data
PI: Andrea Winkvist, MD, PhD
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA
7. 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
8. Project # 2019-119 (Ruiz)
Title: Community-Based Art, Arts in Corrections Programming
PI: Annie Buckley, MFA
California State University San Bernardino
San Diego, CA
9. Project # 16-10-2759 (Palacio)
Title: Trends and Determinants of Poor Birth Outcomes and Infant Mortality in California, 2005-2025: Significance of Smoking and Pre-pregnancy Obesity.
PI: Anura Ratnasiri, PhD, MSc
California Department of Health Care Services
Davis, CA
10. Project # 2024-094 (Hess)
Title: Tracking Health and Responses to Living with Cancer (THRIVE Study)
PI: Arnold Potosky, PhD
Georgetown University Medical Center
Washington, DC

11. Project # 16-03-2472 (Palacio)
Title: Accountable Care Organizations: Development, Taxonomy, Quality, and Cost Effects
PI: Askar Chukmaitov, MD, PhD
Virginia Commonwealth University Health
Richmond, VA
12. Project # 2020-059 (Lund)
Title: Pre-Trial Felony Mental Health Diversion: Examining Outcomes
PI: Barbara McDermott, PhD
University of California, Davis
Sacramento, CA
13. Project # 15-07-2135 (Ruiz)
Title: Autism Metabolomics and Environment (AIME)
PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
14. Project # 12-06-0414 (Ruiz)
Title: Neurologic Surveillance and Testing: Enhanced Diagnostic Testing and Epidemiology
PI: Carol Glaser, DVM, MPVM, MD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
15. Project # 2018-165 (Dinis)
Title: Mobility Through CalFresh and CalWORKs
PI: Caroline Danielson, PhD, MPhil
Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)
San Francisco, CA

16. Project # 2020-143 (Dinis)
Title: UNITE: Understanding the Links Between Social Determinants and Firearm Violence in California Communities
PI: Catherine Juillard, MD, MPH
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
17. Project # 12-07-0529 (Ruiz)
Title: Childhood Cancer Record Linkage Project
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
18. Project # 2021-138 (Lund)
Title: Exposure to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and Risk of Cancer in Children
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
19. Project # 16-06-2587 (Ruiz)
Title: The California Linkage Study of Early Onset Cancers (CALSEC)
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
20. Project # 2018-149 (Dickey)
Title: Epidemiology of Testicular Cancer in Children and Adolescents
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

21. Project # 2020-132 (Dinis)
Title: Online Screening for Autism in the Community
PI: Chandni Parikh, PhD
University of California, Davis
Sacramento, CA
22. Project # 2021-098 (Ruiz)
Title: Care in the End: Understanding Incarcerated People's Decisions About End of Life and Best Practices for Prison Hospice
PI: Christopher Seeds, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
23. Project # 2021-150 (Dinis)
Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Burn Prevention Efforts in California
PI: Clifford Sheckter, MD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
24. Project # 2023-108 (Schaeuble)
Title: Evaluation of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI): Qualitative Data Collection and Analyses of Publicly Available, Deidentified Secondary Data
PI: Dan Friend, PhD
Mathematica Policy Research
Princeton, NJ
25. Project # 2024-078 (Schaeuble)
Title: Rotator Cuff Repair Conversion Rates to Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty at through 10-year follow-up: Data from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) Registry
PI: Daniel Cognetti, MD
Rady Children's Hospital San Diego
San Antonio, TX

26. Project # 15-12-2349 (Schaeuble)
Title: The Utility of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-III and WAIS-IV) in a Forensic Inpatient Setting
PI: David Glassmire, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA
27. Project # 2019-112 (Ruiz)
Title: Association Between Categorical Personality Disorder Diagnoses, Dimensional Measures of Personality, and Institutional Violence in a Forensic Inpatient Setting
PI: David Glassmire, PhD
Patton State Hospital
Patton, CA
28. Project # 17-04-2933 (Schaeuble)
Title: The Statistical Coordinating Center for the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC)
PI: Diana Miglioretti, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
29. Project # 2020-116 (Dinis)
Title: Clinical and Demographics Factors of Patients Receiving Emergency Department and Related Care in California
PI: Edward Castillo, PhD, MPH
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA
30. Project # 2021-131 (Dinis)
Title: Spillover Effects in California's Health Care Market Environment: Population Health Outcomes
PI: Emilia Simeonova, PhD
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

