CPHS Board Meeting
Aug-01-2025
Updated List of Projects

D. Projects with Reported Adverse Events and/or Deviations

None

E. New Projects—Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2025-067 (Johnson)
   Title: Types Of Infant Formula And Infant Outcomes
   PI: Christopher Anderson, PhD, MSPH
   Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
   City of Industry, CA

2. Project # 2025-068 (Ventura)
   Title: Understanding Enrollment in Public Benefit Programs: Evidence from Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) and SNAP
   PI: Kelsey Pukelis, PhD
   Harvard University
   Cambridge, MA

F. Continuing Review—Full Committee Review Required

None.

G. Amendment—Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2025-004 (Johnson)
   Title: Evaluation of Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems (C.R.I.S.E.S) Act Grant Pilot Program
   PI: Catherine Dun Rappaport, MPP
   Social Finance–Boston
   Boston, MA

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

H. Second Review Calendar

1. Project # 2025-067 (Johnson)
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   Harvard University
   Cambridge, MA

I. New Projects—Expedited Review Requested

1. Project # 2025-083 (Azizian)
   Title: What Influences Medical Debt in California? An Analysis of Market Dynamics, Patient Demographics, and Legislative Changes
   PI: Ambar La Forgia, PhD
   University of California, Berkeley
   Berkeley, CA

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

3. Project # 2025-045 (Johnson)
Title: The Effect of Death Disclosure Law on House Value
PI: Chi Zhang, Master
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA

4. Project # 2025-108 (Kurtural)
Title: Orange County Recidivism
PI: Chrislyn Nefas-Ferencz, MS
County of Orange, CA
Santa Ana, CA

5. Project # 2025-106 (Ventura)
Title: Study of Cancer Mortality and Other Health Outcomes After Occupational/Environmental Exposures
PI: David Prezant, MD
New York City Fire Department
New York City, NY

6. Project # 2025-095 (Ventura)
Title: The Role of Vulnerability and Adaptation on the Effects of Co-Occurring Heat, Air Pollution, and Wildfire on Heart Failure Hospitalizations
PI: Erika Garcia, PhD, MPH
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

7. Project # 2025-109 (Azizian)
Title: Geospatial Disparities in Cancer Stage at Diagnosis
PI: Jose Alejandro Rauh-Hain, MD, MPH
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

8. Project # 2025-064 (Johnson)
Title: Persistent Organic Pollutants and Birth Outcomes among Diverse Pregnant Individuals in California
PI: Julia Varshavsky, PhD, MPH
Northeastern University
Boston, MA

9. Project # 2025-088 (Kurtural)
Title: Assessing Hospital-Level Patterns in Healthcare Access and Utilization across California
PI: Julianne Kline, MA, PhD
California Department of Justice
Sacramento, CA

10. Project # 2025-080 (Ventura)
Title: Impact of Affordable Housing on Medicaid Utilization
PI: Katherine Chen, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

11. Project # 2025-086 (Dickey)
Title: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program Genetic Testing Linkage Database
PI: Kevin Kensler, ScD
Weill Cornell Medicine
New York, NY

12. Project # 2025-084 (Ventura)
Title: Maternal Quality and Performance Indicators
PI: Kimberly Gregory, MD, MPH
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

13. Project # 2025-104 (Dinis)
Title: UCSF (University of California, San Francisco) Multitudes Early Screening and Intervention Study
PI: Maria Luisa Gorno Tempini, MD, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

14. Project # 2025-081 (Dinis)
Title: Quantifying Greenspace Impacts on Human Health in California
PI: Peter James, ScD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

15. Project # 2025-094 (Azizian)
Title: Non-linear Health Utilization Impacts from Temperature and Wildfire Smoke
PI: Sam Heft-Neal, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

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

17. Project # 2025-097 (Palacio)
Title: Impacts of Key State Level Programs and Initiatives on California Students and Schools
PI: Stacy Loewe, PhD
Learning Policy Institute
Palo Alto, CA

18. Project # 2025-050 (Kurtural)
Title: Tele-health vs. in-peRson Engagement in Addiction Treatment after the Emergency Department (TREATED Study)
PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

