

CPHS Full Board Meeting
Jun-05-2026
List of Projects (Meeting Materials)

C. Projects with Reported Adverse Events and/or Deviations

None.

D. 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 # 2026-087 (Ventura)
Title: Building a Geographically Diverse Cohort to Examine the Multilevel Effect of Racism on Breast Cancer
PI: Lia Scott, PhD, MPH
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

3. Project # 2026-074 (None)
Title: Infectiousness and Social Mixing in Asymptomatic TB as a Driver of Population-level Transmission (INSPIRE study)
PI: Sarita Shah, MD, MPH
Emory University
Atlanta, GA

E. Continuing Review—Full Committee Review Required

None

F. Amendment—Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2025-178 (None)
Title: Understanding Attitudes, Perceptions, and Behaviors toward Youth Cannabis Use in California
PI: Danny Azucar, PhD, MPH
Rescue Agency
San Diego, CA

2. Project # 2023-117 (Dickey)
Title: Assessing Cervical Cancer Healthcare Inequities in Diverse Populations: The ACHIEVE Study
PI: Jennifer Tsui, PhD, MPH
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

G. Second Review Calendar

1. Project # 2026-055 (Tefera)
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Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International
Durham, NC

H. New Projects—Expedited Review Requested

1. Project # 2026-042 (Lund)
Title: Disparities in Premature Mortality in California Between Population Subgroups
PI: Alicia Riley, PhD, MPH, MA
University of California, Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, CA

2. Project # 2026-083 (Lang)
Title: A Comparison of Opioid Prescribing Patterns between Workers Compensation and other Working Age Populations in California, Part 2
PI: Eva Davinia Loaeza Albino, PhD
California Workers' Compensation Institute
Oakland, CA

3. Project # 2026-056 (Tefera)
Title: Behavioral Health Community-Based Organized Networks of Equitable Care and Treatment (BH-CONNECT) Evaluation
PI: Joshua Breslau, PhD, ScD
RAND
Santa Monica, CA

4. Project # 2026-067 (Palacio)
Title: Chafee Strengthening Outcomes for the Transition to Adulthood (Chafee SOTA)
PI: Kathryn Henderson, PhD
Westat
Bethesda, MD

5. Project # 2026-066 (Schaeuble)
Title: National Cancer Institute Long Term Follow-Up Study Of Retinoblastoma Survivors
PI: Lindsay Morton, PhD
National Cancer Institute
Bethesda, MD

6. Project # 2026-046 (Lang)
Title: The Cascade of Care for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder Identified Through a Large Public Health System
PI: Mariah Kalmin, PhD
RAND
Santa Monica, CA

7. Project # 2026-022 (Dickey)
Title: Los Angeles Clinical Research Site for the MACS/WIHS Combined Cohort Study (MWCCS)
PI: Matthew Mimiaga, ScD, MPH, MA
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
8. Project # 2026-023 (Tefera)
Title: Interplay of tumor genomic and immune characteristics and social and structural drivers of health to improve cancer health disparities outcomes: COE Core
PI: Shawn Hervey-Jumper, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
9. Project # 2026-045 (Dinis)
Title: California Comprehensive Master Death File (CCMDF)–Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Data Linkage contract for California
Department of Public Health
PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

I. Projects Requiring Continuing Review

1. Project # 2023-078 (Schaeuble)
Title: Multilevel Influences That Contribute to Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Receipt of Guideline Concordant Treatment for Early-Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma (NSCLC)
PI: Albert Farias, PhD, MPH
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
2. Project # 12-05-0184 (Dinis)
Title: Pre and Post Natal Air Pollution Exposure and Early Childhood Respiratory Disease in the University of California, Los Angeles, Environment and Pregnancy Outcomes Study (EPOS) Cohort
PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
3. Project # 2022-097 (Schaeuble)
Title: Collectability Study
PI: Cassandra Holzhauer
California Department of Child Support Services
Rancho Cordova, CA
4. Project # 2022-077 (Dinis)
Title: A Case-Control Study to Evaluate Broad-Spectrum Antibiotic Use and High Birth Weight as Potential Risk Factors for Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer
PI: Chun Chao, PhD
Kaiser Permanente–South
Pasadena, CA
5. Project # 13-03-1143 (Schaeuble)
Title: California Cancer Registry Linkage with the Northern California Breast Cancer Family Registry Cohort
PI: Esther John, PhD
Cancer Prevention Institute of California
Stanford, CA

