

CPHS Board Meeting  
Apr-24-2026  
List of Projects (Meeting Materials)

**F. Projects with Reported Adverse Events and/or Deviations**

None.

**G. New Projects—Full Committee Review Required**

1. Project # 2026-055 (Tefera)  
Title: Evaluation Of The California Department Of Public Health (CDPH) Substance And Addiction Prevention Branch (SAPB) Youth Cannabis Prevention Media Campaign  
PI: Kim Hayes, MPH  
Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International  
Durham, NC
  
2. Project # 2026-004 (Johnson)  
Title: UCI Child Development Study  
PI: Lindsey Richland, PhD  
University of California, Irvine  
Irvine, CA

**H. Full Board Continuing Review.**

None.

**I. Amendment—Full Committee Review Required**

None.

**J. Second Review Calendar**

None.

## **K. New Projects—Expedited Review Requested**

1. Project # 2025-176 (Schaeuble)  
Title: Development Of A Statewide, Web-Based Extreme Heat Ranking System For California  
PI: Brooke Bell, PhD  
Office of Environment Health Hazard Assessment  
Oakland; Sacramento, CA
  
2. Project # 2025-185 (Dickey)  
Title: Addressing Homelessness in Medi-Cal  
PI: Dahai Yue, MBBS, MS, PhD  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD
  
3. Project # 2026-038 (Ventura)  
Title: The Welfare Effects of Healthcare Expansions to Immigrant Communities: Evidence from Medi-Cal  
PI: Sameer Nair-Desai, Economics (PhD)  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI
  
4. Project # 2026-037 (Dinis)  
Title: Analyzing Thyroid And Head And Neck Cancer Outcomes  
PI: Uchechukwu Megwalu, MD, MPH  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA
  
5. Project # 2026-008 (Lang)  
Title: Examining Agricultural Pesticide Exposure and its Association with Cancer Incidence in California  
PI: Winta Mehtsun, MD MPH  
University of California, San Diego  
La Jolla, CA
  
6. Project # 2025-203 (Schaeuble)  
Title: Who Gains from Drinking Water Regulation? Evidence from the 2006 Arsenic Rule and Infant Health  
PI: Yoke Ching S Sum, PhD  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA

## **L. Projects Requiring Continuing Review**

1. Project # 2022-045 (Dinis)  
Title: Obstetric Outcomes in California  
PI: Aaron Caughey, MD, PhD  
Oregon Health and Science University  
Portland, Oregon
  
2. Project # 2022-021 (Lund)  
Title: California Drinking Water Contaminant Levels and Adverse Birth Outcomes  
PI: Arielle Beaulieu, MS Candidate  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA
  
3. Project # 2023-057 (Palacio)  
Title: Evaluating California's Guaranteed Income Pilot Program  
PI: Bridgette Lery, PhD  
Urban Institute  
Washington, DC
  
4. Project # 2020-055 (Schaeuble)  
Title: Early Life Exposures and Risk of Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer  
PI: Caitlin Murphy, PhD  
UT Southwestern, TX  
Houston, TX
  
5. 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
  
6. Project # 2017-013 (Ruiz)  
Title: The California Reducing Disparities Project—Phase II, Statewide Evaluation  
PI: Cheryl Grills, PhD  
Loyola Marymount University  
Los Angeles, CA

7. Project # 2022-018 (Ruiz)  
Title: Tele-Assessment of Development  
PI: Devon Gangi, PhD  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA
  
8. Project # 2019-032 (Ruiz)  
Title: Southern California Child Development Survey (SoCal CDS)  
PI: Grace Baranek, PhD  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA
  
9. Project # 2022-019 (Dinis)  
Title: Baldwin Hills Health Assessment and Environmental Justice Study  
PI: Henry Honghu Liu, PhD  
California State University Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
  
10. Project # 2018-088 (Dickey)  
Title: Pre-Adolescent and Late-Adolescent Follow-Up of the Childhood Autism Risks from Genetics and Environment (CHARGE) Study Children: Childhood Autism Risks from Genetics and Environment/Environmental Influences of Children's Health Outcomes (ReCHARGE/ECHO)  
PI: Irva Hertz-Picciotto, PhD  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA
  
11. Project # 17-03-2904 (Dickey)  
Title: Assessing Environmental Risk Factors of Violence in Psychiatric Hospitals  
PI: Jennifer Skeem, PhD  
California Department of State Hospitals  
Berkeley, CA
  