19. Project # 2025-111 (Azizian)
Title: Exploring The Effectiveness Of Housing Policy As A Structural Intervention To Reduce Community Violence: An Evaluation Of Choice Neighborhoods And Source Of Income Anti-Discrimination Laws
PI: Rose Kagawa, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

J. Projects Requiring Continuing Review

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

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

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

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

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

6. Project # 2020-136 (Ruiz)
Title: Ecological Analyses of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Public Water Supplies and Selected Health Effects–Cancer Registry Data
PI: Andrea Winquist, MD, PhD
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

7. Project # 2023-123 (Dickey)
Title: Risk Stratified Survivorship Care Pathways for Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer (the Survive-CRC Study)
PI: Ann Hamilton, PhD
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA

8. Project # 2019-119 (Ruiz)
Title: Community-Based Art, Arts in Corrections Programming
PI: Annie Buckley, MFA
California State University San Bernardino
San Diego, CA

9. Project # 16-10-2759 (Palacio)
Title: Trends and Determinants of Poor Birth Outcomes and Infant Mortality in California, 2005-2025: Significance of Smoking and Pre-pregnancy Obesity.
PI: Anura Ratnasiri, PhD, MSc
California Department of Health Care Services
Davis, CA

10. Project # 2024-094 (Hess)
Title: Tracking Health and Responses to Living with Cancer (THRIVE Study)
PI: Arnold Potosky, PhD
Georgetown University Medical Center
Washington, DC

11. Project # 16-03-2472 (Palacio)
Title: Accountable Care Organizations: Development, Taxonomy, Quality, and Cost Effects
PI: Askar Chukmaitov, MD, PhD
Virginia Commonwealth University Health
Richmond, VA

12. Project # 2020-059 (Lund)
Title: Pre-Trial Felony Mental Health Diversion: Examining Outcomes
PI: Barbara McDermott, PhD
University of California, Davis
Sacramento, CA

13. Project # 15-07-2135 (Ruiz)
Title: Autism Metabolomics and Environment (AIME)
PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

14. Project # 12-06-0414 (Ruiz)
Title: Neurologic Surveillance and Testing: Enhanced Diagnostic Testing and Epidemiology
PI: Carol Glaser, DVM, MPVM, MD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

15. Project # 2018-165 (Dinis)
Title: Mobility Through CalFresh and CalWORKs
PI: Caroline Danielson, PhD, MPhil
Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)
San Francisco, CA

16. Project # 2020-143 (Dinis)
Title: UNITE: Understanding the Links Between Social Determinants and Firearm Violence in California Communities
PI: Catherine Juillard, MD, MPH
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

17. Project # 12-07-0529 (Ruiz)
Title: Childhood Cancer Record Linkage Project
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

18. Project # 2021-138 (Lund)
Title: Exposure to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and Risk of Cancer in Children
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

19. Project # 16-06-2587 (Ruiz)
Title: The California Linkage Study of Early Onset Cancers (CALSEC)
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

20. Project # 2018-149 (Dickey)
Title: Epidemiology of Testicular Cancer in Children and Adolescents
PI: Catherine Metayer, MD, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

21. Project # 2020-132 (Dinis)
Title: Online Screening for Autism in the Community
PI: Chandni Parikh, PhD
University of California, Davis
Sacramento, CA

22. Project # 2021-098 (Ruiz)
Title: Care in the End: Understanding Incarcerated People's Decisions About End of Life and Best Practices for Prison Hospice
PI: Christopher Seeds, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

23. Project # 2021-150 (Dinis)
Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Burn Prevention Efforts in California
PI: Clifford Sheckter, MD
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA

24. Project # 2023-108 (Schaeuble)
Title: Evaluation of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI): Qualitative Data Collection and Analyses of Publicly Available, Deidentified Secondary Data
PI: Dan Friend, PhD
Mathematica Policy Research
Princeton, NJ

25. Project # 2024-078 (Schaeuble)
Title: Rotator Cuff Repair Conversion Rates to Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty at through 10-year follow-up: Data from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) Registry
PI: Daniel Cognetti, MD
Rady Children's Hospital San Diego
San Antonio, TX

