



Autism Intervention Research
Network on Physical Health

Welcome!

AIR-P Research Day at the AUCD2021 Conference
November 1, 2021



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AIR-P Announcements



MONTHLY WEBINARS

AIR-P SCHOLARS

OAR COMMUNITY GRANT

SUPPLEMENT

MONTHLY WEBINARS



- Thank you for your attendance!
 - Over 500 registrations total
- 11 webinars so far – recordings can be found on our [YouTube channel](#)
 - Feedback is welcome: [Survey](#) to provide input + future topics
- Next webinar: **Tuesday November 30 @ 4:00 pm –5:00 pm ET**

AIR-P Presents: Utilizing a cross-system framework to guide research on autism and criminal justice intersections: implications for physical health outcomes

By Lindsay Shea, DrPH, MS; Dylan Cooper; Amy Blank Wilson, PhD, MSW



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- **9 awardees total** from Round 1 Scholars: [View on our website](#)
- Scholars presenting project posters today
 - Dr. Sheida Raley:** Self-Advocacy and Goal Attainment (SAGA) Project: Community-Based Self-Determination Intervention to Enhance Goal Setting and Attainment Targeting Employment, Postsecondary Education, Community Participation, and Physical Health Outcomes
 - Dr. Jessica Kinard:** Development and Piloting of a Remote Assessment for Hispanic Infants and Children at High Risk for Developmental Disabilities
- Currently reviewing applications for Round 2 Scholars
 - Final awardees to be announced in **December 2021**
- Stay tuned for Round 3 Scholars updates!

OAR COMMUNITY GRANT



- [Apply today!](#) **Due April 30, 2022**
- Up to 7 grants ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000
- Supports the design, packaging, and distribution of **information resources** to enhance the physical/health and quality of life of autistic individuals
- Examples of **resources**:
 - Guides/manuals
 - Educational curricula
 - Books (children's, instructional)
 - Practical toolkits
 - Innovative multi-media tools



- First supplement to *Pediatrics* approved for publication in April 2022
 - **Promoting Lifespan Health and Well-Being through the Autism Intervention Research Network**
 - 24 manuscripts total – 5 original research articles, 19 commentaries
- 2nd AIR-P Supplement in development stages – estimated publication in April 2023
- Plan to publish additional manuscripts in special issues of journals like *Autism* and *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*

Ways to Connect with AIR-P



Research Scholars Program

- Funding and mentorship for independent investigators at all career stages
- Supports preliminary research and data collection to help secure external funding

Infrastructure for Collaborative Research (ICR)

- Supports preliminary research and data collection
- Multisite research collaboration

Dissemination of Findings

- **Research Days** – 2x annually, next one August 2022
- ***Pediatrics* Supplements**
- **Webinars**

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Evva Assing-Murray, PhD and Dana M. Foney, PhD

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Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Resources and Services Administration

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

- HRSA is the primary federal agency focused on improving health care for geographically isolated, economically or medically vulnerable populations.
- HRSA programs assist:
 - Those in need of high quality primary health care,
 - People living with HIV/AIDS,
 - Pregnant women and mothers, and
 - The training of health professionals.



Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)



Mission: Improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families.

- MCHB programs serve more than 50 million women, children, and families each year.
- Our programs rely upon evidence-based strategies and are data-driven.



MCHB Research Grant Competitions

MCH Focused Grants	Autism-Focused Grants
Research Network (RN) Program	
MCH RN Grants	Autism RN Grants
Field-Initiated Innovative Research Studies (FIRST) Program	
MCH FIRST Grants	Autism FIRST Grants
Secondary Data Analysis Research (SDAR) Studies Program	
MCH SDAR Grants	Autism SDAR Grants
Single Investigator Innovation Program (SIIP)	
	Autism SIIP Grants



Announcements/Updates

Upcoming NOFO

- Autism SIIP will be re-competed in FY22 (HRSA-22-086 and HRSA-22-099)
- Forecasted post date of NOFO in Grants.gov of January 4, 2022
- Estimated application due date of April 4, 2022

EnRICH Webinars

Engaging Research Innovations and Challenges (EnRICH) webinar series
(<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/research/media-webinar.asp>)



COVID-19 and Health Equity

- MCHB Strategic Plan
- MCHB Strategic Research Issues
- Increase diversity of researchers
- Performance measures of health equity

MCHB MISSION

To improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families.

MCHB VISION

An America where all mothers, children, and families are thriving and reach their full potential.

GOAL 1

Assure **access** to high-quality and equitable health services to optimize health and well-being for all MCH populations.

GOAL 2

Achieve **health equity** for MCH populations.

GOAL 3

Strengthen **public health capacity and workforce** for MCH.

GOAL 4

Maximize **impact** through leadership, partnership, and stewardship.



HRSA Reviewer Recruitment

- Ad hoc Scientific Review Committees
- Review panels are expertise specific
- Review up to six grant proposals per competition
- Honorarium for your time



Technical Reviewers

- Doctorally prepared (MD, PhD, DrPH, etc.)
- Experience as a Principal Investigator or in the administration of research grants or programs
- Have first-authored publications in the MCH field



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