12. Project # 2022-053 (Dinis)  
Title: Evaluating Impact of Pre-Filling CalFresh Form on Program Participation and Retention  
PI: Jesse Rothstein, PhD  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA

13. Project # 2022-051 (Dinis)  
Title: Assessing the Impact of Automatic Record Relief in California  
PI: Johanna Lacoce, PhD  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA
14. Project # 2022-011 (Dinis)  
Title: Geographical Assessments of Environmental Data and its Use in Epidemiology Studies of Childhood and Young Adult Cancers  
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA
15. Project # 2019-080 (Dickey)  
Title: California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) Long-Term Services and Supports Study  
PI: Kathryn Kietzman, PhD, MSW  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
16. Project # 2022-041 (Ruiz)  
Title: California County Resentencing Pilot Program Evaluation  
PI: Lois Davis, PhD  
RAND  
Santa Monica, CA
17. Project # 2022-040 (Schaeuble)  
Title: Association of State Policy for the Newborn Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Diseases with Disparities in Mortality  
PI: Rie Sakai-Bizmark, MD, MPH, PhD  
LA BioMed  
Torrance, CA
18. Project # 13-02-1087 (Dickey)  
Title: California Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance (U60OH00 8468-11)  
PI: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH  
University of California, San Francisco  
Richmond, CA

19. Project # 2020-057 (Palacio)  
Title: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) for High Need CalFresh-Eligible Students  
PI: Stephanie Bianco, MS, RD  
California State University Chico  
Chico, CA
20. Project # 2020-033 (Ruiz)  
Title: Epidemiology of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL) Study  
PI: Susan Slager, PhD  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, Minnesota
21. Project # 2022-044 (Ruiz)  
Title: The Evaluation of the Youth Offender Rehabilitative Communities (YORC) Program  
PI: Susan Turner, PhD  
University of California, Irvine  
Irvine, CA

## **L1. Projects Requiring Continuing Review—Administrative Action Taken**

1. Project # 2020-027 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Sex and Race/Ethnicity-Specific Multilevel Factors Influencing Pubertal Trajectories: A Population-Based Study  
PI: Ai Kubo, PhD  
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute  
Oakland, CA
  
2. Project # 13-02-1070 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The American Cancer Society Cancer Prevention-3 Registry Linkage  
PI: Alpa Patel, PhD  
American Cancer Society  
Atlanta, GA
  
3. Project # 2023-033 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Investigations of Juvenile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (CLN3), Sub-Study A—Dried Blood Spot/Newborn Spot Card  
PI: An DangDo, MD PhD  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD
  
4. Project # 13-12-1428 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Chronic Disease in California  
PI: Angalar Chi, DHSc, MPH  
California Department of Public Health  
Sacramento, CA
  
5. Project # 2019-078 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Pilot Study: Understanding Reasons for Ovarian Cancer Treatment Disparities  
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD  
Keck School of Medicine  
Los Angeles, CA
  
6. Project # 13-02-1134 (Rykaczewska)  
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

7. Project # 12-06-0426 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Comparative Effectiveness of Treatments for Localized Prostate Cancer (CEASAR Study)—Los Angeles Subcontract  
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD  
Keck School of Medicine  
Los Angeles, CA
  
8. Project # 2022-257 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Association Between Extreme Heat Events and Cardiovascular-Related Emergency Room Visits  
PI: Annabel Tan, MPH  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, CA
  
9. Project # 12-12-1013 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Applied Statistics for Pattern and Fraud Detection in Health Care Data  
PI: Artur Dubrawski, PhD  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Pittsburgh, PA
  
10. Project # 14-09-1720 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Hospital Care Utilization and Cost  
PI: Atul Gupta, PhD  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA
  
11. Project # 13-01-1040 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Assessment of Mental Illness, Violence Risk and Readiness for Release in a Forensic Facility  
PI: Barbara McDermott, PhD  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA
  
12. Project # 2025-044 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Support Models for Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth: A Framework for Measuring Outcomes in Safety, Health, Education, Relationships, and Empowerment  
PI: Brenda Navarrete, PhD  
Vanguard University  
Costa Mesa, CA

13. Project # 14-01-1465 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: California Promoting the Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income (CaPROMISE)  
PI: Caren Sax, EdD  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA
14. Project # 2024-046 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Impact of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Payment Policies and Practices on Access to Child Care in California  
PI: Caroline Danielson, PhD, MPhil  
Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)  
San Francisco, CA
15. Project # 2025-053 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: A Comparative Exploration of IDEA Racial Equity Policy to Inform Research, Policy, and Practice  
PI: Catherine Kramarczuk Voulgarides, PhD  
City University of New York  
New York, NY
16. Project # 15-09-2232 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Center for Integrative Research on Childhood Leukemia and the Environment  
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA
17. Project # 2021-067 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Fetal Origins of Testicular Cancer: A Metabolomics Study in Newborns  
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA
18. Project # 2018-005 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Support for Infrastructure of Childhood Leukemia Environmental Research  
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA

19. Project # 2017-116 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: National Corrections Reporting Program  
PI: Danielle Kaeble, MS  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, DC, Washington DC
20. Project # 2020-253 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Cooler and Healthier: Reducing Heat-Health Risk Using Urban Forestry and Stakeholder Engagement  
PI: David Eisenman, MD, MSHS  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
21. Project # 12-12-0986 (Rykaczewska)  
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
22. Project # 12-12-0962 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The Utility of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 Reconstructive Form, and Personality Assessment Inventory in a State Psychiatric Hospital  
PI: David Glassmire, PhD  
California Department of State Hospitals  
Patton, CA
23. Project # 12-12-0969 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Psychometric Evaluation of Assessment Measures Used in the Substance Abuse and Mental Illness (SAMI) Program at Patton State Hospital  
PI: David Glassmire, PhD  
Patton State Hospital  
Patton, CA

24. Project # 12-07-0512 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Validation of Embedded Malingering Indices in the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV) in a Forensic Psychiatric Inpatient Population  
PI: David Glassmire, PhD  
California Department of State Hospitals  
Patton, CA
25. Project # 2021-063 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Longitudinal Study of Handgun Ownership and Transfer  
PI: David Studdert, LLB, ScD, MPH  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA
26. Project # 2024-025 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: An Evaluation of Neuropsychological Service Utilization Across the California Department of State Hospitals  
PI: Dominique Kinney, PhD  
California Department of State Hospitals  
Patton, CA
27. Project # 2024-030 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Policies to prevent harms from violence and substance use  
PI: Ellicott Matthay, PhD MPH  
New York University  
New York City, NY
28. Project # 2020-160 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Impacts of Safety Net Programs on Health Outcomes in California  
PI: Evan White, JD MPP  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA
29. Project # 2024-024 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program and Homeless Health  
PI: Faith Huang  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA

30. Project # 2023-225 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Women's Health Initiative—Ascertainment of Cancer Endpoints Using the Virtual Pooled Registry  
PI: Garnet Anderson, PhD, MA  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center  
Seattle, Washington
31. Project # 15-01-1835 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Measured Parameters in Mid-Pregnancy Blood Specimens and Risks of Selected Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes  
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA
32. Project # 13-01-1066 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Candidate Genes, Biologic Markers, and Severe Mental Retardation: Regional Center Record Review and Bloodspot Analysis  
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA
33. Project # 13-02-1075 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Gene-Environment Interaction and Human Malformations  
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA
34. Project # 2023-049 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Childhood Cancer Survivor Study Linkage, Virtual Pooled Registry (VPR) Phase 2  
PI: Gregory Armstrong, MD  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Memphis, Tennessee
35. Project # 2024-026 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Trends and Progress Among English Learners in California  
PI: Heather Price, PhD  
Learning Policy Institute  
Palo Alto, CA

36. Project # 2018-060 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Drinking Water Quality and Infant Health  
PI: Heather Royer, PhD  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Santa Barbara, CA
37. Project # 2021-038 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Averting Heat-Related Morbidity and Mortality: Energy Demand for Cooling as Protective Adaptation  
PI: Ian Sue Wing, PhD  
Boston University  
Boston, MA
38. Project # 17-01-2865 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: California Cancer Registry Linkage and the Northern California Colon Cancer Registry: Ethnic/Racial Minorities in the Colon Cancer Cooperative Family Registry (Colon CFR)  
PI: Iona Cheng, PhD  
Cancer Prevention Institute of California  
San Francisco, CA
39. Project # 2023-034 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Examining the Health Effects of HUD Housing Tax Credits on Fresno Public Housing Communities  
PI: Irene Yen, PhD  
University of California, Merced  
Merced, CA
40. Project # 12-03-0042 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Cancer Incidence and Cancer Mortality in the World Trade Center Health Registry  
PI: James Cone, MD  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
New York, NY
41. Project # 2024-031 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The CalFresh Trajectories of California Adults Who (Re)Enroll in Community College  
PI: Jennie Brand, PhD.  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA

42. Project # 2020-010 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Community Violence and Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health: Effects and Mechanisms  
PI: Jennifer Ahern, PhD, MPH  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA
43. Project # 2024-053 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Evaluation of Potential Genetic, Maternal, and Social-Environmental Risk Factors for Aotia and Microtia.  
PI: Jeremy Schraw, PhD  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, TX
44. Project # 2019-002 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Promoting Take-Up of the Earned Income Tax Credit: California Department of Social Services Outreach  
PI: Jesse Rothstein, PhD  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA
45. Project # 2019-218 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Study on the Acute Effects of Air Pollution and Temperature on the Risk of Mortality  
PI: Joel Schwartz, PhD  
Harvard University  
Boston, MA
46. Project # 2025-046 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Implementation and Impact of In Re Humphrey in California  
PI: Johanna Lacoë, PhD  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA
47. Project # 17-02-2878 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: California Department of Education Expanded Learning Programs Biennial Report  
PI: Jonathan Nakamoto, PhD  
WestED  
San Francisco, CA

48. Project # 2022-248 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Genomics of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in the Childhood Cancer and Leukemia International Consortium  
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA
49. Project # 2023-010 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Suicide Attempts and Deaths in Hospital and Ambulatory Care Settings  
PI: Joyce Chu, PhD.  
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology  
Palo Alto, CA
50. Project # 14-12-1814 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Culture and Shared Decision-Making for Breast Cancer Treatment  
PI: Judy Wang, PhD  
Georgetown University Medical Center  
Washington, DC
51. Project # 13-02-1112 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Ethnicity and Breast Cancer Care  
PI: Judy Wang, PhD  
Georgetown University Medical Center  
Washington, DC
52. Project # 17-01-2847 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Acupressure for Cancer-Related Fatigue  
PI: Judy Wang, PhD  
Georgetown University Medical Center  
Washington, DC
53. Project # 2022-002 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Examining the Health Impacts of Short-Term Repeated Exposure to Wildfire Smoke  
PI: Jun Wu, Associate Professor  
University of California, Irvine  
Irvine, CA

54. Project # 2024-087 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Measuring the Association between Wildfire Smoke Exposure and Poor Health Outcomes for People who are Incarcerated  
PI: Kristen Cowan, MPH  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, NC
55. Project # 13-01-1050 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Mortality and Renal Disease in a Cohort Study of Lead-Exposed Workers in a Surveillance System  
PI: Kyle Steenland  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA
56. Project # 2025-054 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Second Chances: A National Study of People Serving Juvenile Life Without The Possibility of Parole  
PI: Laura Abrams, MSW, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
57. Project # 12-09-0702 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Predicting Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes  
PI: Laura Jelliffe, PhD  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
58. Project # 16-03-2470 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Healthy City Direct Technical Assistance and Healthycity.org Online Mapping and Analysis  
PI: Leila Forouzan, MPA  
Advancement Project California  
Los Angeles, CA
59. Project # 2025-024 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The Reproductive Health Impacts of Wildfire Smoke  
PI: Lillian Arp, MS  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa

60. Project # 16-10-2745 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: California Equity Project  
 PI: Linda Darling-Hammond  
 Learning Policy Institute  
 Palo Alto, CA
61. Project # 2024-041 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Moderna Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Child Hearing and Autism Study (MOCCHA)  
 PI: Lisa Croen, PhD  
 Kaiser Permanente  
 Oakland, CA
62. Project # 2019-298 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Healthcare Utilization Patterns of Patients with Temporary Medicaid Coverage Under the Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Program  
 PI: Lisa Knowlton, MD  
 Stanford University  
 Palo Alto, CA
63. Project # 2025-052 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: California Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Financing Initiative  
 PI: Lisa Shugarman, PhD  
 NORC at the University of Chicago  
 Chicago, Illinois
64. Project # 2024-001 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Elucidating Disparities in Gestational Diabetes Among Asian Americans: an Integrative Metabolomics, Lifestyle, and Social Determinants of Health Approach  
 PI: Liwei Chen, MD, PhD  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 Los Angeles, CA
65. Project # 2021-042 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Comparing the Effects of Prenatal Depression and its Treatment on Developmental Outcomes of the Offspring  
 PI: Lyndsay Avalos, PhD, MPH  
 Kaiser Foundation Research Institute  
 Oakland, CA

