

CPHS Board Meeting

Dec-05-2025

List of Projects

E. Projects with Reported Adverse Events and/or Deviations

1. Project # 2023-057 (Palacio)
 Title: Evaluating California's Guaranteed Income Pilot Program
 PI: Bridgette Lery, PhD
 Urban Institute
 Washington, DC

2. Project # 2025-038 (Dickey)
 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

3. Project # 12-10-0804 (Dickey)
 Title: Using Infant Feces and Serum for Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Assay with
 Large Immunosorbent Surface Area (ALISSA) Assay Development and Validations and
 for Intestinal Microbiome and Clostridium Botulinum Genomic Characterizations
 PI: Kerry Padgett, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

F. New Projects—Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2025-178 (Lund)
Title: Understanding Attitudes, Perceptions, and Behaviors toward Youth Cannabis Use in California
PI: Danny Azucar, PhD, MPH
Rescue Agency
San Diego, CA

2. Project # 2025-172 (Schaeuble)
Title: Understanding Adverse Biopsychosocial Outcomes and Unmet Needs Among Long-Term Young Adult Survivors of Testicular Cancer
PI: Michael A Hoyt, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

3. Project # 2025-180 (Dickey)
Title: Child Care Policy Research Partnerships—Professional Development as a Strategy for Improving Access to Quality Child Care for Young Dual Language Learners in California
PI: Sami Kitmitto, PhD
American Institutes for Research
Arlington, VA

4. Project # 2025-177 (Ventura)
Title: Evaluation of the 2026 WIC Food Package Changes
PI: Shannon Whaley, PhD
Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
City of Industry, CA

G. Continuing Review—Full Committee Review Required

None.

H. Amendment—Full Committee Review Required

None.

I. Second Review Calendar

None.

J. New Projects—Expedited Review Requested

1. Project # 2025-093 (Lund)
 Title: HEAT--Health Equity and Adaptation to Extreme Temperature
 PI: Sandie Ha, PhD, MPH
 University of California, Merced
 Merced, CA

2. Project # 2025-159 (Dickey)
 Title: A Randomized Controlled Trial Of A Healing Arts Workshop For Incarcerated Survivors
 PI: Stacy Calhoun, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA

3. 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

K. Projects Requiring Continuing Review

1. Project # 2021-217 (Ruiz)
 Title: Firearm Access, Opioid Use, and Firearm Suicide Mortality
 PI: Aimee Moulin, MD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA

2. Project # 2021-212 (Dinis)
 Title: Examining the Disparities in Ovarian Cancer Survival Among Asian Americans
 PI: Alice Lee, PhD, MPH
 California State University, Fullerton
 Fullerton, CA

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

4. Project # 12-08-0657 (Dickey)
 Title: Use of Patient Discharge Data for Legislatively Mandated Risk Adjusted Outcomes
 Studies
 PI: Andy Potter
 Department of Health Care Access and Information
 Sacramento, CA

5. Project # 13-06-1252 (Dickey)
 Title: The Challenge of Individualizing Treatments for Patients with Breast Cancer, Program
 Project Grant: Los Angeles Subcontract
 PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

6. Project # 2017-044 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Effect of prenatal, in-utero, and early life exposures on offspring short-term and long-
 term health outcomes
 PI: Anny Xiang, PhD
 Kaiser Permanente
 Pasadena, CA

7. Project # 15-02-1869 (Dickey)
Title: Long-Term Outcomes for Tracheostomy
PI: Anuj Mehta, MD
National Jewish Health
Boulder, CO
8. Project # 2019-279 (Schaeuble)
Title: The Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Crisis: Are Jail-Based Restoration Programs the Solution?
PI: Barbara McDermott, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
9. Project # 2021-216 (Dickey)
Title: Pesticide Exposure and the Gut Microbiome in Parkinson's Disease
PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
10. Project # 15-10-2270 (Schaeuble)
Title: Causal Learning and Reasoning in Children
PI: Caren Walker, PhD
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
11. Project # 2020-201 (Ruiz)
Title: Trends in Emergency Care Utilization for Respiratory and Allergic Diseases
PI: Carlos Camargo, MD, DrPH
Harvard University
Boston, MA
12. Project # 2024-149 (Dickey)
Title: Social Determinants of Health Survey Among African American Prostate Cancer Survivors
PI: Chanita Hughes Halbert, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