26. Project # 15-12-2349 (Schaeuble)
Title: The Utility of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-III and WAIS-IV) in a Forensic Inpatient Setting
PI: David Glassmire, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA

27. Project # 2019-112 (Ruiz)
Title: Association Between Categorical Personality Disorder Diagnoses, Dimensional Measures of Personality, and Institutional Violence in a Forensic Inpatient Setting
PI: David Glassmire, PhD
Patton State Hospital
Patton, CA

28. Project # 17-04-2933 (Schaeuble)
Title: The Statistical Coordinating Center for the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC)
PI: Diana Miglioretti, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

29. Project # 2020-116 (Dinis)
Title: Clinical and Demographics Factors of Patients Receiving Emergency Department and Related Care in California
PI: Edward Castillo, PhD, MPH
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA

30. Project # 2021-131 (Dinis)
Title: Spillover Effects in California's Health Care Market Environment: Population Health Outcomes
PI: Emilia Simeonova, PhD
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

31. Project # 13-10-1366 (Dickey)
Title: The Children's Data Network/California Children's Services Archive
PI: Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

32. Project # 16-07-2635 (Palacio)
Title: Nutrition Policies and Environment Effects on Child Health and Academic Outcomes
PI: Emma Sanchez-Vaznaugh, ScD, MPH
San Francisco State University
San Francisco, CA

33. Project # 2020-106 (Ruiz)
Title: Molecular Genomics of Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis and Lymphoma Susceptibility
PI: Erin Peckham-Gregory
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX

34. Project # 12-06-0297 (Ruiz)
Title: Linking Birth Certificate Data to the Southern California Children's Health Study Cohort Data
PI: Frank Gilliland, MD, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

35. Project # 2021-096 (Lund)
Title: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Fertility and Infant Health
PI: Hannes Schwandt, PhD
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL

36. Project # 2019-277 (Dickey)
Title: Expanding Access to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
PI: Hilary Seligman, MD, MAS
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

37. Project # 12-05-0220 (Ruiz)
Title: Adding Hispanics to Ongoing Genome-Wide Association Studies in Colorectal Cancer
PI: Jane Figueiredo, PhD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
West Hollywood, CA

38. Project # 2022-220 (Palacio)
Title: Code Switching and Linguistic Accommodation Among Incarcerated People
PI: Jennifer Juras, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

39. Project # 13-02-1077 (Lund)
Title: Longitudinal Study of Hospital Outcomes for California's Children
PI: Jennifer Rienks, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

40. Project # 2020-151 (Dickey)
Title: Student Supports: Eligibility and Take-Up of Safety Net and Financial Aid Programs Among College Students
PI: Jesse Rothstein, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

41. Project # 12-06-0393 (Ruiz)
Title: Development of State-Wide Perinatal Quality Improvement Metrics with Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Patient Discharge Data/Birth Certificate Linked Data
PI: Jochen Profit, MD, MPH
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

42. Project # 2022-128 (Ruiz)
Title: California Family Health Study (CFHS)
PI: John Pugliese, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA

43. Project # 16-06-2597 (Dickey)
Title: In Utero Cytomegalovirus Infection as a Causal Factor in the Development of Childhood Leukemia
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

44. Project # 15-05-2005 (Dickey)
Title: Genetic Susceptibility to Pediatric Glioma in Individuals and Diverse Populations
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
Los Angeles, CA

45. Project # 17-04-2958 (Ruiz)
Title: Identifying Inherited Variants That Predispose to Lymphoid Malignancies
PI: Joseph Wiemels, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

46. Project # 2019-123 (Lund)
Title: Web-Based Communication Education for Breast Cancer Survivorship Care
PI: Judy Wang, PhD
Georgetown University Medical Center
Washington, DC

47. Project # 12-05-0171 (Dickey)
Title: Adverse Reproductive Health Outcomes and Exposures to Gaseous and Particle Matter Air Pollution in Pregnant Women
PI: Jun Wu
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