66. Project # 2019-027 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Extreme Heat Events and Pregnancy Outcomes  
PI: Lyndsey Darrow  
University of Nevada, Reno  
Reno, NV
67. Project # 2018-058 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Risk of Pediatric and Adolescent Cancer Associated with Medical Imaging  
PI: Marilyn Kwan, PhD  
Kaiser Permanente  
Oakland, CA
68. Project # 16-05-2551 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Using Los Angeles Unified School District Population and Enrollment Projections for Research, Analysis, and Planning  
PI: Mary Prichard  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
Los Angeles, CA
69. Project # 2024-048 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Trends in California Electronic Vehicle (EV) Adoption  
PI: Max Kagan  
University of California, Berkeley  
Berkeley, CA
70. Project # 2018-081 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The Effects of Paid Family Leave and Public Health Insurance on Maternal Post-Partum and Infant Health: Evidence from California  
PI: Maya Rossin-Slater, PhD  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA, CA
71. Project # 12-11-0903 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Cohort Cancer Registry Follow-Up Study  
PI: Meir Stampfer, MD, DrPH  
Harvard University  
Boston, MA

72. Project # 13-01-1028 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Tools to Reduce Infant Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Morbidity and Asthma: Use, Adherence and Effectiveness  
PI: Michael Kuzniewicz, MD, MPH  
Kaiser Permanente  
Oakland, CA
73. Project # 14-10-1768 (Rykaczewska)  
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
74. Project # 17-01-2839 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Impact of In-Utero Exposure to Tobacco Using an Intergenerational, Life-Course Approach  
PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD  
California Department of Public Health  
Richmond, CA
75. Project # 12-11-0925 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Molecular Markers of Preterm Birth—Maternal and Infant Genetic Contributions to Preterm Birth: The Inflammatory Response  
PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD  
California Department of Public Health  
Richmond, CA
76. Project # 12-06-0357 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Ascertainment of Environmental Exposure During Pregnancy  
PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD  
California Department of Public Health  
Richmond, CA
77. Project # 2020-043 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Sources of Inequity in Innovation  
PI: Naama Shenhav, PhD  
Dartmouth College  
Hanover, NH

78. Project # 2024-019 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study–Healthcare Utilization Study  
PI: Nadereh Pourat, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
79. Project # 2019-029 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Evaluation of the Health Homes Program (HHP)  
PI: Nadereh Pourat, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
80. Project # 2023-023 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Dental Anesthesia and Sedation Research Project  
PI: Nadereh Pourat, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
81. Project # 2018-030 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot Evaluation Design  
PI: Nadereh Pourat, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
82. Project # 2019-074 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes of Thoracic Aortic Dissections and Related Predisposing Genetic and Inflammatory Conditions  
PI: Natalia Egorova, PhD  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
New York, NY
83. Project # 2023-007 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Highway Noise Exposure, Infant Health and Social Inequality  
PI: Neha Khanna, PhD  
Binghamton University, NY  
Binghamton, NY

84. Project # 14-01-1483 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Biomonitoring California—Using Banked Specimens to Enhance Our Understanding of Chemical Exposure in California  
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD  
California Department of Public Health  
Richmond, CA
85. Project # 2022-026 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The Long-Term Outcomes of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Profiles and Trajectories  
PI: North Cooc, EdD  
University of Texas  
Austin, TX
86. Project # 13-02-1115 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Cognitive Function After Breast Cancer Treatment  
PI: Patricia Ganz, MD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
87. Project # 17-07-3070 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The California Pregnancy-Associated Review (CA-PAMR) Project  
PI: Paula Krakowiak, MS, PhD  
California Department of Public Health  
Sacramento, CA
88. Project # 2022-091 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Leveraging Psychological Autopsies to Accelerate Research into Stimulant Overdose Mortality (LASSO)  
PI: Phillip Coffin, MD  
San Francisco Department of Public Health  
San Francisco, CA
89. Project # 2024-007 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Pesticides and Infant Health: Evidence from California Agriculture  
PI: Rachael Goodhue, PhD  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA

90. Project # 2021-011 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Using Vital Statistics to Measure Mental Health Service Outcomes  
PI: Rachel Heffley, MA  
MHSOAC (Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission)  
Sacramento, CA
91. Project # 2021-060 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Effect of School Shootings on Emergency Department (ED), and Inpatient (IP) Visits  
PI: Rahi Abouk, PhD  
William Paterson University  
Wayne, NJ
92. Project # 16-01-2395 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Impact of Pulse Oximetry Screening  
PI: Rie Sakai-Bizmark, MD, MPH, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Torrance, CA
93. Project # 2025-014 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Detecting Recurrence after Treatment for Invasive Lobular Breast Cancer: A Study Evaluating Surveillance Imaging Strategies Using the Multicenter Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium Database  
PI: Rita Mukhtar, MD  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
94. Project # 2019-082 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Newborn Blood Serotonin as a Biomarker for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Risk: A Pilot Study  
PI: Robin Haynes, PhD  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston, MA
95. Project # 16-02-2417 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Prenatal Smoking Exposure and Children's Cognitive Development  
PI: Rose Scott, PhD  
University of California, Merced  
Merced, CA