31. Project # 13-10-1366 (Dickey)
Title: The Children's Data Network/California Children's Services Archive
PI: Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
32. Project # 16-07-2635 (Palacio)
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
33. Project # 2020-106 (Ruiz)
Title: Molecular Genomics of Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis and Lymphoma Susceptibility
PI: Erin Peckham-Gregory
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX
34. Project # 12-06-0297 (Ruiz)
Title: Linking Birth Certificate Data to the Southern California Children's Health Study Cohort Data
PI: Frank Gilliland, MD, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
35. Project # 2021-096 (Lund)
Title: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Fertility and Infant Health
PI: Hannes Schwandt, PhD
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL

36. Project # 2019-277 (Dickey)
Title: Expanding Access to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
PI: Hilary Seligman, MD, MAS
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
37. Project # 12-05-0220 (Ruiz)
Title: Adding Hispanics to Ongoing Genome-Wide Association Studies in Colorectal Cancer
PI: Jane Figueiredo, PhD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
West Hollywood, CA
38. Project # 2022-220 (Palacio)
Title: Code Switching and Linguistic Accommodation Among Incarcerated People
PI: Jennifer Juras, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
39. 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
40. Project # 2020-151 (Dickey)
Title: Student Supports: Eligibility and Take-Up of Safety Net and Financial Aid Programs Among College Students
PI: Jesse Rothstein, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

41. 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
42. Project # 2022-128 (Ruiz)
Title: California Family Health Study (CFHS)
PI: John Pugliese, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
43. Project # 16-06-2597 (Dickey)
Title: In Utero Cytomegalovirus Infection as a Causal Factor in the Development of Childhood Leukemia
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
44. Project # 15-05-2005 (Dickey)
Title: Genetic Susceptibility to Pediatric Glioma in Individuals and Diverse Populations
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
Los Angeles, CA
45. 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

46. Project # 2019-123 (Lund)
 Title: Web-Based Communication Education for Breast Cancer Survivorship Care
 PI: Judy Wang, PhD
 Georgetown University Medical Center
 Washington, DC
47. Project # 12-05-0171 (Dickey)
 Title: Adverse Reproductive Health Outcomes and Exposures to Gaseous and Particle Matter Air Pollution in Pregnant Women
 PI: Jun Wu
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA
48. Project # 2022-129 (Ruiz)
 Title: Official Grant Title: Prospective and Qualitative Studies of Multilevel Risk Factors for Financial Toxicity and Its Influence on Health and Health Behaviors in Diverse Cancer Survivors Study Title (used in recruitment materials): Eat Move Sleep–EMOVES
 PI: June Chan, ScD
 University of California, San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA
49. Project # 17-05-2993 (Ruiz)
 Title: Effects of Socio-Environmental Factors on Public Health in California
 PI: Justin Remais, PhD
 University of California, Berkeley
 Berkeley, CA
50. Project # 2021-133 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Individual, Cultural, and Area-Based Factors Associated with Survivorship Care Among Asian/Asian American Childhood Cancer Survivors
 PI: Kimberly Miller, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

51. Project # 2022-084 (Hess)
 Title: California Artificial Stone and Silicosis (CASS) Enhanced Medical Monitoring Study
 PI: Kristin Cummings, MD, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA
52. Project # 2018-150 (Dickey)
 Title: Genetic Epidemiology of Pediatric Rhabdomyosarcoma
 PI: Libby Morimoto, PhD
 University of California, Berkeley
 Berkeley, CA
53. Project # 2019-199 (Lund)
 Title: Maternal Inflammation During Pregnancy and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (IMPACT)
 PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
 Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
 Oakland, CA
54. Project # 12-06-0326 (Ruiz)
 Title: The development of object representation in early childhood
 PI: Lisa Oakes, PhD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
55. Project # 2022-120 (Dinis)
 Title: Home Safe Expansion—Implementation Analysis and Assessment
 PI: Margot Kushel, MD
 University of California, San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA

56. Project # 12-06-0464 (Ruiz)
 Title: Pregnancy and Pediatric Outcomes Study
 PI: Mary Croughan, PhD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
57. Project # 2020-112 (Dickey)
 Title: A Biobehavioral Intervention for Latino/Hispanic Young Adults with Testicular Cancer
 PI: Michael A Hoyt, PhD
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA
58. Project # 2020-113 (Ruiz)
 Title: A Biobehavioral Intervention to Reduce Adverse Outcomes in Young Adult Testicular Cancer Survivors
 PI: Michael A Hoyt, PhD
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA
59. Project # 2021-130 (Lund)
 Title: Evaluating the Presentation, Treatments, Outcomes, and Cost Effectiveness of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Care in California
 PI: Michael Campbell, MD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
60. Project # 2019-073 (Dickey)
 Title: Ambient Air Pollution, Weather, and Placental Abruption (APWA)
 Formerly Air Pollution and Placental Abruption (APPA)
 PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

61. Project # 2021-089 (Ruiz)
 Title: Improving the Early Diagnosis of Melanoma Among Hispanics
 PI: Myles Cockburn, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA
62. Project # 17-06-3020 (Ruiz)
 Title: California Regional Exposure (CARE) Study
 PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA
63. Project # 2020-156 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Measure and Instrument Development and Support (MIDS) Patient Safety
 Measure Development and Maintenance
 PI: Patrick Romano, MD, MPH
 University of California, Davis
 Sacramento, CA
64. Project # 12-06-0469 (Ruiz)
 Title: Specific Treatment Parameters and Treatment Outcomes of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis: An Individual Patient Data (IPD) Meta-Analysis
 PI: Pennan Barry, MD
 McGill University
 Montreal, QC, CAN
65. Project # 12-06-0320 (Ruiz)
 Title: The Prevalence of Autism in California: Prenatal, Parental, Social and Environmental Risk Factors
 PI: Peter Bearman, PhD
 Columbia University
 New York, NY

66. Project # 12-06-0320 (Ruiz)
 Title: The Prevalence of Autism in California: Prenatal, Parental, Social and Environmental Risk Factors
 PI: Peter Bearman, PhD
 Columbia University
 New York, NY
67. Project # 2019-225 (Dickey)
 Title: Associations Among Patient Demographics, Surgeon Characteristics, Treatment Disparities and Cancer Outcomes
 PI: Philip Ituarte, PhD, MPH
 City of Hope
 Duarte, CA
68. Project # 16-05-2533 (Palacio)
 Title: National Homicide Data Improvement Project, 1959-Present
 PI: Randolph Roth, PhD
 Ohio State University
 Columbus, OH
69. Project # 2020-141 (Ruiz)
 Title: Health Information National Trends Survey–Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results–(HINTS-SEER)
 PI: Richard Moser, PhD
 National Institutes of Health
 Rockville, MA
70. Project # 13-05-1210 (Ruiz)
 Title: The Effects of Ambient Air Pollution on Tuberculosis Occurrence, Severity and Outcomes in California
 PI: Robert Blount, MD
 University of Iowa
 Iowa City, IA

71. Project # 2018-181 (Ruiz)
Title: A Pilot Study of Workplace Chemical Exposures in Female Cleaners
(Phase III of Occupational Chemical Exposures in California and Breast Cancer Risk)
PI: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
72. Project # 2022-137 (Schaeuble)
Title: Air Sampling for Women in Janitorial Services: Breast Cancer Risks from Chemical Exposures
PI: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
73. Project # 12-06-0432 (Ruiz)
Title: 96-08-02 Kawasaki Disease–Archive for Etiological Testing
PI: Robert Schechter, MD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
74. Project # 17-06-3006 (Ruiz)
Title: Air Pollution Exposure and Cancer Survival in California
PI: Sandrah Eckel, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
75. Project # 2019-176 (Ruiz)
Title: The Patient Cancer Outreach, Navigation, Technology and Support (Patient COUNTS) Project: Addressing Care for Asian Americans with Cancer
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