48. Project # 2022-129 (Ruiz)
Title: Official Grant Title: Prospective and Qualitative Studies of Multilevel Risk Factors for Financial Toxicity and Its Influence on Health and Health Behaviors in Diverse Cancer Survivors Study Title (used in recruitment materials): Eat Move Sleep–EMOVES
PI: June Chan, ScD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

49. Project # 17-05-2993 (Ruiz)
Title: Effects of Socio-Environmental Factors on Public Health in California
PI: Justin Remais, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

50. Project # 2021-133 (Schaeuble)
Title: Individual, Cultural, and Area-Based Factors Associated with Survivorship Care Among Asian/Asian American Childhood Cancer Survivors
PI: Kimberly Miller, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

51. Project # 2022-084 (Hess)
Title: California Artificial Stone and Silicosis (CASS) Enhanced Medical Monitoring Study
PI: Kristin Cummings, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

52. Project # 2018-150 (Dickey)
Title: Genetic Epidemiology of Pediatric Rhabdomyosarcoma
PI: Libby Morimoto, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

53. Project # 2019-199 (Lund)
Title: Maternal Inflammation During Pregnancy and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (IMPaCT)
PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA

54. Project # 12-06-0326 (Ruiz)
Title: The development of object representation in early childhood
PI: Lisa Oakes, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

55. Project # 2022-120 (Dinis)
Title: Home Safe Expansion–Implementation Analysis and Assessment
PI: Margot Kushel, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

56. Project # 12-06-0464 (Ruiz)
Title: Pregnancy and Pediatric Outcomes Study
PI: Mary Croughan, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

57. Project # 2020-112 (Dickey)
Title: A Biobehavioral Intervention for Latino/Hispanic Young Adults with Testicular Cancer
PI: Michael A Hoyt, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

58. Project # 2020-113 (Ruiz)
Title: A Biobehavioral Intervention to Reduce Adverse Outcomes in Young Adult Testicular Cancer Survivors
PI: Michael A Hoyt, PhD
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

59. Project # 2021-130 (Lund)
Title: Evaluating the Presentation, Treatments, Outcomes, and Cost Effectiveness of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Care in California
PI: Michael Campbell, MD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

60. Project # 2019-073 (Dickey)
Title: Ambient Air Pollution, Weather, and Placental Abruption (APWA)
Formerly Air Pollution and Placental Abruption (APPA)
PI: Michelle Pearl, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

61. Project # 2021-089 (Ruiz)
Title: Improving the Early Diagnosis of Melanoma Among Hispanics
PI: Myles Cockburn, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

62. Project # 17-06-3020 (Ruiz)
Title: California Regional Exposure (CARE) Study
PI: Nerissa Wu, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

63. Project # 2020-156 (Schaeuble)
Title: Measure and Instrument Development and Support (MIDS) Patient Safety Measure Development and Maintenance
PI: Patrick Romano, MD, MPH
University of California, Davis
Sacramento, CA

64. Project # 12-06-0469 (Ruiz)
Title: Specific Treatment Parameters and Treatment Outcomes of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis: An Individual Patient Data (IPD) Meta-Analysis
PI: Pennan Barry, MD
McGill University
Montreal, QC, CAN

65. Project # 12-06-0320 (Ruiz)
Title: The Prevalence of Autism in California: Prenatal, Parental, Social and Environmental Risk Factors
PI: Peter Bearman, PhD
Columbia University
New York, NY

66. Project # 12-06-0320 (Ruiz)
Title: The Prevalence of Autism in California: Prenatal, Parental, Social and Environmental Risk Factors
PI: Peter Bearman, PhD
Columbia University
New York, NY

67. Project # 2019-225 (Dickey)
Title: Associations Among Patient Demographics, Surgeon Characteristics, Treatment Disparities and Cancer Outcomes
PI: Philip Ituarte, PhD, MPH
City of Hope
Duarte, CA

68. Project # 16-05-2533 (Palacio)
Title: National Homicide Data Improvement Project, 1959-Present
PI: Randolph Roth, PhD
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

69. Project # 2020-141 (Ruiz)
Title: Health Information National Trends Survey–Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results–(HINTS-SEER)
PI: Richard Moser, PhD
National Institutes of Health
Rockville, MA

70. Project # 13-05-1210 (Ruiz)
Title: The Effects of Ambient Air Pollution on Tuberculosis Occurrence, Severity and Outcomes in California
PI: Robert Blount, MD
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA

71. Project # 2018-181 (Ruiz)
Title: A Pilot Study of Workplace Chemical Exposures in Female Cleaners (Phase III of Occupational Chemical Exposures in California and Breast Cancer Risk)
PI: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

72. Project # 2022-137 (Schaeuble)
Title: Air Sampling for Women in Janitorial Services: Breast Cancer Risks from Chemical Exposures
PI: Robert Harrison, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

73. Project # 12-06-0432 (Ruiz)
Title: 96-08-02 Kawasaki Disease–Archive for Etiological Testing
PI: Robert Schechter, MD
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

74. Project # 17-06-3006 (Ruiz)
Title: Air Pollution Exposure and Cancer Survival in California
PI: Sandrah Eckel, PhD
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

75. Project # 2019-176 (Ruiz)
Title: The Patient Cancer OUtreach, Navigation, Technology and Support (Patient COUNTS) Project: Addressing Care for Asian Americans with Cancer
PI: Scarlett L Gomez, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

76. Project # 16-09-2711 (Ruiz)
Title: Effect of Changing Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Patient Volumes and Levels of Care on Neonatal Outcomes
PI: Scott A Lorch, MD, MSCE
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

77. Project # 12-06-0294 (Ruiz)
Title: Impact of Obstetric Unit Closures on Pregnancy Outcomes
PI: Scott A Lorch, MD, MSCE
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

78. Project # 12-05-0273 (Ruiz)
Title: 11-06-61 Situational, Interpersonal and Individual Factors Related to Patient Aggression in a State Hospital
PI: Sean Evans, PhD
Patton State Hospital
Patton, CA

79. Project # 12-05-0237 (Ruiz)
Title: Identification of Characteristics Common Among Repetitive Aggressors in a State Hospital (formerly 11-06-60)
PI: Sean Evans, PhD
California Department of State Hospitals
Patton, CA

80. Project # 2019-152 (Schaeuble)
Title: Facebook Intervention for Young Onset Melanoma Patients and Families
PI: Sharon Manne, PhD
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ

81. Project # 2021-117 (Dinis)
Title: Emergency Department Visits, Inpatient Hospitalization, and Deaths Related to Psychiatric Disorder, Deliberate Self-Harm, and Substance Use in California: Multi-Year Trends and Vulnerable Populations
PI: Sidra Goldman-Mellor, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA

82. Project # 2020-101 (Ruiz)
Title: Newborn Screening for Earlier Diagnosis and Treatment of Congenital Diabetes
PI: Siri Atma W. Greeley, MD, PhD
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL

83. Project # 2019-164 (Ruiz)
Title: California Initiative for Optimizing Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP) Use and Predicting Opioid-Related Harms
PI: Stephen Henry, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

84. Project # 2021-074 (Palacio)
Title: Research Support for the California Committee on Revision of the Penal Code
PI: Steven Raphael, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

85. Project # 12-04-0136 (Ruiz)
Title: Project MAPP: Mapping and Analyzing Patient Pathways
PI: Susan Huang, MD, MPH
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

86. Project # 17-04-2932 (Dickey)
Title: Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes: Population-Based Research on Causes, Care, and Costs
PI: Suzan Carmichael, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

87. Project # 2021-053 (Dickey)
Title: Health Disparities and Constriction Band Syndrome
PI: Syed Ali, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

88. Project # 2021-116 (Dinis)
Title: Extreme Heat Events, Wildfire Smoke and Health in California
PI: Tarik Benmarhnis, PhD
University of California, San Diego
San Diego, CA

89. Project # 2019-163 (Ruiz)
Title: Linking the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) Registry to the California Vital Statistics, Cancer, and Hospital Patient Discharge Registries to Study Adverse Effects and Survival Following Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation
PI: Theresa Keegan, PhD, MS
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

90. Project # 2021-122 (Lund)
Title: Inequities in Endometrial Cancer Survival, Survivorship, and Quality of Life Outcomes Among Latinas
PI: Victoria Rodriguez, MSW, MPH
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

91. Project # 2021-105 (Lund)
Title: Early Life Factors, Genetics, and Metabolomics in Early-Onset Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
PI: Xiaomei Ma, PhD
Yale University
New Haven, CT

92. Project # 15-07-2113 (Dickey)
Title: Study of Expanded Population of Radiation Workers in Shipyards
PI: Xuguang Tao, MD, PhD
Johns Hopkins Medicine
Baltimore, MD

93. Project # 2018-154 (Dickey)
Title: Patient Decision Aid (PtDA) for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
PI: Yih-Ing Hser, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

94. Project # 15-12-2346 (Ruiz)
Title: Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Program
PI: Ying Yang
Department of Health Care Access and Information
Sacramento, CA

95. Project # 12-05-0264 (Ruiz)
Title: Patient Sharing Across Hospitals and Nursing Homes
PI: Susan Huang, MD, MPH
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA

96. Project # 2021-219 (Dickey)
Title: Postmortem Analysis of Disorders and Development in Human Infancy Including Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
PI: Robin Haynes, PhD
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA

97. Project # 2024-128 (Kurtural)
Title: Expectant and Parenting Youth in Foster Care: A Qualitative Inquiry
PI: Justin Harty, PhD, MSW, BA
Arizona State University
Phoenix, AZ

98. Project # 12-06-0463 (Lund)
Title: Impacts of Climate Change and Meteorological Conditions on Deaths, Hospitalizations and Emergency Room Visits in California
PI: Helene Margolis, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

99. Project # 12-06-0305 (Ruiz)
Title: Brief Interventions for Alcohol Use Among Injured Patients: A Prospective Randomized Trial
PI: Garth Utter, MD, MSc
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

100. Project # 17-03-2920 (Ruiz)
Title: Multigenerational Effects of Government Policies
PI: Chloe East
University of Colorado, Denver
Denver, CO

J1. Projects Requiring Continuing Review—Administrative Action Taken

1. Project # 2023-098 (Rykaczewska)
   Title: Measurement Error and Instrumental Variables in Estimating Air Pollution Effects
   PI: Benjamin Krebs, PhD
   Massachusetts Institute of Technology
   Cambridge, MA

2. Project # 2023-125 (Rykaczewska)
   Title: Assessment of Cardiometabolic Health of Forensic Patients in the California State Hospital System
   PI: Christy Mulkerin, MD
   California Department of State Hospitals
   Sacramento, CA

3. Project # 2024-118 (Rykaczewska)
   Title: Addressing Disparities in Outcomes of Screening for Colorectal Cancer in Community-Based Settings (SCOLAR 3)
   PI: Chun Chao, PhD
   Kaiser Permanente–South
   Pasadena, CA

4. Project # 2024-032 (Rykaczewska)
   Title: Empowering Districts to Build Sustainable Pipelines of Effective Teachers for High Need Schools
   PI: Douglas Gagnon, PhD
   SRI International (SRI)
   Menlo Park, CA

5. Project # 2024-020 (Rykaczewska)
   Title: Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study
   PI: Henry Honghu Liu, PhD
   University of California, Los Angeles
   Los Angeles, CA

6. Project # 2022-139 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Untangling the Role of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) in Cancer Diagnosis and Prognosis Among California and Texas Medicaid Beneficiaries
PI: Jacqueline Rudolph, PhD
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, MA

7. Project # 2022-123 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Improving Blood Pressure Screening and Treatment Strategies in Young Adults
PI: Jaejin An, PhD
Kaiser Permanente–South
Pasadena, CA

8. Project # 2022-124 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Optimize Risk Assessment for Incident and Recurrent Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
PI: Jaejin An, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA

9. Project # 2024-101 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Assessing Disparities in Employment Outcomes among Cancer Survivors
PI: Jean Mitchell, PhD
Georgetown University
Washington, DC

10. Project # 2022-140 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Epidemiology of Ocular Complaints in California Emergency Departments and Their Relationship to Sociodemographic and Geo-Environmental Factor
PI: John Nesemann, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

11. Project # 2023-119 (Rykaczewska)
Title: California Hub and Spoke System Provider and Administrator Surveys
PI: Kendall Darfler, MS
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

12. Project # 2021-008 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Enhanced Surveillance for Occupational Contributors to Mesothelioma in California
PI: Kristin Cummings, MD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

13. Project # 2024-123 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Environmental and Social Determinants of Healthcare Utilization
PI: Lara Cushing, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

14. Project # 2024-122 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Heat Waves, Household Adaption, and Infant Health in California
PI: Ruohao Zhang, PhD
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA

15. Project # 2023-089 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Association Between Geospatial Population-Level Risk Factors and Suicide and All-Cause Deaths
PI: Sidra Goldman-Mellor, PhD
University of California, Merced
Merced, CA

16. Project # 2019-169 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Genomics of Breast Cancer in Latinas
PI: Susan Neuhausen, PhD
City of Hope
Duarte, CA

17. Project # 2023-099 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Young Onset Colorectal Cancer in California
PI: Tara Russell, MD, MPH
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

18. Project # 2023-227 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Social Determinants of Health (SDOH): Needs and Consequences Associated with Substance Use Disorders—Clinical Trials Network (CTN) 143
PI: Yih-Ing Hser, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

19. Project # 2020-149 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Acupressure for Fatigue in Ovarian Cancer Survivors
PI: Suzanna Zick, ND, MPH
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

20. Project # 2023-128 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Targeting Access and Knowledge of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Utilization and Policies (TAKE-UP) II
PI: Lia Fernald, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

21. Project # 2024-049 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Environmental Risk Factors and Health in the US Populations
PI: Michelle Bell, PhD
Yale University
New Haven, CT

22. Project # 2022-112 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Comparison of Type 2 Diabetes Pharmacotherapy Regimens Using Targeted Learning
PI: Jaejin An, PhD
Kaiser Permanente - South
Pasadena, CA

23. Project # 2019-173 (Palacio)
Title: Assessing Dental Care Access for Adult Medi-Cal Members in California
PI: Elizabeth Mertz, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

24. Project # 2022-126 (Rykaczewska)
Title: The Effect of Wildfire and Extreme Heat on Outdoor Worker's Health in California
PI: Goeun Lee, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

25. Project # 2022-125 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Parkinson’s Disease Clinical Features, Progression, and Quality of Care in Latino Patients from a Population-based Epidemiological Study in the United States.
PI: Beate Ritz, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

K. Amendments—Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review

1. Project # 12-06-0414 (Rykaczewska)
   Title: Neurologic Surveillance and Testing: Enhanced Diagnostic Testing and Epidemiology
   PI: Carol Glaser, DVM, MPVM, MD
   California Department of Public Health
   Richmond, CA

2. Project # 17-04-2955 (Ruiz)
   Title: Birth Defects Whole Exome Sequencing
   PI: Fasil Tekola-Ayele, PhD
   National Institutes of Health
   Bethesda, MD

3. Project # 12-06-0297 (Ruiz)
   Title: Linking Birth Certificate Data to the Southern California Children's Health Study Cohort Data
   PI: Frank Gilliland, MD, PhD
   University of Southern California
   Los Angeles, CA

4. Project # 12-06-0326 (Ruiz)
   Title: The Development of Object Representation in Early Childhood
   PI: Lisa Oakes, PhD
   University of California, Davis
   Davis, CA

5. Project # 15-12-2350 (Palacio)
   Title: Outcomes of Nurse Practice Environments
   PI: Linda Aiken, RN, PhD
   University of Pennsylvania
   Philadelphia, PA

6. Project # 14-10-1750 (Schaeuble)
Title: Kaiser Permanente Inter-Regional Behavioral Health Suicide Metric for Quality Improvement Benchmarking
PI: Elizabeth McGlynn, PhD
Kaiser Permanente
Pasadena, CA

7. Project # 14-10-1748 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Assessment of Health Care Spending in California Patients with Liver Disease
PI: Mindie Nguyen
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA

8. Project # 13-03-1140 (Ruiz)
Title: Surveillance of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Risk and Prevention Behaviors of Men Who Have Sex with Men, Injection Drug Users, and Heterosexuals: San Diego, CA
PI: Nabeeh Hasan, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA

9. Project # 15-12-2346 (Ruiz)
Title: Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Program
PI: Ying Yang
Department of Health Care Access and Information
Sacramento, CA

10. Project # 15-10-2270 (Rykaczewska)
Title: Causal Learning and Reasoning in Children
PI: Caren Walker, PhD
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA

11. Project # 12-07-0559 (Dickey)
Title: Pregnancy Outcomes of Veterans (PROVE)
PI: Ciaran Phibbs, PhD
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

12. Project # 12-04-0061 (Ruiz)
Title: The California Teachers Study (Original Protocol Number 95-06-09)
PI: James Lacey, PhD
City of Hope
Duarte, CA

13. Project # 12-05-0246 (Dickey)
Title: Investigation of the Relation of Fine Particulate Air Pollution and Temperature to Mortality in California
PI: Keita Ebisu, Ph.D.
Office of Environment Health Hazard Assessment
Oakland, CA

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

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

None.

M. Exemption/Determination Requests

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

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

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

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

5. Project # 2025-075 (Hess)
Title: Evaluation of the California Department of Public Health, Office of Health Equity's Reproductive Justice and Freedom Fund
PI: Sarah Combellick, PhD, MPH
California Department of Public Health
Richmond, CA

6. Project # 2025-060 (Dickey)
Title: California Tobacco Retailer Poll Focus Groups, 2025
PI: Shannon Williams, PhD
California State University, Sacramento
Sacramento, CA

7. Project # 2025-087 (Hess)
Title: Landscape Analysis: Abortion Doula Support in the State of California
PI: Ushma Upadhyay, PhD, MPH
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

8. Project # 2025-101 (Hess)
Title: Evaluating changes in WIC staff knowledge about infant formula
PI: Christopher Anderson, PhD, MSPH
Public Health Foundation Enterprise (PHFE) WIC
City of Industry, CA

N. Final Reports

1. Project # 12-04-0155 (Dinis)
   Title: Environmental Effects on Disparities in Smoking and Obesity Among Women
   PI: Catherine Cubbin, PhD
   University of Texas
   Austin, TX

2. Project # 17-02-2887 (Lund)
   Title: Associations of Acute Hospitalization with Post-Discharge Injury Falls Among Community Dwelling Older Adults in California
   PI: Christy Adams, MPH, PhD
   University of California, Davis
   Davis, CA

3. Project # 2024-124 (Dickey)
   Title: Impact of Trauma-Focused Discussion Groups on Incarcerated Persons' Rules Violations, Anger, Empathy, Relationship Outcomes, and Recidivism
   PI: David Phillips, PhD
   University of Notre Dame
   South Bend, IN

4. Project # 2024-125 (Dickey)
   Title: Impact of a Gardening Program on Incarcerated Persons' Locus of Control, Rules Violations and Recidivism
   PI: David Phillips, PhD
   University of Notre Dame
   South Bend, IN

5. Project # 2022-146 (Dickey)
   Title: Hospitalizations and Emergency Room Visits for Heat and Wildfire-Related Cardio-Vascular Symptoms Among the Homeless in CA
   PI: Jackie Valle, MPH
   Public Health Institute
   Oakland, CA

6. Project # 2022-122 (Dickey)
Title: Library Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions
PI: Jeanie Austin, PhD LIS
San Francisco County
San Francisco, CA

7. Project # 2018-144 (Palacio)
Title: Monitoring Weight Status and Physical Activity Among Youth in California Using FitnessGram Data
PI: Lauren Whetstone, PhD
California Department of Public Health
Sacramento, CA

8. Project # 17-06-3028 (Schaeuble)
Title: Evaluation of Lyme Disease Surveillance Data in California
PI: Woutrina Smith, DVM, MPVM, PhD
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA