CPHS Full Board Meeting
Dec-04-2026
List of Projects (Meeting Materials)

D. 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 # 2025-131 (Dinis)
   Title: Understanding The Experience of Ovarian Cancer—Life After Diagnosis (UNTOLD) Study
   PI: Rachel Vogel, PhD
   University of Minnesota
   Minneapolis, MN

E. New Projects—Full Committee Review Required

1. Project # 2026-171 (Johnson)
   Title: Meeting the Reproductive Health Needs of California's Most Vulnerable Communities: A Study of Community Experiences with Anti-Abortion Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs)
   PI: Sarah Combellick, PhD, MPH
   California Department of Public Health
   Richmond, CA

F. Continuing Review—Full Board Committee Review Required

None.

G. Amendment—Full Boar Committee Review Required

None.

H. Second Review Calendar

None.

I. New Projects—Expedited Review Requested

1. Project # 2026-167 (Azizian)
   Title: Trends of Acute Respiratory, Neurological, and Gastrointestinal Emergency Department Visits and Cyanobacteria Blooms in California
   PI: Addison Testoff, MPS
   Ohio State University
   Columbus, OH

2. Project # 2026-145 (Ventura)
   Title: Identifying Outdoor Workers in CA Birth Registry Data
   PI: Amelia Wesselink, MPH
   Boston University
   Boston, MA

3. Project # 2026-165 (Palacio)
   Title: Religious Conversion and Recidivism in US Prisons
   PI: Andreas Ferrara, PhD
   University of Pittsburgh
   Pittsburgh, PA

4. Project # 2026-076 (Johnson)
   Title: Effect of Social and Environmental Disparities on Maternal and Child Morbidity
   PI: Bo Park, PhD, MPH
   California State University, Fullerton
   Fullerton, CA

5. Project # 2026-112 (Azizian)
   Title: Do Improvements in Wastewater Treatment Mandated by the Clean Water Act Improve Birth Outcomes in Census Tracts Downstream of Wastewater Treatment Plants? Evidence from California.
   PI: Corbett Grainger, PhD
   University of Wisconsin-Madison
   Madison, WI

6. Project # 2026-164 (Tefera)
   Title: The Predictive Validity of STABLE-2007 as Used in California
   PI: Lea Chankin, PsyD
   California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
   Sacramento, CA

7. Project # 2026-161 (Tefera)
   Title: Targeted California County-Level Analysis of Prevention Spending and Child Welfare Outcomes
   PI: Leanne Heaton, PhD
   Chapin Hall
   Chicago, IL

8. Project # 2026-149 (Johnson)
   Title: Adaptive Interventions for Emergency Department Patients with Opioid Use Disorder (ADAPT-ED)
   PI: Mariah Kalmin, PhD
   RAND
   Santa Monica, CA

J. Projects Requiring Continuing Review

1. Project # 2022-217 (Dinis)
   Title: Input Regulations and Output Quality: Evidence from Hospitals
   PI: Chandni Raja, BA
   University of California, Los Angeles
   Los Angeles, CA

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

3. Project # 2022-234 (Palacio)
   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

4. Project # 2022-232 (Dinis)
   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

5. Project # 12-07-0484 (Hess)
   Title: The Study to Explore Early Development
   PI: Lisa Croen, PhD
   Kaiser Permanente
   Oakland, CA

6. 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

7. Project # 2021-203 (Dinis)
Title: Thyroid Hormone Disrupting Chemicals and Pediatric Thyroid Cancer
PI: Nicole Deziel
Yale University
New Haven, CT

8. 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

9. Project # 2022-221 (Dickey)
Title: Evaluation of Prison to Employment Initiative
PI: Sharon Oselin, PhD
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, CA

10. Project # 2022-231 (Palacio)
Title: Hospital Financial Health and Patient Outcomes
PI: Tim Liu, PhD
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT

K. Amendments—Projects with Revisions Approved through Expedited Review

1. Project # 12-08-0629 (Dinis)
   Title: The Oncoshare Project: Creating an Anonymized Data Set for Cancer Research
   PI: Allison Kurian, MD
   University of California, San Francisco
   San Francisco, CA

2. Project # 12-08-0628 (Dickey)
   Title: Infertility Follow-Up Study
   PI: Gretchen Gierach Benson, PhD
   National Cancer Institute
   Rockville, MD

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

4. Project # 12-04-0075 (Dickey)
   Title: Investigation of the Relation of Fine Particulate Air Pollution and Temperature to Hospital Admissions and Emergency Room Visits in California
   PI: Keita Ebisu, PhD
   California Environmental Protection Agency
   Oakland, CA

5. 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

6. Project # 13-01-1069 (Dickey)
Title: California Cancer Registry-Palo Alto Medical Foundation Linkage: Creating an Anonymized Dataset for Cancer Research
PI: Su-Ying Liang, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

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

None.

M. Exemption/Determination Requests

1. Project # 2026-159 (Hess)
   Title: Informing California's State Health Assessment, State Health Improvement Plan, and Public Health Decision-making Using Hospitalization, Emergency Department, Outpatient, and Death Data
   PI: Anna Flynn, PhD
   California Department of Public Health
   Sacramento, CA

2. Project # 2025-199 (Dickey)
   Title: 2024 Soluna in California Pilot Evaluation
   PI: Louisa Salhi, PhD
   Kooth Digital Health
   Chicago, IL

3. Project # 2026-163 (Hess)
   Title: Brightlife Kids Technology-Enabled Pediatric Behavioral Healthcare: A Program Analysis
   PI: Nikhil Nadkarni, MD
   Brightline
   San Mateo, CA

4. Project # 2026-151 (Hess)
   Title: California Department of Public Health Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program's routine surveillance activities of HAI/antimicrobial- resistant (AR) pathogens
   PI: Tisha Mitsunaga, DrPH, ScM
   California Department of Public Health
   Richmond, CA

N. Final Reports

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

2. Project # 2020-232 (Dinis)
   Title: Food Insecurity and Recurrent Kidney Stones
   PI: David Bayne, MD
   University of California, San Francisco
   San Francisco, CA

3. Project # 2018-080 (Dickey)
   Title: California Health and Human Services Record Reconciliation
   PI: Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD
   University of Southern California
   Los Angeles, CA

4. Project # 13-12-1461 (Dickey)
   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

5. Project # 2019-183 (Azizian)
   Title: Optimizing Colorectal Cancer Screening Precision and Outcomes in Community-Based Populations (PRECISE)
   PI: Joanne Schottinger, MD
   Kaiser Permanente–South
   Pasadena, CA

6. 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

7. Project # 2018-220 (Palacio)
   Title: Recidivism of Persons Released from State Prisons in 2008
   PI: Lindsay Bostwick, PhD
   United States Department of Justice
   Washington, DC

8. Project # 12-04-0106 (Dinis)
   Title: Ongoing Surveillance and Research of Air Pollution Effects on Death
   PI: Nargis Jareen, MPH
   California Air Resources Board
   Sacramento, CA

9. 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