96. Project # 2020-008 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Multilevel Drivers of Liver Cancer Disparities  
PI: Salma Shariff-Marco, PhD, MPH  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
97. Project # 2018-041 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Impact of Neighborhoods and Navigation on Survivorship  
PI: Salma Shariff-Marco, PhD, MPH  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
98. Project # 15-02-1858 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Special Research Initiatives (SRI) Demographic Questions for California Breast Cancer Research Standardizing Research Surveys for Understanding Breast Cancer Inequities (Stars4BC)  
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
99. Project # 13-03-1142 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Impact of institutional and Individual Level Discrimination on Medical Care and Quality of Life Among Breast Cancer Survivors Equality in Breast Cancer Care  
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
100. Project # 13-01-1069 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: California Cancer Registry-Palo Alto Medical Foundation Linkage: Creating an Anonymized Dataset for Cancer Research (Grant Title: Evaluating Feasibility of and Potential Biases in Supplementing Cancer Registry Data Using External Sources)  
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

101. Project # 2018-076 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Active Surveillance and Patient Reported Outcomes in a Diverse Population of Prostate Cancer Patients  
 PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD  
 University of California, San Francisco  
 San Francisco, CA
102. Project # 2025-062 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Disparities In Assessment And Treatment Practices In Forensic Psychiatric State Hospitals  
 PI: Sean Evans, PhD  
 California Department of State Hospitals  
 Sacramento, CA
103. Project # 2025-057 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Coordinating Outpatient buprenorphine for Emergency care and Continuing Treatment (CONNECT)  
 PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc  
 University of California, Davis  
 Davis, CA
104. Project # 2023-043 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Evaluation of Comprehensive Medication Management Process Implementation and Its Impact on Patients with Poorly Controlled Diabetes  
 PI: Steven Chen, PharmD  
 University of Southern California  
 Los Angeles, CA
105. Project # 13-02-1086 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: The Continued Follow-Up of Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Participants  
 PI: Steven Moore, PhD.  
 National Institutes of Health  
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106. Project # 2021-178 (Rykaczewska)  
 Title: Disparities in Emergency Department Use Among Patients Newly Diagnosed with Colon Cancer  
 PI: Sue Kim, PhD  
 University of Southern California  
 Los Angeles, CA

107. Project # 16-01-2397 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Prediction of Sudden Cardiac Death in Multiethnic Communities- P.R.E.S.T.O  
PI: Sumeet Chugh, MD  
Cedar Sinai Health Systems  
Los Angeles, CA
108. Project # 16-11-2793 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Changes in Safety at High Desert State Prison: Official Data Analysis  
PI: Susan Turner, PhD  
University of California, Irvine  
Irvine, CA
109. Project # 2020-060 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Late Effects and Survival Following Treatment of Childhood, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Among Medicaid Beneficiaries in California  
PI: Theresa Keegan, PhD, MS  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA
110. Project # 2018-071 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Understanding Head and Neck Cancer Disparities  
PI: Uchechukwu Megwalu, MD, MPH  
Stanford University  
Stanford, 5
111. Project # 2024-161 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Quantifying the Use and Effectiveness of California's Gun Violence Restraining Orders  
PI: Veronica Pear  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA
112. Project # 2019-046 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Tumor Microenvironment and Survival in Oropharyngeal Cancer  
PI: Wendy Cozen, DO, MPH  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA

113. Project # 2019-045 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The Heterogeneity of the Tumor Microenvironment and Its Impact on Multiple Myeloma Survival (Official Title): Administrative Supplements to Existing National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp–Clinical Trial Optional)  
PI: Wendy Cozen, DO, MPH  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA
114. Project # 12-07-0507 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Genome Wide Admixture for Multiple Myeloma in African Americans  
PI: Wendy Cozen, DO, MPH  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA
115. Project # 2023-041 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) Outcomes Reporting Program  
PI: Ying Yang  
Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)  
Sacramento, CA
116. Project # 2019-090 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Nurse Staffing Impacts on Costs and Quality  
PI: Yuan Ye, PhD  
California State University, Sacramento  
Sacramento, CA
117. Project # 2018-056 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: The Epidemiology of Marijuana and Opioid Abuse  
PI: Yuyan Shi, PhD  
University of California, San Diego  
La Jolla, CA
118. Project # 2020-174 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Environmental Exposure to Perfluorinated Substances and Cerebral Palsy (The EXPOSE CP Study)  
PI: Zeyan Liew, PhD  
Yale University  
New Haven, CT

