

CPHS Board Meeting
Oct-03-2025
List of Projects

D. Projects with Reported Adverse Events and/or Deviations

None.

E. New Projects – Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2025-136 (Ventura)
 Title: Cal Community Connect: Advancing California's Aging and Disability No
 Wrong Door System
 PI: Danielle Oleskiewicz, PhD
 California Department of Aging
 Sacramento, CA

2. Project # 2025-139 (Johnson)
 Title: Comparing the Effectiveness of N95, KN95, and KF94 Respirators
 PI: Elon Ullman, M.S. Industrial Hygiene
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

3. Project # 2025-145 (Lund)
 Title: Supporting a Strong Start for California Kids
 PI: Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 Chapel Hill, NC

4. Project # 2025-140 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Assessment and Evaluation for Youth Alcohol Access
 PI: Kathleen Tebb, PhD
 University of California, San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA

5. Project # 2025-133 (Dickey)
 Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Air Quality Monitoring and Health
 Education on Reducing Indoor Pollution Exposure in Low-Income
 Housing Communities
 PI: Kimberly Berger, MPH, PhD
 Sequoia Foundation
 Berkeley, CA
6. Project # 2025-131 (Azizian)
 Title: Understanding The Experience of Ovarian Cancer – Life After Diagnosis
 (UNTOLD) Study
 PI: Rachel Vogel, PhD
 University of Minnesota
 Minneapolis, MN

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

H. Second Review Calendar

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

I. New Projects – Expedited Review Requested

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

2. Project # 2025-120 (Dinis)
 Title: Access to the California State Seal of Biliteracy and Related Outcomes
 PI: Christine Mulhern, PhD
 RAND
 Santa Monica, CA

3. 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

4. Project # 2025-114 (Palacio)
 Title: Undetected Sex Offending in California Sexually Violent Predator
 PI: Gangaw Zaw, PhD
 California Department of State Hospitals
 Sacramento, CA

5. Project # 2025-119 (Azizian)
 Title: Trends of Toxic Chemical Exposures Among Californians
 PI: Ian Tang, PhD, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

6. Project # 2025-113 (Azizian)
Title: Racial Inequality in Police Violence: Injuries and Fatalities from Police Use of Force
PI: Jeffrey Fagan, PhD
Columbia University
New York, NY
7. Project # 2025-121 (Dickey)
Title: Patient Medical Encounters, Trends, and Outcomes at Two Fresno County Community Hospitals
PI: Jennifer Cossyleon, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA
8. Project # 2025-138 (Dinis)
Title: Examining Multilevel Influences On Enrollment And Access To Care Before, During, And After The Unwinding Of The Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Provision
PI: Jenny Guadamuz, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
9. Project # 2025-123 (Johnson)
Title: Hospital Responses to Financial Risk
PI: Michael Sielski, PhD candidate
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
10. Project # 2025-111 (Azizian)
Title: Exploring the Effectiveness of Housing Policy as a Structural Intervention to Reduce Community Violence: An Evaluation of Choice Neighborhoods and Source of Income Anti-Discrimination Laws
PI: Rose Kagawa, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

11. Project # 2025-093 (Lund)
Title: HEAT--Health Equity and Adaptation to Extreme Temperature
PI: Sandie Ha, PhD, MPH
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA
12. Project # 2025-134 (Palacio)
Title: Do Local Admissions Guarantees at In-state Publics Reduce Inequities in College-going For Black and Hispanic Students? Evidence From the California State University System
PI: Veronica Sovero
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, CA
13. Project # 2025-148 (Dickey)
Title: Components of Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness Associated with Short and Long-Term Survival among Children: A Mixed Methods Evaluation
PI: Craig Newgard, MD, MPH
Oregon Health and Science University
Portland, OR
14. Project # 2025-155 (Dinis)
Title: Squamous Cell Carcinoma in Specific Asian American Populations in the Head and Neck Region
PI: Elizabeth Cash, PhD
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY
15. Project # 2025-154 (Azizian)
Title: Clinical Outcomes, Epidemiology, and Management of Emergency General Surgery Patients
PI: Jarrett Santorelli, MD
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA

16. Project # 2025-147 (Palacio)
 Title: Evaluating the Impact of a Professional Learning Program for Teachers of
 Bilingual and Biliterate Youth
 PI: Sara Rutherford-Quach, PhD
 Center for Education Research & Innovation | SRI Education
 Menlo Park, CA
17. Project # 2025-141 (Dinis)
 Title: An Exploration of the Relationship of Selected Risk Factors to Postpartum
 Depression among Participants in the California Black Infant Health
 Program: Role of Economic Stress, Prenatal Depression, Social Support,
 and Traumatic Birth History.
 PI: Tiffanie Gammon
 Chicago School of Professional Psychology
 San Diego, CA
18. Project # 2025-153 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Racial/Ethnic Disparities, Temporal Trends, and Forecasts in the
 Incidence and Mortality of Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in California
 PI: Wenzhan Jing, PhD
 Stanford University
 Palo Alto, CA

J. Projects Requiring Continuing Review

1. 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
2. Project # 2018-107 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Main Study of Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) at Fibrotic Liver Diseases
 (FOLD) Consortium
 PI: Amandeep Sahota, MD
 Kaiser Permanente
 Pasadena, CA
3. Project # 12-06-0368 (Lund)
 Title: Multicenter Genetic, Epigenetic and Expression Analysis of Ductal
 Carcinoma In Situ Outcome Predictors—Los Angeles Subcontract
 PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA
4. Project # 2021-163 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Targeted and Immunotherapies for MEtastatic Cancers in Diverse
 Populations (TIMED Study)
 PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
 Keck School of Medicine
 Los Angeles, CA
5. Project # 2019-171 (Ruiz)
 Title: Estimating Healthy Life Years Among Kaiser Permanente Members and
 Kaiser Permanente Communities
 PI: Anna Davis, PhD MPH
 Kaiser Permanente
 Pasadena, CA

6. Project # 12-07-0555 (Ruiz)
Title: The Effectiveness of a Screening Process for Reducing Length of Stay in Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Patients in a Forensic Psychiatric Hospital
PI: Barbara McDermott, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
7. Project # 12-10-0861 (Dinis)
Title: Evaluating the Effects of Exposure to Air Pollution on Adverse Birth Outcomes in Southern California
PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
8. Project # 2021-136 (Dinis)
Title: School District Safe Zone Policies and Students' Educational Outcomes in California
PI: Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA
9. Project # 2020-167 (Ruiz)
Title: Evaluation of the Effects of Tobacco Smoking on Clinical Outcomes in Children Treated for Leukemia
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
10. Project # 2018-212 (Lund)
Title: Federal and State Laws and Policies Influencing Patient Disposition of Emergency Department Visits
PI: Charleen Hsuan, JD
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA

11. 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
12. Project # 2018-074 (Lund)
Title: 2018 Orange County Projections
PI: Deborah Diep
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA
13. Project # 2018-229 (Dinis)
Title: Sacramento Area Breast Imaging Registry (SABIR)
PI: Diana Miglioretti, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
14. Project # 2020-177 (Ruiz)
Title: The Watch the Spot Trial: A Pragmatic Trial of More Versus Less Intensive Strategies for Active Surveillance of Patients with Small Pulmonary Nodules
PI: Diana Miglioretti, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
15. Project # 2020-164 (Lund)
Title: Understanding Disparities in COVID-19 Mortality and the Role of Short- and Long-Term Air Pollution Exposure
PI: Erika Garcia, PhD, MPH
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

16. Project # 2022-182 (Ruiz)
Title: Study Title: Optimizing Intervention Tools to Improve Nutrition and Physical Activity for Colorectal Cancer Survivors (Tools To Be Fit)
PI: Erin Van Blarigan, ScD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
17. Project # 12-10-0864 (Dinis)
Title: Genomic Influences on Developing Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: A Population-Based Study
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
18. Project # 2019-203 (Dinis)
Title: Birth Defects Study to Evaluate Pregnancy Exposures: Reportable Diseases Investigation – California Component
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
19. Project # 12-07-0541 (Ruiz)
Title: Measured Parameters in Mid-Pregnancy Blood Specimens and Risk of Birth Defects
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
20. Project # 14-07-1639 (Ruiz)
Title: Etiologies of the Co-Occurrence of Birth Defects and Childhood Cancers
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

21. Project # 2018-180 (Ruiz)
Title: Population Exposures and Short-Term Cardiovascular Outcomes
PI: Gregory Marcus, MD, MAS
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
22. Project # 12-08-0628 (Ruiz)
Title: Infertility Follow-Up Study
PI: Gretchen Gierach Benson, PhD
National Cancer Institute
Rockville, MD
23. Project # 13-12-1461 (Ruiz)
Title: A Study in Twins to Identify a Possible Link Between Blood Group Antigens and Susceptibility to Infant Botulism
PI: Haydee Dabritz, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
24. Project # 14-06-1627 (Dinis)
Title: Decision Making on Aromatase Inhibitors in Breast Cancer Survivors 65 Years and Older
PI: Huibrie Pieters, PhD, DPhil, RN
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
25. Project # 12-08-0588 (Dinis)
Title: Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) Study
PI: Hung Fu Tseng, PhD
Kaiser Permanente—South
Pasadena, CA

26. Project # 2020-169 (Ruiz)
Title: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER)-Linked Pediatric Cancer Whole Slide Imaging Pilot–Phase 1: Determination of Validity of Digital Slide Image and Metadata De-Identification Tool
PI: Iona Cheng, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
27. Project # 15-08-2203 (Dickey)
Title: The Reproductive Window in Young Adult Cancer Survivors
PI: Irene Su, MD, MSCE
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
28. Project # 12-04-0061 (Ruiz)
Title: The California Teachers Study (Original Protocol Number 95-06-09)
PI: James Lacey, PhD
City of Hope
Duarte, CA
29. Project # 2018-209 (Dickey)
Title: Tolerability and Immunogenicity of a Single 40-µg Dose of Recombinant Botulinum Vaccine A/B (rBV A/B) for the Production of BabyBIG® in Volunteers with Existing Botulinum Immunity
PI: Jessica Khouri, MD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
30. Project # 2017-049 (Ruiz)
Title: Assessing Human Time-Activity Exposure Patterns Occurring on Synthetic Turf Fields
PI: Jocelyn Claude, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Sacramento, CA

31. Project # 12-08-0618 (Ruiz)
Title: Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Use Prevalence Survey
PI: Joelle Nadle, MPH
California Emerging Infections Program
Oakland, CA
32. Project # 2018-225 (Lund)
Title: PA17-0785: Fertility and Obstetrical Outcomes Among Young Women with Cancer
PI: Jose Alejandro Rauh-Hain, MD, MPH
M. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX
33. Project # 12-08-0655 (Palacio)
Title: Culture and Breast Cancer Survivorship
PI: Judy Wang, PhD
Yale University
Washington, DC
34. Project # 14-08-1658 (Ruiz)
Title: Environmental Health Tracking and Childhood Cancers in California
PI: Julia Heck, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
35. Project # 2019-222 (Dinis)
Title: Effects of Medical Products on Suicidal Ideation and Behavior: Real World Evidence
PI: Karen Coleman, PhD
Kaiser Permanente–South
Pasadena, CA

36. Project # 2018-222 (Ruiz)
Title: Assessment of Clinical and Microbiologic Outcomes in Patients Infected with Shigella with Decreased Susceptibility to Ciprofloxacin and Azithromycin through a Prospective Case-Control Study in California
PI: Katherine Lamba, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Los Angeles, CA
37. Project # 2018-223 (Dinis)
Title: Identification of Genetic Mutations in Patients with Multiple Primary Melanomas
PI: Kavita Sarin, MD, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
38. Project # 2019-212 (Ruiz)
Title: Severe Maternal Morbidity in California
PI: Kimberly Gregory, MD, MPH
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA
39. Project # 2019-170 (Palacio)
Title: Perspectives from Community Members on the Well-Being of Black Mothers and Babies
PI: Kristen Marchi, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
40. Project # 15-06-2102 (Ruiz)
Title: Boston University Pregnancy Study Online (PRESTO)
PI: Lauren Wise, ScD
Boston University
Boston, MA

41. Project # 2018-205 (Dinis)
Title: California Teacher Education Research and Improvement Network (CTERIN)
PI: Li Cai, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
42. Project # 2018-220 (Palacio)
Title: Recidivism of Persons Released from State Prisons in 2008
PI: Lindsay Bostwick, PhD
United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC
43. Project # 12-08-0662 (Ruiz)
Title: Prenatal and Neonatal Biologic Markers for Autism
PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA
44. Project # 12-07-0484 (Ruiz)
Title: The Study to Explore Early Development
PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA
45. Project # 2020-037 (Ruiz)
Title: Development of a Research Infrastructure for Understanding and Addressing Multiple Myeloma Disparities
PI: Luis Carvajal-Carmona, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

46. Project # 2019-226 (Dinis)
Title: What Are Contributing Factors that Influence Cancer Health Disparities
PI: Manali Patel, MD, MPH
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
47. Project # 12-06-0318 (Dinis)
Title: The Adult Glioma Study: Follow-up Data for Consented Subjects
PI: Margaret Wensch, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
48. Project # 2019-190 (Ruiz)
Title: Assessing Health Impacts of Impaired Water Quality in California
PI: Maura Allaire, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
49. Project # 2017-020 (Palacio)
Title: Reducing Inequalities Through Social and Educational Change (also known as RISE UP)
PI: Mitchell Wong, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
50. Project # 17-04-2957 (Ruiz)
Title: Evaluating California's Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal (PRIME) Program
PI: Nadereh Pourat, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

51. Project # 12-04-0106 (Dinis)
Title: Ongoing Surveillance and Research of Air Pollution Effects on Death
PI: Nargis Jareen, MPH
California Air Resources Board
Sacramento, CA
52. Project # 12-08-0614 (Ruiz)
Title: Database Analysis in Orthopedic Surgery
PI: Nelson SooHoo, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
53. Project # 12-08-0605 (Ruiz)
Title: Maternal and Infant Environmental Exposure Project (also known as
Chemicals in Our Bodies Project)
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
54. 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
55. Project # 13-09-1349 (Ruiz)
Title: Geocoding and Underlying Disease Protocol for Surveillance Within the
California Emerging Infections Program
PI: Pamala Kirley, MPH
California Emerging Infections Program
Oakland, CA

56. Project # 12-07-0504 (Ruiz)
Title: Cancers Among Children with Birth Defects in California
PI: Peggy Reynolds, PhD
Cancer Prevention Institute of California
San Francisco, CA
57. Project # 12-06-0401 (Ruiz)
Title: California Cardiac Surgery and Intervention Project
PI: Peyman Benharash, MD
University of California, Irvine
Los Angeles, CA
58. 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
59. Project # 12-08-0630 (Dinis)
Title: California Breast Cancer Survivorship Consortium
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
60. Project # 2022-175 (Schaeuble)
Title: Official Grant Title: Breast Cancer in Asian American Females Study Title
(used in recruitment materials): CRANE Study or Breast Cancer Risk
among AsiaN AmEricans
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

61. Project # 13-06-1238 (Ruiz)
Title: Implementation of the Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability, Historical Clinical Risk Management-20, Violence Risk Screening-10, and Dynamic Appraisal of Situational Aggression in a Forensic Psychiatric Hospital
PI: Sean Evans, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA
62. Project # 2023-131 (Ruiz)
Title: Evaluating California's Reading Instruction and Intervention Initiative
PI: Shannon Coulter, PhD
San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE)
San Diego, CA
63. Project # 2018-206 (Lund)
Title: California Women, Infants, and Children Survey 2019: Families with Children
PI: Shannon Whaley, PhD
Stanford University
Los Angeles, CA
64. Project # 2020-168 (Ruiz)
Title: Enhancing Self Care Among Oral Cancer Survivors: The Empowered Survivor Trial
PI: Sharon Manne, PhD
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ
65. Project # 16-09-2708 (Palacio)
Title: Division of Juvenile Justice Treatment Evaluation Project
PI: Susan Turner, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

66. Project # 2019-231 (Ruiz)
Title: Assessing the Cross-Sector Impact of Maternity Assessment Management Access and Services (MAMAs)--An Initiative Integrating Health and Social Services for Low Income Pregnant Women in Los Angeles County
PI: William Nicholas, PhD, MPH, MA
LA County--Public Health Department
Los Angeles, CA
67. Project # 2022-226 (Dickey)
Title: Integrating Genetics and Epigenetics to the Study of Smoking's Effect on Children's Vision
PI: Xuejuan Jiang, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
68. Project # 2019-211 (Lund)
Title: Intrauterine Exposure to Tobacco Smoke, Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Methylation, and Vision Disorders in Preschool Children
PI: Xuejuan Jiang, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
69. Project # 2023-171 (Lund)
Title: Community Health Workers, Healthy Homes, and Healthy Families
PI: Alma Torres-Nguyen, MPH
Kaweah Health
Visalia, CA
70. Project # 12-07-0559 (Dickey)
Title: Pregnancy Outcomes of Veterans (PROVE)
PI: Ciaran Phibbs, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

71. Project # 2017-043 (Palacio)
 Title: California Reducing Disparities Project Phase 2, Ventanilla de Salud
 Mental Local Evaluation
 PI: Hindolo Brima, MPA, MIR
 California Department of Public Health
 Sacramento, CA
72. Project # 12-08-0591 (Dickey)
 Title: Does Tobacco Exposure Delay Conception?
 PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA
73. Project # 16-08-2668 (Dickey)
 Title: Cancer Disparities in Young Adults with Medicaid Insurance
 PI: Theresa Keegan, PhD, MS
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA

J1. Projects Requiring Continuing Review—Administrative Action Taken

1. Project # 2024-159 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Enhanced Treatment Program Outcomes
 PI: Andrea Bauchowitz, PhD
 California Department of State Hospitals
 Sacramento, CA

2. Project # 2024-156 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Maintenance of the Child Health and Development Studies
 PI: Barbara Cohn, PhD
 Public Health Institute
 Oakland, CA

3. Project # 2023-114 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Maternal and Paternal Characteristics and Its Impact on Maternal, Fetal,
 and Childhood Outcomes Among Singleton and Multiple Births at Kaiser
 Permanente Southern California
 PI: Darios Getahun, MD, PhD
 Kaiser Permanente
 Pasadena, CA

4. Project # 2022-135 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Census of Female Prisoners Who Killed Their Abusers
 PI: David Sklansky
 Stanford University
 Stanford, CA, CA

5. Project # 2023-100 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Latino/x Hospital Discharge Data in Mental Health
 PI: Erica Lubliner, MD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA

6. Project # 2024-143 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Understanding Decision-making and Student Experiences in Dual Enrollment
 PI: Jenna Terrell, MPP
 WestED
 San Francisco, CA

7. Project # 2022-194 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: COVID-19 in Prisons: Total Deaths, State Variation and Racial/Ethnic Inequalities
 PI: Kristin Turney, PhD
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA

8. Project # 2022-172 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Wildfire Smoke Exposure and Adverse Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes in California
 PI: Meng Wang, PhD
 University at Buffalo
 Buffalo, NY

9. Project # 2022-191 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Risk Prediction and Optimizing Outcomes to One-Year After Firearm Injury Among Children Using Emergency Services in the United States
 PI: N. Clay Mann, PhD, MS, MBA
 University of Utah
 Salt Lake City, UT

10. Project # 2024-145 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Disparities in Genetic Testing Among Patients with Cancer in California and Georgia
 PI: Roni Nitecki Wilke, MD MPH
 University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 Houston, TX

11. Project # 2023-166 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Effect of Noise Pollution on Mortality and Infant Health
PI: Simon Greenhill, MS
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
12. Project # 2024-147 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Treatment Patterns and Allogeneic Transplant Use in Older Adults with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in the Targeted Therapy Era
PI: Vanessa Kennedy, MD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
13. Project # 2022-149 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Past Childbirth Experience and Mother's Future Fertility Decision
PI: Yuli Xu, Bachelor of Economics
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
14. Project # 2024-157 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Health Effects from Climate-related Events across Communities in California
PI: Neeta Thakur, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
15. Project # 2024-051 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Public Health Impacts of Climate-Related Environmental Exposures
PI: Annie Chen, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

16. Project # 2023-172 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Effects of Hospital Ownership and Consolidation
PI: Atul Gupta, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
17. Project # 2023-162 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Exploring Socioeconomic Determinants of Health in Pregnant People and Infants in California
PI: Adriana Corredor Waldron, PhD
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC
18. Project # 2023-158 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Evaluating the Impact of Training for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Workers
PI: Amy Finkelstein, PhD, Economics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Boston, MA
19. Project # 2023-107 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Impact of Water Arsenic Exposure Reductions on Maternal and Birth Outcomes in California
PI: Anne Nigra, PhD
Columbia University
New York, NY
20. Project # 2024-148 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Understanding the Predictive Factors and Consequences of Math Course Taking in Middle and High Schools
PI: Elise Dizon-Ross, PhD
American Institutes for Research (AIR)
Chicago, IL

21. Project # 2024-180 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Spina Bifida surveillance and healthcare utilization in California
PI: Hillary Copp, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
22. Project # 2024-143 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Understanding Decision-making & Student Experiences in Dual Enrollment
PI: Jenna Terrell, MPP
WestED
San Francisco, CA
23. Project # 2024-138 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Combining Advances in Genomics and Environmental Science to Accelerate Actionable Research and Practice in ASD (GEARs)
PI: Jennifer Ames, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pleasanton, CA
24. Project # 2023-096 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Prenatal Exposures to Environmental Chemicals and the Neonatal Blood Spot Microbiome
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
25. Project # 2024-056 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Prevalence and persistence of the ETV6/RUNX1 pre-leukemic clone
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

26. Project # 2022-163 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: An Evaluation of the National Zero Suicide Initiative Across Learning Healthcare Systems
 PI: Karen Coleman, PhD
 Kaiser Permanente - South Pasadena, CA
27. Project # 2022-155 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Transitioning Young Adult Cancer Survivors to Adult Care: Understanding the Role of Cognitive and Emotional Illness Representations of Cancer
 PI: Karen Llave, MPH
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA
28. Project # 2024-144 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Health Shocks and Households' Financial Well-being
 PI: Marion Aouad, PhD
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA
29. Project # 2023-167 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Causes and Consequences of Homelessness
 PI: Mark Duggan, PhD
 Stanford University
 Stanford, CA
30. Project # 2024-150 (Rykaczewska)
 Title: Life Course Exposure to Community Violence and Risk of Cognitive Decline, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
 PI: Michelle Ko, MD, PhD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA

31. Project # 2022-138 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Effects of Mandatory Reporting Requirements on the Amount of Uncompensated Care Provided by Nonprofit Hospitals
PI: Mina Pizzini, PhD
Texan State University
San Marcos, TX
32. Project # 2023-153 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Addressing the Midlife Mortality Crisis: Place-Based Modeling, Trend Analysis and Policy Interventions
PI: Myron Gutmann, PhD
University of Colorado
Boulder, CO
33. Project # 2022-164 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Effects of Wildfire Smoke Exposure on Cancer
PI: Shehnaz Hussain, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
34. Project # 2023-168 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Developing Evidence-based, Guideline-concordant, Updated Patient Safety Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) Alerts
PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

K. Amendments – Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review

1. Project # 12-05-0259 (Ruiz)
 Title: Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma Surveillance Study: A Case-Series Registry
 PI: Amy Miller, RPh, PharmD
 United BioSource Corporation
 Morgantown, WV

2. 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

3. Project # 12-07-0555 (Ruiz)
 Title: The Effectiveness of a Screening Process for Reducing Length of Stay in Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Patients in a Forensic Psychiatric Hospital
 PI: Barbara McDermott, PhD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA

4. Project # 12-10-0861 (Dinis)
 Title: Evaluating the Effects of Exposure to Air Pollution on Adverse Birth Outcomes in Southern California
 PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, 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 # 13-12-1461 (Ruiz)
Title: A Study in Twins to Identify a Possible Link Between Blood Group Antigens and Susceptibility to Infant Botulism
PI: Haydee Dabritz, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
7. 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
8. Project # 12-10-0819 (Dickey)
Title: Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA)
PI: Kristen Marchi, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
9. Project # 12-06-0326 (Ruiz)
Title: The Development of Object Representation in Early Childhood
PI: Lisa Oakes, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
10. 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

11. 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
12. 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
13. Project # 13-09-1349 (Ruiz)
Title: Geocoding and Underlying Disease Protocol for Surveillance Within the California Emerging Infections Program
PI: Pamala Kirley, MPH
California Emerging Infections Program
Oakland, CA
14. 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
15. 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

16. 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
17. 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
18. Project # 12-08-0657 (Dickey)
Title: Use of Patient Discharge Data for Legislatively Mandated Risk Adjusted Outcomes Studies
PI: Merry Holliday-Hanson, PhD
Department of Health Care Access and Information
Sacramento, CA
19. Project # 14-10-1755 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Reducing Racial/Ethnic Inequities in Childhood Cancer Survivorship
PI: Joel Milam, PhD
University of Southern California
Irvine, CA
20. Project # 12-06-0326 (Ruiz)
Title: The Development of Object Representation in Early Childhood
PI: Lisa Oakes, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

21. Project # 17-04-2957 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Evaluating California's Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal (PRIME) Program
PI: Nadereh Pourat, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
22. 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
23. 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
24. Project # 12-04-0126 (Rykaczewska)
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
25. Project # 12-11-0927 (Ruiz)
Title: Collection of Gene Mutations for Laboratory Quality Assurance
PI: Steve Graham, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

26. Project # 15-12-2346 (Rykaczewska)
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/Not Research Approvals

1. Project # 2025-099 (Hess)
 Title: Evaluation of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative
 (CYBHI)–Study of CYBHI Fee Schedule (FS)
 PI: Dan Friend, Ph.D
 Mathematica Policy Research
 Chicago, IL

2. Project # 2025-110 (Hess)
 Title: FDA CBER Biologics Effectiveness and Safety (BEST) Study
 PI: Daniel Beachler
 Carelon
 Wilmington, DE

3. Project # 2025-107 (Hess)
 Title: (VPR # 48) Cancer Incidence and Mortality Among Active Duty (AD)
 Department of Air Force (DAF), 1 January 1976 – 31December 2021
 PI: Keith Beam, MD
 Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)
 Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

4. Project # 2025-091 (Hess)
 Title: Standardized analysis of molecular testing results in suspect hepatitis A
 virus infection
 PI: Olivia Arizmendi, PhD, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

5. Project # 2025-103 (Hess)
 Title: FY 2021-2026 California Organized Delivery System Evaluation and
 Technical Assistance (CalAIM Evaluation)
 PI: Darren Urada, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
6. Project # 2025-124 (Hess)
 Title: Fetal Death and Substance-Related Outcomes
 PI: Erika Pinsker, PhD, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Sacramento, CA
7. Project # 2025-112 (Hess)
 Title: Detecting SNAP-Ed Implementation Using Fuzzy Regression
 Discontinuity Analysis
 PI: John Pugliese, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Sacramento, CA

N. Final Reports

1. Project # 2020-138 (Lund)
 Title: Public Health Effects of Increased Prescribed Burns for Wildfire
 Management
 PI: Andrew Rosenberg, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

2. Project # 2023-029 (Hess)
 Title: Birth Outcome Effects of Nitrate Contamination in Drinking Water
 PI: Elizabeth Sorensen Montoya, MA Economics, MS Economics
 University of Colorado
 Boulder, CO

3. Project # 2023-169 (Palacio)
 Title: The Structured Decision Making (SDM) Reunification Reassessment
 Tool: A Strategy to Strengthen Social Work Engagement Practices.
 PI: Erin Espinosa, PhD
 Evident Change
 Oakland, WI

4. Project # 2021-153 (Lund)
 Title: Associations of Genotype and Metabolomic Profile Measured in Dried
 Blood Spots with Neuroblastoma
 PI: Jeremy Schraw, PhD
 Baylor College of Medicine
 Houston, TX

5. Project # 2024-036 (Azizian)
 Title: Examining Patterns of Opioid Overdose Hotspots in California
 PI: Samuel Jaros, BS, BA
 Stanford University
 Stanford, CA

6. Project # 14-03-1540 (Lund)
 Title: Formaldehyde Sampling in California Mobile Homes
 PI: Stephanie Parent, MA
 California Air Resources Board
 Sacramento, CA
7. Project # 12-07-0537 (Dickey)
 Title: Effect of Gender Treatment and Outcomes After Carotid Interventions
 PI: Natalia Egorova, PhD
 Mount Sinai School of Medicine
 New York, NY