13. Project # 12-08-0644 (Dickey)
Title: Women, Infants, and Children Infant and Toddler Feeding Practices Study–2 (WIC ITFPS-2): Feeding My Baby—A National Women, Infants, and Children Study
PI: Christine Borger, PhD
Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
Rockville, MD
14. Project # 2020-239 (Ruiz)
Title: Genetic Studies of Prostate Cancer in Latino Men
PI: Christopher Haiman, ScD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
15. Project # 2017-090 (Ruiz)
Title: Genetic Susceptibility to Breast Cancer in African Americans
PI: Christopher Haiman, ScD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
16. Project # 2019-290 (Ruiz)
Title: Firearm Availability and Injury-Related Death
PI: Christopher Poliquin, DBA
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
17. Project # 2021-004 (Dickey)
Title: Analysis of Surgical Outcomes Using California’s Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) Database
PI: Christopher Reid, MD
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
18. Project # 2023-163 (Schaeuble)
Title: The Impact and Implications of Community Colleges’ Developmental Education Curricular Reform for California Students
PI: Dae Kim, PhD
Research for Action
Philadelphia, PA

19. Project # 12-10-0800 (Ruiz)
Title: California Child Welfare Indicators Project/California Children's Services Archive
PI: Daniel Webster, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
20. Project # 2017-083 (Ruiz)
Title: National Prisoner Statistics Survey
PI: Danielle Kaeble, MS
United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC
21. Project # 12-07-0553 (Dinis)
Title: Abstract Concepts and Language Development
PI: David Barner, PhD
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
22. Project # 2020-232 (Ruiz)
Title: Food Insecurity and Recurrent Kidney Stones
PI: David Bayne, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
23. Project # 2018-247 (Ruiz)
Title: Utility of Performance Validity Indicators in a Forensic Psychiatric Setting
PI: David Glassmire, PhD
Patton State Hospital
Patton, CA
24. Project # 2019-275 (Dickey)
Title: Planning for Analysis of End-of-Life Metrics in Medi-Cal and SB 1004—Statewide Analyses
PI: David Zingmond, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

25. Project # 2019-274 (Dickey)
Title: Planning for Analysis of End-of-Life Metrics in Medi-Cal and SB 1004—3 Plan Analyses
PI: David Zingmond, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
26. Project # 2018-216 (Palacio)
Title: Impact of Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment Adoption and of Financial Incentives on Care Receipt and on Intensity of Care Preferences in Nursing Home Patients
PI: David Zingmond, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
27. Project # 2023-202 (Ruiz)
Title: Examining Circles of Support and Accountability in Supporting Restorative Reintegration for People Convicted of Sexual Offences.
PI: Deborah Dunham, MSW, BA,
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, CA
28. Project # 12-10-0856 (Ruiz)
Title: Exercise for Bone Health: Young Breast Cancer Survivors
PI: Deborah Sellmeyer, MD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
29. Project # 2019-115 (Dinis)
Title: Optimizing Colorectal Cancer Screening Precision and Outcomes in Community Based Populations (PRECISE)
PI: Douglas Corley, MD, PhD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA
30. Project # 2017-101 (Dickey)
Title: Perinatal Epigenetic Changes and Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Risk
PI: Emmanuelle Waubant, MD, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

31. Project # 2021-020 (Dickey)
 Title: COVID-19-Focused Survey and Serosurvey Study in Selected Regions of the US-Mexico Border
 PI: Esmeralda Iniguez-Stevens, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 San Diego, CA

32. Project # 2024-146 (Hess)
 Title: Stress, Inflammation, and Health-Related Quality of Life of Long-Term Breast Cancer Survivors
 PI: Esther John, PhD
 Stanford University
 Palo Alto, CA

33. Project # 16-10-2738 (Ruiz)
 Title: Population-Based Evaluation of Comorbidity and Hospital Characteristics on Survival from the California Cancer Registry
 PI: Eunjung Lee, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

34. 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

35. Project # 2020-135 (Dickey)
 Title: In Vitro Fertilization Outcomes After Cancer
 PI: Hazel Nichols, PhD
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 Chapel Hill, NC

36. Project # 2019-286 (Lund)
 Title: Evaluating Rehabilitative Programming in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
 PI: Heather Harris, PhD, MPP
 Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)
 San Francisco, CA

37. Project # 15-10-2249 (Palacio)
Title: Sickle Cell Disease Longitudinal Data Collection
PI: Jackie Valle, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
38. Project # 2020-220 (Dickey)
Title: Cancer Disparities in Cedars-Sinai Cancer's Patient Population
PI: Jane Figueiredo, PhD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA
39. Project # 2018-022 (Dickey)
Title: Observational Analysis of Variation in California Department of Social Services' Safety Net Programs
PI: Jesse Rothstein, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
40. Project # 2019-183 (Ruiz)
Title: Optimizing Colorectal Cancer Screening Precision and Outcomes in Community-Based Populations (PRECISE)
PI: Joanne Schottinger, MD
Kaiser Permanente–South
Pasadena, CA
41. Project # 14-10-1755 (Ruiz)
Title: Reducing Racial/Ethnic Inequities in Childhood Cancer Survivorship
PI: Joel Milam, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
42. Project # 2018-208 (Dickey)
Title: 2018-0477: Infertility Survey Among Reproductive Age Women with Gynecological and Breast Cancer
PI: Jose Alejandro Rauh-Hain, MD, MPH
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

43. Project # 15-10-2273 (Dickey)
Title: Genome-Wide Association Study of Pediatric Medulloblastoma Risk
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Los Angeles, CA
44. Project # 12-10-0868 (Ruiz)
Title: Survey of Body Burdens in California Communities
PI: June-Soo Park, PhD
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
Berkeley, CA
45. Project # 2021-218 (Palacio)
Title: Measuring the Impact of CalFresh on Financial Stability
PI: Katherine Meckel, PhD
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA
46. Project # 2022-239 (Dickey)
Title: California Long-Term Services and Supports Qualitative Study
PI: Kathryn Kietzman, PhD, MSW
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
47. Project # 2023-190 (Lund)
Title: Digital Self-Management and Peer Mentoring Intervention to Improve the Transition from Pediatric to Adult Health Care for Childhood Cancer Survivors
PI: Katie Devine, PhD
University of Southern California
New Brunswick, NJ
48. Project # 12-05-0246 (Dickey)
Title: Investigation of the Relation of Fine Particulate Air Pollution and Temperature to Mortality in California
PI: Keita Ebisu, PhD
Office of Environment Health Hazard Assessment
Oakland, CA

49. Project # 2020-216 (Dickey)
Title: Maternal Marijuana Use During Pregnancy, Marijuana Legalization, and Adverse Obstetrical and Neonatal Outcomes: A 12-Year Cohort Study
PI: Kelly Young-Wolff, PhD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA
50. Project # 12-10-0763 (Ruiz)
Title: Black Women's Health Study—A Follow-Up Study for Causes of Cancer in Black Women" formerly Black Women's Health Study: A Follow-Up Study of Cancer and Other Illness in United States Black Women
PI: Kimberly Bertrand, ScD
Boston University
Boston, MA
51. Project # 12-10-0819 (Dickey)
Title: Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA)
PI: Kristen Marchi, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
52. Project # 2020-200 (Dickey)
Title: Management of Direct Oral Anticoagulants to Lower Adverse Events in Atrial Fibrillation
PI: Kristi Reynolds, PhD
Kaiser Permanente—South
Pasadena, CA
53. Project # 2021-223 (Dinis)
Title: Trends in Regional Specialty Care Hospitalizations for Children in California
PI: Lee Sanders, MD, MPH
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA
54. Project # 2017-023 (Ruiz)
Title: Recidivism of Persons Released from State Prisons in 2012
PI: Lindsay Bostwick, PhD
California Department of Justice
Washington, DC

55. Project # 16-11-2773 (Ruiz)
 Title: Genetic Risk Factors for Ewing's Sarcoma
 PI: Logan Spector, PhD
 University of Minnesota
 Minneapolis, MN
56. Project # 2020-175 (Lund)
 Title: Improving Care and Outcomes in Adolescent and Young Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
 PI: Lori Muffly, MD
 Stanford University
 Stanford, CA
57. Project # 2024-181 (Dickey)
 Title: CARES for Kids: Comparing Analgesic Regimen Effectiveness and Safety for Surgery
 PI: Lorraine Kelley-Quon, MD, MSHS, FAAP
 Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
58. Project # 15-07-2118 (Dickey)
 Title: Moderate Hypertension in Pregnancy: Safety and Effectiveness of Treatment
 PI: Lyndsay Avalos, PhD, MPH
 Kaiser Permanente
 Oakland, CA
59. Project # 2017-082 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Examining Outcomes of a Comprehensive Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Program Treating Forensically and Civilly Committed Patients
 PI: Maria Ventura, PhD
 California Department of State Hospitals
 Sacramento, CA
60. Project # 2023-018 (Dickey)
 Title: Assessing Oral Health Related Issues in Merced County: 2025 Update
 PI: Marisol Torres, B
 Public Health Institute
 Merced, CA

61. Project # 2024-189 (Dickey)
 Title: Patient Perspectives on Relabeling and Pathology Reporting for Grade Group 1 Prostate Cancer
 PI: Matthew Cooperberg, MD
 University of California, San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA
62. Project # 12-09-0707 (Dickey)
 Title: Brain Mechanisms of Visual Development
 PI: Megha Sundara, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
63. Project # 12-10-0767 (Dinis)
 Title: Children's Developing Speech Perception and Production
 PI: Megha Sundara, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
64. Project # 2019-245 (Ruiz)
 Title: When Is or Is Not Antisocial Personality Disorder a Qualifying Sexually Violent Predator Mental Disorder?: An Examination of How Sexually Violent Predator Evaluators Make Such Determinations
 PI: Melinda DiCiro, PsyD
 California Department of State Hospitals
 Sacramento, CA
65. Project # 2021-205 (Ruiz)
 Title: Who is Irreplaceable in Venture Capital?
 PI: Michael Ewens, PhD
 California Institute of Technology
 Pasadena, CA
66. Project # 12-08-0589 (Ruiz)
 Title: Phytoestrogens and Time to Pregnancy
 PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

67. Project # 16-10-2742 (Dickey)
Title: IMPLementing MEasures NeTwork for Child Health (IMPLEMENT for Child Health)
PI: Naomi Bardach, MD, MAS
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
68. Project # 15-08-2197 (Dickey)
Title: Long-Term Clinical and Economic Outcomes After Cardiac Surgery
PI: Natalia Egorova, PhD
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
New York, NY
69. Project # 14-07-1650 (Ruiz)
Title: Sequencing of Newborn Bloodspot Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) to Improve and Expand Newborn Screening
PI: Neil Risch, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
70. Project # 2021-203 (Dinis)
Title: Thyroid Hormone Disrupting Chemicals and Pediatric Thyroid Cancer
PI: Nicole Deziel
Yale University
New Haven, CT
71. Project # 2021-001 (Dinis)
Title: Impact of Air Pollution on COVID-19 Case and Death Risk in California
PI: Peggy Reynolds, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
72. Project # 12-09-0731 (Ruiz)
Title: Pooled Analysis of Very Low Birth Weight and Childhood Cancers
PI: Peggy Reynolds, PhD
Cancer Prevention Institute of California
San Francisco, CA

73. Project # 12-10-0788 (Ruiz)
 Title: Use of Clofazimine for the Treatment of Multidrug-Resistant (MDR) Tuberculosis in Patients with Limited Therapeutic Options
 PI: Pennan Barry, MD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA
74. Project # 13-09-1341 (Ruiz)
 Title: Disparities in the Surgical Treatment of Cancer Based on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Status
 PI: Philip Ituarte, PhD, MPH
 City of Hope
 Duarte, CA
75. Project # 2021-214 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Investigating the Epidemiology of Workplace Violence Towards California's Healthcare Workers Using Two Statewide Databases
 PI: Rachel Odes, PhD RN
 University of California, San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA
76. Project # 12-10-0772 (Dickey)
 Title: National Institutes of Health (NIH) American Association for Retired Residents (AARP) Diet and Health Study
 PI: Rashmi Sinha, PhD
 National Institutes of Health
 Rockville, MD
77. Project # 12-10-0764 (Ruiz)
 Title: Early Autism Risk Longitudinal Investigation (EARLI)
 PI: Rebecca Schmidt, PhD
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
78. Project # 2017-048 (Ruiz)
 Title: East Bay Diesel Exposure Project
 PI: Rosemary Castorina, PhD
 University of California, Berkeley
 Berkeley, CA

79. Project # 2020-223 (Lund)
Title: Ethnicity and Nativity in Cancer—Latino and Asian EnclAVEs: The ENCLAVE Study
PI: Salma Shariff-Marco, PhD, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
80. Project # 16-11-2771 (Ruiz)
Title: Patient Generated Health Data to Enhance Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results Data Collection California Cancer Registry, CA Department of Public Health
PI: Salma Shariff-Marco, PhD, MPH
Cancer Prevention Institute of California
San Francisco, CA
81. Project # 12-06-0406 (Dickey)
Title: Linkage with the California Cancer Registry
PI: Saro Armenian, DO, MPH
City of Hope
Duarte, CA
82. Project # 2020-170 (Dickey)
Title: Insights Form Asian Populations into Disparities in Breast Cancer Prognosis and Outcomes
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
83. Project # 2019-267 (Schaeuble)
Title: Cancer Registry for Understanding and Improving Survivorship Experiences (The CRUISE Study)
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
84. Project # 16-09-2715 (Ruiz)
Title: Impact of Pediatric Trauma Centers on Outcomes of Injured Children
PI: Scott A Lorch, MD, MSCE
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

85. Project # 2021-213 (Lund)
 Title: Using Epigenetics to Understand Prostate Cancer Health Disparity
 PI: Suhn Rhie, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA
86. Project # 14-06-1626 (Dickey)
 Title: Complications of Hematological and Oncologic Diseases in California
 PI: Ted Wun, MD, FACP
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
87. Project # 2020-245 (Dinis)
 Title: Clinical Care Gaps and Unmet Needs in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Cancers
 PI: Theresa Keegan, PhD, MS
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA
88. Project # 2020-235 (Lund)
 Title: Job Loss, Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), and Mortality
 PI: Till von Wachter, PhD
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, CA
89. Project # 13-06-1251 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Changes in Birth Outcomes for California: The Role of Neighborhood Level Land Use
 PI: Tim Bruckner, PhD
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA
90. Project # 2020-180 (Ruiz)
 Title: The Role of Multilevel Healthcare Access Dimensions in Ovarian Cancer Disparities (Ovarian Cancer Epidemiology, Healthcare Access and Disparities Study, ORCHiD)
 PI: Tomi Akinyemiju, PhD
 Duke University
 Durham, NC

91. Project # 16-01-2387 (Ruiz)
Title: Outcomes and Trends in Traumatic Injury and Surgical Critical Care
PI: Vishal Bansal, MD
Scripps Mercy Hospital
San Diego, CA
92. Project # 17-01-2843 (Ruiz)
Title: Local Community Health Needs Assessment Data
PI: Warren Jensen, BA
Gary Bess Associates
Oroville, CA
93. Project # 2017-102 (Dickey)
Title: Los Angeles County Homeless Management Information System—Medi-Cal Linkage Project
PI: William Nicholas, PhD, MPH, MA
Los Angeles County
Los Angeles, CA
94. Project # 13-05-1227 (Ruiz)
Title: Hospital Variation in Obstetric Care
PI: Xiao Xu, PhD, MA
Columbia University
New Haven, CT
95. Project # 12-06-0399 (Ruiz)
Title: Infectious Diseases Related to Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits of Children in California
PI: Yvonne Maldonado, MD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
96. Project # 2021-177 (Ruiz)
Title: Out-of-Hospital Sudden Cardiac Death—Records Review
PI: Zian Tseng, MD, MAS
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

97. Project # 2018-246 (Lund)
Title: Los Angeles Case-Control Study of Risk and Survival Factors for Lung and Upper Aerodigestive Tract Cancers
PI: Zuo-Feng Zhang, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

K1. Projects Requiring Continuing Review—Administrative Action Taken

1. Project # 2022-219 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Hospital Visits During a Hydrogen Sulfide Event in Carson, CA
PI: Arbor Quist, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

2. Project # 14-08-1683 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Genetic Studies of Prostate Cancer in African American Men
PI: Christopher Haiman, ScD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

3. Project # 2022-210 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Managing Ovarian Cancer in the COVID-19 Era
PI: Chun Chao, PhD
Kaiser Permanente—South
Pasadena, CA

4. Project # 2022-218 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Preconception Obesity Treatment: Maternal Bariatric Surgery and Long-Term Child Health Outcomes
PI: Darios Getahun, MD, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA

5. Project # 2023-214 (Rykaczewska)
Title: National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) Program: Request for Student-Level Administrative Data
PI: Eleanor Fulbeck, PhD
American Institutes for Research
Arlington, VA

6. Project # 2024-193 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Patterns of Care and Outcomes in Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults with Cancer: A Population-based Study
PI: Elysia Alvarez, MD, MPH
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA

7. Project # 2024-179 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Extreme Heat, Wildfire Smoke and Homeless Health
PI: Faith Huang
 University of California, Davis
 Davis, CA

8. Project # 2024-178 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Cedars-Sinai Cancer Center Catchment Area and Patient Analysis
PI: Jane Figueiredo, PhD
 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
 Los Angeles, CA

9. Project # 2023-205 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Application of Economics and Social Psychology to Improve Opioid Prescribing Safety (AESOPS)
PI: Jason Doctor, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

10. Project # 2023-206 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Los Angeles (LA) letters project: Association Between Characteristics of Decedents due to Accidental Opioid Overdose and Household Opioid Prescriptions
PI: Jason Doctor, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

11. Project # 2023-201 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Impacts Of Air Pollution on Life Expectancy Across Multiple Generations: Race, Ethnicity, and Vulnerability Perspectives
PI: Jason Su, PhD
 University of California, Berkeley
 Berkeley, CA

12. Project # 2022-234 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Testing the Long-Term Utility of the California-Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (CA-YASI) in Predicting Re-Arrest
PI: Jennifer Skeem, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
13. Project # 2023-204 (Rykaczewska)
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
14. Project # 2019-269 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Project Milestones: Young Adult Cancer Survivorship
PI: Joel Milam, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
15. Project # 2022-244 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Cytomegalovirus as an Etiologic and Clinico-pathogenic Factor in Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
16. Project # 2025-012 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Brain Tumor Etiology at the University of Southern California: Causes Behind the Incidence and Progression of Adult Brain Tumors
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

17. Project # 2022-232 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Patterns and Trajectories Associated with Overdose in Patients Co-Prescribed Opioids and Benzodiazepines
PI: Joshua Fenton, MD, MPH
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
18. Project # 2022-227 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Observational Study of Cardiac ARrest (OSCAR)
PI: Kotoka Nakamura, PhD
Cedar Sinai Health Systems
Los Angeles, CA
19. Project # 2024-167 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Federal Housing Assistance and Birth Outcomes in the United States
PI: Kyla Thomas, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
20. Project # 2023-200 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Adverse Reproductive Health Outcomes and Exposure to Drinking Water Violation in Pregnant Women
PI: Maura Allaire, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
21. Project # 2022-236 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Effects of Wildfire Smoke on Human Health in California
PI: Meng Wang, PhD
University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY
22. Project # 2022-243 (Rykaczewska)
Title: A Program Evaluation of Cognitive Processing Therapy
PI: Michael McCormick, Psy.D.
Patton State Hospital
Patton, CA

23. Project # 2024-168 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Long-Term Effects of SARS-CoV-2 Infection During Pregnancy on Women and Children's Health Outcomes
PI: Monique Hedderson, PhD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Pleasanton, CA
24. Project # 2023-159 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Relation between Urban School Greenspace and Child Adiposity in California
PI: Rouzbeh Rahai, M.S.
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY
25. Project # 2021-200 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Prenatal Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Exposure and Childhood Symptoms of Infection
PI: Scott Bartell, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
26. Project # 2022-221 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Evaluation of Prison to Employment Initiative
PI: Sharon Oselin, PhD
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, CA
27. Project # 2022-228 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Mapping Geospatial Disparities in Early Psychosis Intervention
PI: Stephania Hayes, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
28. Project # 2024-175 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Assessing Hydrological Extreme Impacts on Human Health
PI: Steven Gorelick, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

29. Project # 2022-065 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Evaluation of Make it Right: Juvenile Justice Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) in San Francisco
PI: Steven Raphael, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
30. Project # 2022-233 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Biomarkers of Pediatric Brain Tumors in Newborn Dried Blood Spots
PI: Thanh Hoang, PhD
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX
31. Project # 2024-190 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Train New Trainers (TNT) Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship–Program Evaluation
PI: Tim A Bruckner, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
32. Project # 2022-231 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Hospital Financial Health and Patient Outcomes
PI: Tim Liu, PhD
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

L. Amendments—Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review

1. Project # 12-12-0986 (Dickey)
Title: The Utility of the Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms (SIRS) and Miller-Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test (MFAST) in a Forensic Inpatient Setting
PI: David Glassmire, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA
2. Project # 12-11-0906 (Lund)
Title: Using Population-Based Datasets to Generate and Test New Hypotheses for Investigating Preterm Births and Related Adverse Conditions in California
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
3. Project # 12-11-0906 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Using Population-Based Datasets to Generate and Test New Hypotheses for Investigating Preterm Births and Related Adverse Conditions in California
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA
4. Project # 15-10-2249 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Sickle Cell Disease Longitudinal Data Collection
PI: Jackie Valle, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
5. 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
6. 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

7. 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
8. Project # 15-12-2350 (Palacio)
Title: Outcomes of Nurse Practice Environments
PI: Matthew McHugh, PhD, JD, MPH, RN, FAAN
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
9. Project # 12-09-0707 (Dickey)
Title: Brain Mechanisms of Visual Development
PI: Megha Sundara, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
10. Project # 15-08-2197 (Dickey)
Title: Long-Term Clinical and Economic Outcomes After Cardiac Surgery
PI: Natalia Egorova, PhD
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
New York, NY
11. 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
12. Project # 12-05-0176 (Dickey)
Title: California Health Interview Survey
PI: Ninez Ponce, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

13. 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
14. 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
15. 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
16. 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
17. Project # 14-06-1626 (Dickey)
Title: Complications of Hematological and Oncologic Diseases in California
PI: Ted Wun, MD, FACP
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA
18. Project # 13-06-1251 (Schaeuble)
Title: Changes in Birth Outcomes for California: The Role of Neighborhood Level Land Use
PI: Tim Bruckner, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

19. Project # 13-05-1227 (Ruiz)
Title: Hospital Variation in Obstetric Care
PI: Xiao Xu, PhD, MA
Columbia University
New Haven, CT
20. Project # 12-07-0489 (Ruiz)
Title: The Starting Treatment with Agonist Replacement Therapies Follow-Up Study
PI: Yih-Ing Hser, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

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

None.

N. Exemption/Not Research Approvals

1. Project # 2025-151 (Hess)
 Title: Evaluation of Electronic Case Reporting Use for Hepatitis A Surveillance in California, 2025

 PI: Aaron Judson, DVM, MPH
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

2. Project # 2025-132 (Hess)
 Title: Surveillance of California Births and WIC Infant Enrollments

 PI: Adrian Young, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Sacramento, CA

3. Project # 2025-162 (Hess)
 Title: Air Quality Monitoring and Adaptive Capacity in Mono and Inyo Counties

 PI: Annie Chen, PhD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

4. Project # 2025-143 (Hess)
 Title: Comprehensive Investigation into Complaints, Violations, and Deficiencies Related to Birth Outcomes, C-section Deliveries, Infant and Maternal Mortalities, Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs), and Facility-Associated Mortalities at Over 40 Diverse CHCQ-Certified Healthcare Facilities Across California, Exploring Race/Ethnic, Income, and Geographic Disparities while Investigating Healthcare Fraud and the Healthcare Burden Resulting from Health Care Facility Closures 2010-2025.

 PI: Anura Ratnasiri, PhD, MSc
 California Department of Public Health
 Sacramento, CA

5. Project # 2025-191 (Hess)
 Title: Infant Botulism Laboratory Surveillance for California Infants Exposed to ByHeart Powdered Infant Formula but with no Clinical Signs of Infant Botulism

 PI: Carol Glaser, DVM, MPVM, MD
 California Department of Public Health
 Richmond, CA

6. Project # 2025-183 (Hess)
Title: Identification of Cryptic Community Transmission of Clade I Monkeypox Virus in the United States
PI: Eric Tang, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
7. Project # 2025-125 (Hess)
Title: Emerging Infections Program (EIP) Multi-site Gram-negative Surveillance Initiative (MuGSI) special project: Collection of *Klebsiella Pneumoniae* Carbapenemase (KPC)- and New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase (NDM)-producing Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) treatment data.
PI: Erin Parker, MPH
California Emerging Infections Program (CEIP)
Oakland, CA
8. Project # 2025-189 (Hess)
Title: Project to Compare Performance of COMPAS and COMPAS-R Core Risk and Need Scales in Santa Barbara County Probation Department and Confirm Responses to Jail Sentencing Question in the COMPAS Assessment
PI: Eugenie Jackson, PhD, MS
equivant
Canton, OH
9. Project # 2025-165 (Hess)
Title: Hospitalizations and Emergency Room Visits for Heat and Wildfire-Related Morbidity Among the Homeless in California
PI: Jackie Valle, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
10. Project # 2025-149 (Hess)
Title: Prescription Review Program
PI: James Sparks, BS
Medical Board of California
Sacramento, CA

11. Project # 2025-127 (Hess)
Title: Death data for Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)
PI: Joanne Rodrigues
Department of Industrial Relations
Oakland, CA
12. Project # 2025-150 (Hess)
Title: California Tobacco Prevention Program Tribal Initiative Grants Evaluation
PI: Jorge Andrews, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
13. Project # 2025-135 (Hess)
Title: Social Determinants of Type 2 Diabetes Among Adults in California: A Cross-Sectional Analysis
PI: Justin Naidu, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
14. Project # 2025-173 (Hess)
Title: Evaluating the One Health Clinic model through joint vaccination clinics for people and pets in rural communities
PI: Kim Conway
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
15. Project # 2025-181 (Hess)
Title: Evaluating Mobile Vaccination Clinics to Advance Health Equity for Farmworkers in California
PI: Lucia Abascal Miguel, MD, PhD, Ms
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
16. Project # 2025-156 (Hess)
Title: CA Overlooked Middle Housing and Equity Study
PI: Marc Cohen, PhD
University of Massachusetts
Boston, MA

17. Project # 2025-163 (Hess)
Title: Data-based entomological thresholds for spatially targeted adult mosquito control to reduce risk for West Nile virus disease
PI: Mary Danforth, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
18. Project # 2025-158 (Hess)
Title: HIV/AIDS Cancer Match Study
PI: Nabeeh Hasan, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
19. Project # 2025-174 (Hess)
Title: Emergency Department Screening Project (EDSP) Quantitative Evaluation
PI: Nicole Burghardt, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
20. Project # 2025-161 (Hess)
Title: CDC STI (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Sexually Transmitted Infections) Surveillance Network (SSuN)
PI: Nicole Burghardt, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
21. Project # 2025-160 (Hess)
Title: A Composite Measure to Improve Estimation of Disease Intervention Impact among Early Syphilis Cases
PI: Nicole Burghardt, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
22. Project # 2025-182 (Hess)
Title: Pediatric Influenza-Associated Encephalopathy
PI: Pamala Kirley, MPH
California Emerging Infections Program (CEIP)
Oakland, CA

23. Project # 2025-157 (Hess)
Title: A Pilot Air Quality Intervention in California Nail Salons
PI: Paula Johnson, PhD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
24. Project # 2025-170 (Hess)
Title: Evaluating California's Children's Crisis Continuum Pilot Program
PI: Sarah Benatar, PhD
Urban Institute
Washington, DC
25. Project # 2025-167 (Hess)
Title: Alcohol Consumption and Cognitive Decline: A Quantitative Study in California Using BRFSS
PI: Shikha Handa, BS, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA
26. Project # 2025-168 (Dickey)
Title: California School-based Cannabis Surveillance Survey Feasibility Project
PI: Shu-Hong Zhu, PhD
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA
27. Project # 2025-146 (Hess)
Title: Evaluation of ClearLabs CleaDx Deeplex Myc-TB Assay for Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Drug Resistance Prediction from Clinical Samples and Cultures
PI: Varvara Kozyreva, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

O. Final Reports

1. Project # 17-04-2950 (Dickey)
 Title: Exploring Factors Related to Racial Disparities in Ovarian Cancer Incidence and Survival: The Ovarian Cancer in Women of African Ancestry Consortium

 PI: Anna Wu, PhD
 University of Southern California
 Los Angeles, CA

2. Project # 12-08-0644 (Dickey)
 Title: Women, Infants, and Children Infant and Toddler Feeding Practices Study–2 (WIC ITFPS-2): Feeding My Baby—A National Women, Infants, and Children Study

 PI: Christine Borger, PhD
 Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
 Rockville, MD

3. Project # 16-10-2760 (Dickey)
 Title: San Diego County Child Welfare Services Family Visit Coaching Program Evaluation

 PI: Cynthia Burnson, PhD
 National Council on Crime and Delinquency
 Oakland, CA

4. Project # 2017-045 (Dickey)
 Title: Maintenance and Extension of a Cohort of Career Firefighters as a Non-World Trade Center Exposed Comparison for the Fire Department of the City of New York Firefighter Cohort

 PI: David Prezant, MD
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine
 Bronx, NY

5. 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

6. 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
7. Project # 2024-126 (Dickey)
 Title: The Impact of Prison-Based Mindfulness Programming on Behavior and Mindfulness
 PI: Mary Kate Batistich, PhD
 University of Notre Dame
 South Bend, IN