76. Project # 16-09-2711 (Ruiz)
Title: Effect of Changing Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Patient Volumes and Levels of Care on Neonatal Outcomes
PI: Scott A Lorch, MD, MSCE
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
77. Project # 12-06-0294 (Ruiz)
Title: Impact of Obstetric Unit Closures on Pregnancy Outcomes
PI: Scott A Lorch, MD, MSCE
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
78. Project # 12-05-0273 (Ruiz)
Title: 11-06-61 Situational, Interpersonal and Individual Factors Related to Patient Aggression in a State Hospital
PI: Sean Evans, PhD
Patton State Hospital
Patton, CA
79. Project # 12-05-0237 (Ruiz)
Title: Identification of Characteristics Common Among Repetitive Aggressors in a State Hospital (formerly 11-06-60)
PI: Sean Evans, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA
80. Project # 2019-152 (Schaeuble)
Title: Facebook Intervention for Young Onset Melanoma Patients and Families
PI: Sharon Manne, PhD
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ

81. Project # 2021-117 (Dinis)
 Title: Emergency Department Visits, Inpatient Hospitalization, and Deaths Related to Psychiatric Disorder, Deliberate Self-Harm, and Substance Use in California: Multi-Year Trends and Vulnerable Populations
 PI: Sidra Goldman-Mellor, PhD
 University of California, Merced
 Merced, CA
82. Project # 2020-101 (Ruiz)
 Title: Newborn Screening for Earlier Diagnosis and Treatment of Congenital Diabetes
 PI: Siri Atma W. Greeley, MD, PhD
 University of Chicago
 Chicago, IL
83. Project # 2019-164 (Ruiz)
 Title: California Initiative for Optimizing Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP) Use and Predicting Opioid-Related Harms
 PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
84. Project # 2021-074 (Palacio)
 Title: Research Support for the California Committee on Revision of the Penal Code
 PI: Steven Raphael, PhD
 University of California, Berkeley
 Berkeley, CA
85. Project # 12-04-0136 (Ruiz)
 Title: Project MAPP: Mapping and Analyzing Patient Pathways
 PI: Susan Huang, MD, MPH
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA

86. 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
87. Project # 2021-053 (Dickey)
Title: Health Disparities and Constriction Band Syndrome
PI: Syed Ali, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
88. Project # 2021-116 (Dinis)
Title: Extreme Heat Events, Wildfire Smoke and Health in California
PI: Tarik Benmarhnis, PhD
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA
89. Project # 2019-163 (Ruiz)
Title: Linking the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) Registry to the California Vital Statistics, Cancer, and Hospital Patient Discharge Registries to Study Adverse Effects and Survival Following Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation
PI: Theresa Keegan, PhD, MS
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
90. Project # 2021-122 (Lund)
Title: Inequities in Endometrial Cancer Survival, Survivorship, and Quality of Life Outcomes Among Latinas
PI: Victoria Rodriguez, MSW, MPH
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

91. Project # 2021-105 (Lund)
 Title: Early Life Factors, Genetics, and Metabolomics in Early-Onset
 Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
 PI: Xiaomei Ma, PhD
 Yale University
 New Haven, CT
92. Project # 15-07-2113 (Dickey)
 Title: Study of Expanded Population of Radiation Workers in Shipyards
 PI: Xuguang Tao, MD, PhD
 Johns Hopkins Medicine
 Baltimore, MD
93. Project # 2018-154 (Dickey)
 Title: Patient Decision Aid (PtDA) for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid
 Use Disorder
 PI: Yih-Ing Hser, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
94. Project # 15-12-2346 (Ruiz)
 Title: Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Program
 PI: Ying Yang
 Department of Health Care Access and Information
 Sacramento, CA

J1. Projects Requiring Continuing Review—Administrative Action Taken

1. Project # 2023-098 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Measurement Error and Instrumental Variables in Estimating Air Pollution Effects

 PI: Benjamin Krebs, PhD
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Cambridge, MA

2. Project # 2023-125 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Assessment of Cardiometabolic Health of Forensic Patients in the California State Hospital System

 PI: Christy Mulkerin, MD
 California Department of State Hospitals
 Sacramento, CA

3. Project # 2024-118 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Addressing Disparities in Outcomes of Screening for Colorectal Cancer in Community-Based Settings (SCOLAR 3)

 PI: Chun Chao, PhD
 Kaiser Permanente–South
 Pasadena, CA

4. Project # 2024-032 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Empowering Districts to Build Sustainable Pipelines of Effective Teachers for High Need Schools

 PI: Douglas Gagnon, PhD
 SRI International (SRI)
 Menlo Park, CA

5. Project # 2024-020 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study

 PI: Henry Honghu Liu, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA

6. Project # 2022-139 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Untangling the Role of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) in Cancer Diagnosis and Prognosis Among California and Texas Medicaid Beneficiaries
PI: Jacqueline Rudolph, PhD
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, MA
7. Project # 2022-123 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Improving Blood Pressure Screening and Treatment Strategies in Young Adults
PI: Jaejin An, PhD
Kaiser Permanente–South
Pasadena, CA
8. Project # 2022-124 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Optimize Risk Assessment for Incident and Recurrent Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
PI: Jaejin An, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA
9. Project # 2024-101 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Assessing Disparities in Employment Outcomes among Cancer Survivors
PI: Jean Mitchell, PhD
Georgetown University
Washington, DC
10. Project # 2022-140 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Epidemiology of Ocular Complaints in California Emergency Departments and Their Relationship to Sociodemographic and Geo-Environmental Factor
PI: John Neumann, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

11. Project # 2023-119 (Rykaczewska)
Title: California Hub and Spoke System Provider and Administrator Surveys
PI: Kendall Darfler, MS
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
12. Project # 2021-008 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Enhanced Surveillance for Occupational Contributors to Mesothelioma in California
PI: Kristin Cummings, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
13. Project # 2024-123 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Environmental and Social Determinants of Healthcare Utilization
PI: Lara Cushing, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
14. Project # 2024-122 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Heat Waves, Household Adaption, and Infant Health in California
PI: Ruohao Zhang, PhD
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA
15. Project # 2023-089 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Association Between Geospatial Population-Level Risk Factors and Suicide and All-Cause Deaths
PI: Sidra Goldman-Mellor, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA

16. Project # 2019-169 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Genomics of Breast Cancer in Latinas
 PI: Susan Neuhausen, PhD
 City of Hope
 Duarte, CA
17. Project # 2023-099 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Young Onset Colorectal Cancer in California
 PI: Tara Russell, MD, MPH
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
18. Project # 2023-227 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Social Determinants of Health (SDOH): Needs and Consequences
 Associated with Substance Use Disorders—Clinical Trials Network (CTN)
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 PI: Yih-Ing Hser, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA

K. Amendments—Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review

1. Project # 12-06-0414 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Neurologic Surveillance and Testing: Enhanced Diagnostic Testing and Epidemiology
PI: Carol Glaser, DVM, MPVM, MD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA
2. Project # 17-04-2955 (Ruiz)
Title: Birth Defects Whole Exome Sequencing
PI: Fasil Tekola-Ayele, PhD
 National Institutes of Health
 Bethesda, MD
3. Project # 12-06-0297 (Ruiz)
Title: Linking Birth Certificate Data to the Southern California Children's Health Study Cohort Data
PI: Frank Gilliland, MD, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA
4. Project # 12-06-0326 (Ruiz)
Title: The Development of Object Representation in Early Childhood
PI: Lisa Oakes, PhD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
5. Project # 15-12-2350 (Palacio)
Title: Outcomes of Nurse Practice Environments
PI: Linda Aiken, RN, PhD
 University of Pennsylvania
 Philadelphia, PA

6. Project # 14-10-1750 (Schaeuble)
Title: Kaiser Permanente Inter-Regional Behavioral Health Suicide Metric for Quality Improvement Benchmarking
PI: Elizabeth McGlynn, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA
7. 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
8. 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
9. Project # 15-12-2346 (Ruiz)
Title: Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Program
PI: Ying Yang
Department of Health Care Access and Information
Sacramento, CA

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

None.

M. Exemption/Determination Requests

1. Project # 2025-098 (Hess)
 Title: User Experience Study: California Overdose Surveillance Dashboard
 Evaluation
 PI: Angela Kranz, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Sacramento, CA

2. Project # 2025-063 (Hess)
 Title: Emergency Department (ED) Staff Knowledge and Attitudes Around
 Routine Opt-Out Syphilis, HIV, and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Testing
 PI: Ashley Dockter, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

3. Project # 2025-089 (Hess)
 Title: Longitudinal patterns in WIC benefit utilization, program participation, and
 weight status from birth to age 5 years
 PI: Christopher Anderson, PhD, MSPH
 Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
 City of Industry, CA

4. Project # 2025-096 (Hess)
 Title: Vital Records Data—DHCS' Population Health Management Service and
 Behavioral Health Transformation
 PI: Daniel Jordan, MS
 California Department of Health Care Services
 Sacramento, CA

5. Project # 2025-075 (Hess)
 Title: Evaluation of the California Department of Public Health, Office of Health
 Equity's Reproductive Justice and Freedom Fund
 PI: Sarah Combellick, PhD, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA
6. Project # 2025-060 (Dickey)
 Title: California Tobacco Retailer Poll Focus Groups, 2025
 PI: Shannon Williams, PhD
 California State University, Sacramento
 Sacramento, CA
7. Project # 2025-087 (Hess)
 Title: Landscape Analysis: Abortion Doula Support in the State of California
 PI: Ushma Upadhyay, PhD, MPH
 University of California, San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA

N. Final Reports

1. Project # 12-04-0155 (Dinis)
 Title: Environmental Effects on Disparities in Smoking and Obesity Among Women

 PI: Catherine Cubbin, PhD
 University of Texas
 Austin, TX

2. Project # 17-02-2887 (Lund)
 Title: Associations of Acute Hospitalization with Post-Discharge Injury Falls Among Community Dwelling Older Adults in California

 PI: Christy Adams, MPH, PhD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA

3. Project # 2024-124 (Dickey)
 Title: Impact of Trauma-Focused Discussion Groups on Incarcerated Persons' Rules Violations, Anger, Empathy, Relationship Outcomes, and Recidivism

 PI: David Phillips, PhD
 University of Notre Dame
 South Bend, IN

4. Project # 2024-125 (Dickey)
 Title: Impact of a Gardening Program on Incarcerated Persons' Locus of Control, Rules Violations and Recidivism

 PI: David Phillips, PhD
 University of Notre Dame
 South Bend, IN

5. Project # 2022-146 (Dickey)
 Title: Hospitalizations and Emergency Room Visits for Heat and Wildfire-Related Cardio-Vascular Symptoms Among the Homeless in CA

 PI: Jackie Valle, MPH
 Public Health Institute
 Oakland, CA

6. Project # 2022-122 (Dickey)
 Title: Library Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions
 PI: Jeanie Austin, PhD LIS
 San Francisco County
 San Francisco, CA
7. Project # 2018-144 (Palacio)
 Title: Monitoring Weight Status and Physical Activity Among Youth in California
 Using FitnessGram Data
 PI: Lauren Whetstone, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Sacramento, CA
8. Project # 17-06-3028 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Evaluation of Lyme Disease Surveillance Data in California
 PI: Woutrina Smith, DVM, MPVM, PhD
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 Davis, CA