6. Project # 2024-095 (Schaeuble)
Title: Northern California Breast Cancer Family Registry
PI: Esther John, PhD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA

7. Project # 17-04-2952 (Ruiz)
Title: Birth Defects Study to Evaluate Pregnancy Exposures—Online Questionnaires:
California Component
PI: Gary Shaw, DrPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

8. Project # 2022-070 (Dinis)
Title: Characterizing the Burden of Cancer Among Adults from the Hispanic Community
Health Study/Study of Latinos
PI: Humberto Parada, PhD
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA

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

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

11. 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

12. 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
13. Project # 12-05-0177 (Ruiz)
Title: Kaiser Research Program on Genes, Environment and Health and Biomonitoring
California Adult Cohort Project Biomonitoring Exposures Study
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA
14. Project # 12-05-0176 (Dickey)
Title: California Health Interview Survey
PI: Ninez Ponce, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
15. Project # 2022-080 (Ruiz)
Title: Multicenter AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Cohort Study and the
Women's Interagency HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Study (MACS/WIHS)
Combined Cohort Study (MWCCS)
PI: Phyllis Tien, MD, MSc
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
16. Project # 12-04-0148 (Dinis)
Title: Early Language and Social Cognition
PI: Rose Scott, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA
17. Project # 2023-025 (Lund)
Title: 2023 California WIC Survey: Families with Children
PI: Shannon Whaley, PhD
Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
Los Angeles, CA

18. Project # 2018-070 (Dickey)
Title: Social Expectations in Infancy
PI: Zoe Liberman, PhD
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA

11. Projects Requiring Continuing Review—Administrative Action Taken

1. Project # 17-01-2840 (Rykaczewska)
Title: School-System Consequences of Birth Outcomes: A Medical School/Education
School/School District Collaborative
PI: Lee Sanders, MD, MPH
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA

2. Project # 14-01-1466 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Life Course Social Context and Disparities in Birth Outcomes
PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

3. Project # 2021-215 (Rykaczewska)
Title: School Resources and Student Achievement Trajectories: From PreK-12 and Beyond
PI: Rucker Johnson, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

J. Amendments—Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review

1. Project # 13-03-1138 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Environmental and Molecular Epidemiology of Childhood Leukemia (Lay Title: California Childhood Leukemia Study)
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
2. Project # 12-06-0297 (Ruiz)
Title: Linking Birth Certificate Data to the Southern California Children's Health Study Cohort Data
PI: Frank Gilliland, MD, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
3. Project # 12-08-0588 (Dinis)
Title: Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) Study
PI: Hung Fu Tseng, PhD
Kaiser Permanente—South
Pasadena, CA
4. Project # 17-04-2958 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Identifying Inherited Variants That Predispose to Lymphoid Malignancies
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
5. Project # 12-09-0702 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Predicting Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes
PI: Laura Jelliffe, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
6. Project # 14-10-1750 (Schaeuble)
Title: Kaiser Permanente Inter-Regional Behavioral Health Suicide Metric for Quality Improvement Benchmarking
PI: Megha Bhatnagar, MPH
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA

7. 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

8. Project # 12-05-0176 (Dickey)
Title: California Health Interview Survey
PI: Ninez Ponce, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

9. Project # 12-04-0045 (Ruiz)
Title: California Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Outcomes Reporting Program (CCORP)
PI: Shannon Conroy, PhD, MPH
Department of Health Care Access and Information
Sacramento, CA

10. 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

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Patton, CA

12. 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

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

None.

L. Exemption/Determination Requests

None.

M. Final Reports

1. Project # 2021-075 (Dinis)
 Title: Epidemiology and Healthcare Utilization Among Those Living with Urinary Incontinence
 in California
 PI: Benjamin Breyer, MD, MAS, FACS
 University of California, San Francisco
 San Francisco, CA

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

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

4. Project # 2018-065 (Schaeuble)
 Title: Time-Trends in Fetal Death and Neonatal Mortality in California
 PI: Tim Bruckner, PhD
 University of California, Irvine
 Irvine, CA

5. Project # 2024-090 (Dickey)
 Title: The Labor Market Effects of Nurse Staffing Regulation
 PI: Woosuk Choi, PhD
 University of Rochester
 Rochester, NY