119. Project # 16-11-2778 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Transition of Care for Patients with Complex Congenital Urological Conditions  
PI: Hillary Copp, MD  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

**M. Amendments—Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review**

1. Project # 12-08-0629 (Rykaczewska)  
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 # 13-12-1428 (Ruiz)  
Title: Chronic Disease in California  
PI: Angalar Chi, DHSc, MPH  
California Department of Public Health  
Sacramento, CA

3. Project # 12-12-1013 (Schaeuble)  
Title: Applied Statistics for Pattern and Fraud Detection in Health Care Data  
PI: Artur Dubrawski, PhD  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Pittsburgh, PA

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 # 12-10-0861 (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

6. 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
  
7. 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
  
8. 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
  
9. Project # 12-03-0042 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Cancer Incidence and Cancer Mortality in the World Trade Center Health Registry  
PI: James Cone, MD  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
New York, NY
  
10. Project # 16-02-2423 (Ruiz)  
Title: Molecular Epidemiology of Pediatric Germ Cell Tumors  
PI: Jenny Poynter, PhD  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN
  
11. Project # 17-02-2878 (Palacio)  
Title: California Department of Education Expanded Learning Programs Biennial Report  
PI: Nicole Tirado-Strayer, PhD  
WestED  
San Francisco, CA

12. 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
13. 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
14. Project # 12-10-0819 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA)  
PI: Kristen Marchi, MPH  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
15. Project # 12-08-0662 (Ruiz)  
Title: Prenatal and Neonatal Biologic Markers for Autism  
PI: Lisa Croen, PhD  
Kaiser Permanente  
Oakland, CA
16. Project # 12-06-0326 (Ruiz)  
Title: The Development of Object Representation in Early Childhood  
PI: Lisa Oakes, PhD  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA
17. Project # 16-11-2773 (Ruiz)  
Title: Genetic Risk Factors for Ewing's Sarcoma  
PI: Logan Spector, PhD  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN

18. Project # 15-07-2118 (Dickey)  
Title: Moderate Hypertension in Pregnancy: Safety and Effectiveness of Treatment  
PI: Lyndsay Avalos, PhD, MPH  
Kaiser Permanente  
Oakland, CA
19. Project # 16-05-2551 (Palacio)  
Title: Using Los Angeles Unified School District Population and Enrollment Projections for Research, Analysis, and Planning  
PI: Mary Prichard  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
Los Angeles, CA
20. Project # 12-09-0707 (Dickey)  
Title: Brain Mechanisms of Visual Development  
PI: Megha Sundara, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
21. Project # 16-10-2742 (Dickey)  
Title: Heat, Equity, and Integrated Resilience in Schools (HEIRS)  
PI: Naomi Bardach, MD, MAS  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
22. 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
23. 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

24. Project # 12-05-0176 (Dickey)  
Title: California Health Interview Survey  
PI: Ninez Ponce, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
25. Project # 16-09-2711 (Rykaczewska)  
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
26. Project # 13-02-1086 (Ruiz)  
Title: The Continued Follow-Up of Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Participants  
PI: Paul Pinsky, PhD  
National Institutes of Health  
Rockville, MD
27. Project # 16-01-2397 (Dickey)  
Title: Prediction of Sudden Cardiac Death in Multiethnic Communities- P.R.E.S.T.O  
PI: Sumeet Chugh, MD  
Cedar Sinai Health Systems  
Los Angeles, CA
28. Project # 12-04-0136 (Rykaczewska)  
Title: Project MAPP: Mapping and Analyzing Patient Pathways  
PI: Susan Huang, MD, MPH  
University of California, Irvine  
Irvine, CA

## **N. Projects with Request for CPHS to Rely on Another IRB**

None.

## **O. Exemption/Not Research Approvals**

1. Project # 2025-132 (Hess)  
Title: Surveillance of California Births and WIC Infant Enrollments  
PI: Adrian Young, PhD.  
California Department of Public Health  
Sacramento, CA
  
2. Project # 2026-029 (Dickey)  
Title: CSD CORE System Anti-Fraud Death Match  
PI: Andrea Wright, Bachelors Human Services  
California Department of Community Services and Development  
Sacramento, CA
  
3. Project # 2026-031 (Dickey)  
Title: Eastern Sierra Air, Information and Resilience (ES-AIR) Partnership  
PI: Annie Chen, PhD  
California Department of Public Health  
Richmond, CA
  
4. Project # 2026-007 (Dickey)  
Title: California Department of Justice (DOJ) contract with CDPH for Comprehensive Death Data File  
PI: Arturo Rodriguez  
California Department of Justice  
Sacramento, CA
  
5. Project # 2026-005 (Dickey)  
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

6. Project # 2026-025 (Dickey)  
 Title: California HIV Centers for Cluster and Outbreak Response Enhancement Partner Services Interviews, Re-interviews and In-depth Interviews  
 PI: Brett AugsJoost, MPH  
 California Department of Public Health  
 Sacramento, CA
7. Project # 2026-016 (Dickey)  
 Title: CA DMV Birth Certificate Data for REAL ID  
 PI: Charles ERICKSON  
 California Department of Motor Vehicles  
 Sacramento, CA
8. Project # 2026-020 (Dickey)  
 Title: Analyzing Outpatient Antimicrobial Prescribing Trends in California  
 PI: Daniel Dodson, MD, MS  
 California Department of Public Health  
 Richmond, CA
9. Project # 2026-009 (Dickey)  
 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
10. Project # 2026-027 (Dickey)  
 Title: BH-CONNECT Evaluation  
 PI: Joshua Breslau, PhD, ScD  
 RAND  
 Santa Monica, CA
11. Project # 2026-012 (Dickey)  
 Title: Analysis of California Adult and Adolescent Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences in California  
 PI: Katie Chun, PhD  
 California Department of Public Health  
 Sacramento, CA

12. Project # 2026-006 (Dickey)  
Title: Evaluation of the CA DHCS Opioid Response Project: Qualitative Interviews on Outreach Strategies  
PI: Kendall Darfler, MS  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA
13. Project # 2025-199 (Dickey)  
Title: 2024 Soluna in California Pilot Evaluation  
PI: Louisa Salhi, PhD  
Kooth Digital Health  
Chicago, Illinois
14. Project # 2026-019 (Dickey)  
Title: California Department of Public Health–Death Match Receive  
PI: Rick Yrigoyen, BS  
California Department of Social Services  
Sacramento, CA
15. Project # 2026-026 (Dickey)  
Title: Enhanced Respiratory Laboratory Surveillance for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)  
PI: Shua Chai, MD MPH  
California Department of Public Health  
Richmond, CA

## **P. Final Reports**

1. Project # 12-12-0988 (Ruiz)  
Title: The Association Between Gestational Age at Delivery, Race/Ethnicity, Hospital Characteristics, and Perinatal Outcomes  
PI: Aaron Caughey, MD, PhD  
Oregon Health and Science University  
Portland, OR
  
2. Project # 13-02-1097 (Palacio)  
Title: An Examination of Chronic Health Problems of Survivors of Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer  
PI: Chun Chao, PhD  
Kaiser Permanente  
Pasadena, CA
  
3. Project # 2024-042 (Schaeuble)  
Title: Opportunities to Prevent Fatal Opioid Overdose among Californian Youth  
PI: Gabriel Devlin, MD/CM  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA
  
4. Project # 17-02-2891 (Ruiz)  
Title: National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being III (NSCAW III)  
PI: Heather Ringeisen, PhD  
Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International  
Research Triangle Park, NC
  
5. Project # 2022-050 (Dinis)  
Title: Cross-State Validation of a Novel Prescription-Based Model to Predict New Long-Term Opioid Use  
PI: Iraklis Erik Tseregounis, PhD  
University of California, Davis  
Davis, CA
  
6. Project # 2019-134 (Dickey)  
Title: Veterans' Choice in Hospital Care  
PI: Jean Yoon, PhD  
Veterans Affairs  
Palo Alto, CA, CA

7. Project # 12-05-0219 (Ruiz)  
Title: Multigenerational Familial and Environmental Risk for Autism (MINERvA) Network—  
California Population  
PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD  
California Department of Public Health  
Richmond, CA
8. Project # 12-10-0796 (Lund)  
Title: Genetic Susceptibility to Hypospadias (National Institutes of Health [NIH] Proposal is  
Entitled "Genes, Environmental Exposures and Hypospadias")  
PI: Suzan Carmichael, PhD  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA