COVID-19 Grants
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NIH Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations (R01)
(Application Deadline: August 28, 2020; December 1, 2020)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to implement and evaluate community interventions testing 1) the impacts of mitigation strategies to prevent COVID-19 transmission in NIH-designated health disparity populations and other vulnerable groups; and 2) already implemented, new, or adapted interventions to address the adverse psychosocial, behavioral, and socioeconomic consequences of the pandemic on the health of these groups. **LEARN MORE**

NIH Emergency Awards: Chemosensory Testing as a COVID-19 Screening Tool (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
(Application Deadline: September 15, 2020)

NIH is issuing this RFA in response to the declared public health emergency issued by the Secretary, HHS, for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). This emergency NOSI from the NIH provides an expedited funding mechanism as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) initiative. The goal of RADx-rad initiative is to encourage the development of novel, non-traditional approaches to identify the current SARS-CoV-2 virus or other markers of the COVID-19 disease that can be used in future outbreaks of COVID-19 and that could be applicable to other, as yet unknown, viruses. Specifically, the goal of this RFA is to solicit proposals to enhance the utility of chemosensory testing as a COVID-19 screening tool by using objective tests to examine the onset and prognostic value of chemosensory loss and to encourage the development and/or deployment of home-based and on-site chemosensory tests. The funding for this initiative is provided from the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, 2020. **LEARN MORE**

NIH Emergency Awards: Automatic Detection and Tracing of SARS-CoV-2
(U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
(Application Deadline: September 15, 2020)

NIH is issuing this FOA in response to the declared public health emergency issued by the Secretary, HHS, for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). This emergency funding opportunity announcement (FOA) from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provides an expedited funding mechanism as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) initiative. The goal of this RFA is to solicit proposals for the development of novel, non-traditional approaches to identify the current SARS-CoV-2 virus or other markers of the COVID-19 disease that can be used in future outbreaks of COVID-19 and that could be applicable to other, as yet unknown, viruses. Specifically, this RFA will support the early stage development of an innovative platform that integrates aptamer biosensing with touchscreen or other digital devices to achieve real-time detection and tracing of SARS-CoV-2. The project needs to demonstrate proof-of-concept

of SARS-CoV-2 detection with high sensitivity and specificity, immobilized sensor functionality, automatic signal transduction and detection by digital devices. The funding for this initiative is provided from the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, 2020. NIH expects that all projects funded under this FOA will actively coordinate, collaborate, and share data with the RADx-rad Data Coordinating Center, as allowed, and with considerations under tribal IRB processes, as appropriate. Researchers applying to this funding opportunity are strongly encouraged to review the Data Coordinating Center (DCC) funding opportunity. **LEARN MORE**

NIH Emergency Awards RADx-RAD: Screening for COVID-19 by Electronic-Nose Technology (SCENT) (U18 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
(Application Deadline: September 18, 2020)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is issuing this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) in response to the declared public health emergency issued by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). This emergency FOA provides an expedited funding mechanism as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) initiative. The goal of this initiative is to solicit applications for the development of novel, non-traditional approaches to identify the current SARS-CoV-2 virus or other biomarkers of the COVID-19 disease for use in outbreaks of COVID-19, as well as for use in future pandemics resulting from new and emerging viruses. Specifically, this FOA is seeking applications for a portable sensing device to detect volatile organic compounds (VOCs, i.e., scents or odors) emanating from skin or exhaled breath, saliva and different oral tissues from the oral cavity. These sensing devices must be able to associate VOC patterns to patients with symptomatic and asymptomatic COVID-19. **LEARN MORE**

NIH Emergency Awards: Exosome-based Non-traditional Technologies Towards Multi-Parametric and Integrated Approaches for SARS-CoV-2 (U18 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
(Application Deadline: September 18, 2020)

In response to the declared public health emergency issued by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has launched the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx) project. This emergency funding opportunity announcement (FOA) from NIH provides an expedited funding mechanism as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) initiative for the development of novel, non-traditional approaches to identify the current SARS-CoV-2 virus or other markers of the COVID-19 disease that can be used in future outbreaks of COVID-19 and that could be applicable to other, as yet unknown, viruses. Specifically, this FOA seeks to use developed technologies for single vesicle or exosome isolation and analysis and reposition these technologies for the detection of SARS-CoV-2. The funding for this initiative is provided from the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, 2020. NIH requires that all projects funded under this FOA will actively coordinate, collaborate, and share data with the RADx-rad Data Coordinating Center, as allowed, and with considerations under tribal IRB processes, as appropriate. Researchers applying to this funding opportunity are strongly encouraged to review the companion Data Coordinating Center (DCC) funding opportunity announcement. **LEARN MORE**

NIH Emergency Awards RADx-RAD: Novel Biosensing for Screening, Diagnosis and Monitoring of COVID-19 From Skin and The Oral Cavity (R44 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
(Application Deadline: September 18, 2020)

The goal of this RFA is to solicit direct to Phase II SBIR proposals for development of novel, non-traditional, approaches to identify the current SARS-CoV-2 virus or other biomarkers of the COVID-19 disease for use in outbreaks of COVID-19, as well as for use in future pandemics resulting from unknown viruses. This FOA is seeking applications for innovative portable devices able to produce reliable associations between biomarkers emanating from skin and the oral cavity to patients with symptomatic and asymptomatic COVID-19. Specifically, biosensing devices are expected to target skin or the oral cavity as sampling sites. Skin biosensing must detect volatile organic compounds (VOCs, i.e. scents or odors) emanating from skin in passive and noninvasive manner for use at the point of care. In addition to VOCs, oral biosensing technologies may target a wealth of biological, chemical and physical biosignatures representative of COVID-19 that can be sampled from exhaled breath/droplets, saliva, and tissues in the oral cavity. Leveraging the accessibility of human skin and the oral cavity, this FOA seeks 1) to advance novel biosensing technologies that are innovative, safe, and effective, and 2) to implement such technologies into devices with integrated artificial intelligent (AI) systems for the detection, diagnosis, prediction, prognosis and monitoring of COVID-19 in clinical, community and everyday settings. For skin monitoring, the device can include Electronic-nose (E-nose) technology or Gas Chromatography (GC). Thus, we are calling this program, the SCENT (Screening for COVID-19 by E-Nose Technology). Biosensing devices for the oral cavity can be technologies that have been thoroughly characterized as safe and effective in preclinical studies. Non-invasive, real-time, continuous or periodic measurements of VOCs and other biomarkers in breath, and emanating from oral tissues as signatures of onset, progression, and resolution of COVID-19 are desirable.
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NIH Emergency Awards: RADx-rad Data Coordination Center (DCC) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
(Application Deadline: September 30, 2020)

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NIH Emergency Awards: RADx-rad Predicting Viral-Associated Inflammatory Disease Severity in Children with Laboratory Diagnostics and Artificial Intelligence (PreVAIL kIds) (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)
(Application Deadline: September 30, 2020)

This FOA seeks to support innovative research to develop novel, new or unique and non-traditional approaches (e.g. diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers and/or biosignatures) to identify and characterize the spectrum of SARS CoV-2 associated illness, including the multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) and, through a prognostic algorithm, predict the longitudinal risk of disease severity after a child is exposed to and may be infected with SARS-CoV-2 to properly tailor his or her management and optimize health outcomes.
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WITH Foundation
(Application Deadline: September 3, 2020)

The WITH Foundation and the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry have released a request for proposals to support the development of additional educational materials, implementation models, and research that addresses the challenges primary care providers experience in serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities during pandemic or emergency situations. Grants of up to $50,000 (each) for a 1-year period will be awarded. **LEARN MORE**

North Carolina Department of Commerce: Job Retention Grant (JRG)
(Application Deadline: September 1, 2020)

If your business or non-profit organization experienced interruption due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, the new Job Retention Grant (JRG) Program may be able to offer assistance. The maximum Job Retention Grant amount may be up to two months of the eligible entity's average monthly payroll costs from 2019, plus an additional 25% of that amount. The grant amount may not exceed $250,000. **LEARN MORE**

Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust: Addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic
(Call-by Date: September 22, 2020)
(Application Deadline: October 8, 2020)

Healthy Places NC communities, like many areas of the state, are struggling to contain the spread of COVID-19 and the resulting social and economic impacts of the virus. The problems are compounded by a historic underinvestment in public health infrastructure. Rural counties have fewer resources to combat the coronavirus. Several HPNC communities are suffering disproportionate impacts or have especially vulnerable populations that are at greater risk of contracting the virus. This is a funding opportunity to support public health departments in Healthy Places NC counties to build capacity and conduct communications and advocacy efforts to address the spread of COVID-19 and assist areas with low-incomes. **LEARN MORE**

Open Road Alliance
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the impact sector has reached natural disaster proportions in its scope and scale, which means that the global need for our 'emergency' capital vastly outstrips our available resources. Given this reality, we have decided to use our limited resources to best serve the sector under the following circumstances: 1) Charitable Grants: Will only be offered to organizations responding directly to COVID-19. Awards can be up to $100,000. 2) Loans: Open Road will be offering four loan products to organizations affected by COVID-19: i) Lost Event Revenue, ii) Accelerating Incoming Emergency Funds, iii) Co-investment to Support Social Enterprises, and iv) Deep Impact Loans. As always, all of our grant and loan products will be subject to Open Road's traditional criteria: We only make a loan or grant to an organization that is 1) otherwise fully funded, then 2) hit an unexpected, external roadblock (i.e., COVID-19), where 3) Open Road's loan can fully solve the problem at hand and 4) demonstrate the potential to create catalytic impact. In this time of exceptional need, we will be prioritizing impact. **LEARN MORE**

NCOA COVID-19 Community Response Fund
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The NCOA COVID-19 Community Response Fund was created to raise and distribute funds to hard-hit community-based organizations that are directly serving older adults during the pandemic. The Fund will provide grants to qualified local nonprofits that are meeting the critical needs of older adults, allowing them to stay safe, secure, and healthy in their own homes during the crisis. NCOA has announced the first round of awards, and a new call for proposals will be scheduled later in 2020. **LEARN MORE**

Enterprise Community Partners: Emergency Action for Resident and Partner Stability Program
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

In response to Covid-19, our Emergency Action for Resident and Partner Stability program is moving swiftly to ensure that vulnerable, low-income families and individuals can remain in their homes and access support during this crisis. This new Enterprise program offers nonprofit community partners a broad range of support, including: 1) Emergency grants to allow organizations to stay afloat through payroll support and other assistance, as well as meet the immediate needs (such as rent, utilities and resident services) for families and individuals they serve; 2) Immediate and long-term guidance on resilience planning and financial strategies, as well as other technical assistance and training to help community-based nonprofits remain viable; and 3) Support to organizations seeking critical government relief funds and other interventions that can help address residents' and communities' needs. Through policy advocacy at the federal, state and local levels, Enterprise will continue working to restore and protect services and support for vulnerable communities and residents affected by the pandemic. **LEARN MORE**

Healthcare and Behavioral/Mental Health Grants
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NIH Long-Term Effects of Disasters on Health Care Systems Serving Health Disparity Populations (R01)
(LOI Deadline: September 4, 2020)
(Application Deadline: October 5, 2020)

The purpose of this FOA is to support investigative and collaborative research focused on understanding the long-term effects of natural and/or human-made disasters on health care systems serving health disparity populations in communities in the U.S., including the U.S. territories. NIH-designated health disparity populations include racial and ethnic minorities (Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders), sexual and gender minorities, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and underserved rural populations. **LEARN MORE**

NIH Improving Smoking Cessation Interventions among People Living with HIV (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
(Application Deadline: September 4, 2020)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for research designed to optimize smoking cessation treatment among people living with HIV (PLWH) in the United States (U.S.). Responsive applications must propose research that will be conducted with PLWH and will inform efforts to reduce the incidence of tobacco-related morbidity and mortality among PLWH. Research may address the behavioral and sociocultural factors and conditions that are associated with cigarette smoking among PLWH and may also address smoking-related health disparities among PLWH, considering the heterogeneity across the various subgroups of PLWH. This FOA aims to support research to systematically test existing evidence-based smoking cessation interventions (e.g., combination of behavioral and pharmacological) and/or to develop and test adaptations of evidence-based smoking cessation interventions among PLWH. The principal focus of this initiative is on cigarette smoking cessation; however, studies that address dual/poly tobacco product use as part of a cigarette smoking cessation intervention are acceptable. Proposed projects must include prospective, comparative evaluation(s) of the intervention(s) in terms of the rates of cigarette smoking cessation, including sustained abstinence, among current cigarette smokers. **LEARN MORE**

HRSA Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI)
(Application Deadline: October 5, 2020)

WPSI's purpose is to improve women's health across the lifespan by engaging a coalition of provider, academic, and patient-focused health professional organizations to do the following: 1) Identify and recommend evidence-based updates to the HRSA-supported Women's Preventive Services Guidelines (Guidelines); 2) Raise awareness and knowledge of these Guidelines; and 3) Increase clinicians' adoption and utilization of these Guidelines. Under 42 U.S.C. § 300gg-13(a)(4) and 45 CFR § 147.130(a)(1)(ivi), as further implemented, non-grandfathered group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group and individual health insurance coverage must provide coverage without cost sharing (such as a copayment, coinsurance, or a deductible) for preventive

care and screenings as provided for in such HRSA-supported comprehensive preventive services guidelines for women. As of June 2020, the HRSA-supported Women's Preventive Services Guidelines cover 12 topics: well-woman visits, human immunodeficiency virus infection, cervical cancer, contraception, breast cancer, urinary incontinence, interpersonal and domestic violence, gestational diabetes mellitus, sexually transmitted infections, breastfeeding services and supplies, diabetes mellitus after pregnancy, and screening for anxiety. **LEARN MORE**

HRSA Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)
(Application Deadline: October 6, 2020)

The purpose of this program is to support innovative, community-based initiatives to improve the health status of infants, children, adolescents, and families in rural and other underserved communities by increasing their access to preventive care and services. This program supports the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) goals to improve access to quality health services, achieve health equity, and enhance population health. Recipients will implement community-based programs and evidence-based models of care that build on existing community resources and evaluate to demonstrate program impact. The HTPCP builds on past program success facilitating the development of partnerships between pediatric providers and community partners that bring important health care services to rural and other underserved populations in a coordinated way. HTPCP will support projects related to a range of topical areas including, but not limited to, medical home or care coordination, mental and behavioral health services, child development and school readiness services, and promotion of healthy weight and physical activity. **LEARN MORE**

HRSA Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program
(Application Deadline: October 7, 2020)

The purpose of this program is to provide direct financial assistance to an eligible metropolitan area (EMA) or a transitional grant area (TGA) that has been severely affected by the HIV epidemic. Grant funds assist eligible jurisdictions to develop or enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. RWHAP Part A recipients must provide comprehensive primary health care and support services throughout the entire designated geographic service area. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their health outcomes. **LEARN MORE**

HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Program
(Application Deadline: November 16, 2020)

The purpose of the Network Planning Grants Program is to promote the development of integrated health care networks in order to: (i) Achieve efficiencies (ii) Expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services (iii) Strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past, to work together to establish or improve local capacity and coordination of care. The grant program supports one year of planning to develop and assist integrated health care networks in becoming operational. For purposes of this program, an integrated health care network is defined as an organizational

arrangement among at least three (3) regional or local health care organizations that come together to develop strategies for improving health services delivery systems in a community. An integrated health care network should be an independent organization with signed agreements, defined policies and, often by-laws based on a long-term vision for achieving systemic change. Decision-making is shared and distributed among members and the programmatic focus adapts to changing priorities. **LEARN MORE**

NIH Device-Based Treatments for Substance Use Disorders (UG3/UH3, Clinical Trial Optional) (Application Deadline: December 15, 2020; August 10, 2021; December 14, 2021; August 10, 2022; December 14, 2022; August 10, 2023)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to accelerate the development of devices to treat Substance Use Disorders (SUDs). The continuing advances in technologies offer unprecedented opportunities to develop neuromodulatory or neurophysiological devices that are safe and effective SUD treatments. The objective is to move devices to their next step in the FDA approval process, with the ultimate goal of generating new, FDA approved device-based treatments for SUDs. Applications may focus on the pre-clinical and/or clinical development and testing of new devices or existing devices approved for other indications. Applications may evaluate the mechanism of action of a device. **LEARN MORE**

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NCDHHS Rural Health Center Capital Grant SFY 2020-2021 (Application Deadline: January 8, 2021)

The purpose of grants awarded under this program is to support State-Designated Rural Health Centers. ORH assists underserved communities and populations with developing innovative strategies for improving access, quality, and cost-effectiveness of health care. The ability of a healthcare facility to meet the needs of a rural patient population is directly related to the efficiency, size, and quality of the facility and its equipment. Capital Grant funding allows for investment in healthcare infrastructure, including the construction, renovation, and expansion of rural healthcare facilities. Capital investments can also be made through the purchase and installation of major equipment and technology. Capital Grant funding does not support staff salaries and requests should not duplicate Community Health, Farmworker Health, or Rural Health Center grant funded operating projects. **LEARN MORE**

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RWJF Research to Advance Models of Care for Medicaid-Eligible Populations (Application Deadline: September 2, 2020)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is committed to building a Culture of Health that provides everyone in America a fair and just opportunity for health and well-being. Achieving this

vision requires health systems to address the full set of interrelated medical (e.g., physical health, mental health, substance use disorders) and nonmedical needs (e.g., social, functional, economic) of the Medicaid-eligible individuals they serve. The Health Systems Transformation Research Coordinating Center (HSTRC)—a partnership between Avalere and RWJF—aims to transform health system care to promote health equity for Medicaid-eligible individuals. Through this call for proposals, we will fund research on health systems models of care to better understand which model components are essential to promoting health equity. **LEARN MORE**

William T. Grant Foundation: Institutional Challenge Grant
(Application Deadline: September 10, 2020)
The Institutional Challenge Grant encourages research institutions to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. Applications are welcome from partnerships in youth-serving areas such as education, justice, child welfare, mental health, immigration, and workforce development. Research institutions will need to address four important goals: 1) Build a sustained institutional partnership with a public agency or nonprofit organization that serves young people ages 5-25 in the United States. 2) Pursue a joint research agenda to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. 3) Create institutional change within the research institution to value the partnership and its work. 4) Develop the capacity of the partners to collaborate on producing and using research evidence. **LEARN MORE**

Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust: Maintaining the Health Care Safety Net
(Call-by Date: September 22, 2020)
(Application Deadline: October 8, 2020)
As the health system shifts to new payment models, we know that financially vulnerable residents including the uninsured and underinsured will suffer disproportionately from a lack of access to care. Given this transition and the COVID-19 pandemic, it is especially important to ensure the continued viability of the health care safety net system in the state. This is a statewide funding opportunity to support communications, community education, advocacy efforts, and research and evaluation that help maintain the viability of the health care safety net system. **LEARN MORE**

Cigna Foundation: Healthier Kids for Our Future Mental health Grant
(Application Deadline: September 30, 2020)
Our goal is to supplement existing mental health programming and help close gaps both within and outside the school environment to address loneliness, anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention. We will fund programs that foster collaboration between stakeholders including school administrators and teachers, clinicians, and local and national nonprofits to address mental health and emotional well-being challenges for children. Partners are encouraged to leverage one or more of the following evidence-based programs: Trauma Informed Practices (TIPS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and/or Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). **LEARN MORE**

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RWJF 2021 Culture of Health Prize
(Application Deadline: October 15, 2020)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Culture of Health Prize (the Prize) elevates the compelling stories of places where residents are working together to transform education, jobs, transportation, housing, and more so better health flourishes for all. A Culture of Health recognizes that where we live—such as our access to affordable homes, quality schools, good jobs, and reliable transportation—affects how long and how well we live. **LEARN MORE**

Duke Endowment: Child & Family Well-Being Grant
(Pre-Application Deadline: December 15, 2020)

Within Child and Family Well-Being, we focus our work in two main areas: Prevention and Early Intervention for At-Risk Children are programs that focus on replicating evidence-based programs, (such as Incredible Years, or Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) and building North Carolina and South Carolina's capacity to implement evidence-based models. The second area, Out-Of-Home Care Programs, help the child welfare system improve well-being through better assessment and the exclusive use of high-quality providers that offer a range of services during and after care. **LEARN MORE**

Duke Endowment: Health Care Grant
(Application Deadline: December 15, 2020)

In Health Care, we focus our work in three main areas: (1) Quality and Safety of Care. In today's health care environment, improving quality and safety of care must focus on innovative ways of delivery that are high quality and affordable. Grant requests should aim to improve outcomes for patients and reduce costs. Examples of our work focused on Quality and Safety of Care, include: Emergency Medical Services and Improving Health Care through Collaboration. (2) Access to Care. Improving access to health care services improved quality of life and health status for all individuals. Funding community-based networks of care that improve access to primary and specialty care for the low-income, uninsured to have access to coordinated care is a priority. In addition, we will consider requests focused on: Expanding the primary care workforce in under-represented or rural, disadvantaged communities and developing new models of workforce training. Examples of our work focused on Access to Care, include: Creating a Network of Care for the Low-Income Uninsured and Strengthening the Primary Care Workforce. (3) Prevention. Grant requests that seek opportunities to deploy strategies aimed at preventing chronic disease and improving the health of communities will be considered. Collaborative efforts between health care and public health systems that measurably improve the health of defined populations are encouraged. Examples of our work focused on Access to Care, include: Promoting Healthy Hospitals and Improving Statewide Health and Wellness. **LEARN MORE**

Hearst Foundations Grants
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support. **LEARN MORE**

Alkermes Education Grants
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Alkermes contributes to independent education by supporting educational grants. Our focus areas include educational activities with pragmatic approaches to improve patient care and public health in the domains of schizophrenia, depression, and alcohol and opioid dependence. We expect to contribute to a better and expanded understanding of the underlying mechanisms of disease and their relevance to medications that address those characteristics, as well as the overall treatment in a broad sense that includes psychosocial methods. **LEARN MORE**

RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. We want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health, and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come. The changes we seek require diverse perspectives and cannot be accomplished by any one person, organization or sector. **LEARN MORE**

RWJF Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
(Application Deadline: Rolling)

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), funds research that expands the evidence needed to build a Culture of Health. A Culture of Health is broadly defined as one in which good health and well-being flourish across geographic, demographic, and social sectors; public and private decision-making is guided by the goal of fostering equitable communities; and everyone has the opportunity to make choices that lead to healthy lifestyles. RWJF's Culture of Health Action Framework, which was developed to catalyze a national movement toward improved health, well-being, and equity, guides E4A's program strategy. **LEARN MORE**

Workforce Development
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EPA FY2021 Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) Grants (Application Deadline: September 22, 2020)

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. While Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants require training in brownfield assessment and/or cleanup activities, these grants also require that Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training be provided to all individuals being trained. EPA encourages applicants to develop their curricula based on local labor market assessments and employers' hiring needs, while also delivering comprehensive training that results in graduates securing multiple certifications. **LEARN MORE**

NSF Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (Application Deadline: January 20, 2021)

This program seeks to prepare, nurture, and grow the national scientific research workforce for creating, utilizing, and supporting advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) to enable and potentially transform fundamental science and engineering research and contribute to the Nation's overall economic competitiveness and security. The goals of this solicitation are to (i) ensure broad adoption of CI tools, methods, and resources by the research community in order to catalyze major research advances and to enhance researchers' abilities to lead the development of new CI; and (ii) integrate core literacy and discipline-appropriate advanced skills in advanced CI as well as computational and data-driven science and engineering into the Nation's educational curriculum/instructional material fabric spanning undergraduate and graduate courses for advancing fundamental research. Pilot and Implementation projects may target one or both of the solicitation goals, while Large-scale Project Conceptualization projects must address both goals. For the purpose of this solicitation, advanced CI is broadly defined as the set of resources, tools, methods, and services for advanced computation, large-scale data handling and analytics, and networking and security for large-scale systems that collectively enable potentially transformative fundamental research. **LEARN MORE**

NIH Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (Application Deadline: September 26, 2022)

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by (1) increasing the pool of current and future Ph.D.-level research scientists from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical neuroscience research; and (2) facilitating the career advancement/transition of the participants to the next step of their neuroscience careers.

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To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on NINDS relevant research experiences, mentoring activities that enhance competencies or leadership education and courses on skills development. Programs that target transitions and/or more than one career stage for neuroscience career advancement and progression are strongly encouraged. NINDS support for this R25 program relies equally on scientific merit and programmatic considerations. Consequently, we recommend that potential applicants contact Scientific/Research staff at NINDS before preparing an application. NINDS will not support projects if they do not fulfill current programmatic priorities at NINDS. **LEARN MORE**

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DHHS Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP)
(Application Deadline: Rolling)
The purpose of this program is to provide assessment, training, and appropriate supports for consumers with disabilities to reach successful competitive employment. Quality services in the areas of supported employment and work adjustment services must be provided by successful applicants. This program offers facility-based and community-based services that are designed to provide consumers with disabilities with equal opportunities in achieving their highest level of economic and social independence. Supported service models include: 1) Supported employment (SE): requires long-term vocational support and may include job development, job placement, intensive job coaching, and community-based supplemental evaluation to determine required supports and vocational direction; 2) Project Search: includes transition training and placement services for students with disabilities who have significant intellectual or development al disabilities; and 3) Work adjustment services (WA): includes job development, placement, and coaching, as well as activities to improve and increase productivity, attendance, punctuality, ability to work with others, work tolerance, and ability to work under supervision.
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Children and Families
Federal

HHS Standing Announcement for Residential (Long Term Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children
(Application Deadline: September 04, 2020)

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Division of Unaccompanied Children's Operations (DUCO), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), provides temporary shelter care and other child welfare-related services to unaccompanied alien children (UAC) in ORR custody. Residential care services begin once ORR accepts a UAC for placement and ends when the UAC is released from ORR custody, turns 18 years of age, or the UAC's immigration case results in a final disposition of removal from the United States. Residential care and other child welfare-related services are provided by state-licensed residential care programs in the least restrictive setting appropriate for the UAC's age and needs. ORR is announcing this FOA to seek long term foster care (LTFC) providers. LTFC providers are required to be licensed in the state in which they are located to provide foster care services and are required to meet the needs of UAC by providing quality care in a community setting. UAC who may qualify for placement in LTFC include the following: UAC between the ages of 0-17 years of age; sibling groups; pregnant/ parenting teens; and/or UAC who are especially vulnerable or with other needs. **LEARN MORE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)
(Application Deadline: September 8, 2020)

Purpose of Program: The CCAMPIS Program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based childcare services. Background: Through the first competitive preference priority in this competition, the Secretary seeks to encourage applicants to offer parents a variety of childcare options. At a time when many campus facilities are closed across the country in response to the COVID-19 crisis, student parents are in need of a variety of childcare options now more than ever. For example, applicants may propose to provide student-parents with a greater range of options at which to direct their childcare funds. The grantee institution would still be responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the program, such as by limiting the use of childcare vouchers to student-parents who qualify for CCAMPIS support, and requiring those student-parents to use the vouchers to obtain childcare by a provider or facility licensed by the applicable State body. With access to a greater diversity of childcare settings, parents would have the opportunity to select an option that meets the unique developmental needs of their child and their own postsecondary educational needs, including with respect to transportation, work schedules, and obligations to other family members. Additionally, applicants may consider describing how their new or existing campus-based childcare centers would offer flexible and affordable childcare arrangements to low-income parents pursuing postsecondary education, such as part-time, drop-in, or evening childcare services. All applicants, including applicants that address this competitive preference priority, must, under section 419N(c)(9) of the HEA, limit the use of childcare vouchers issued using CCAMPIS funds to childcare provided by childcare providers or centers that are licensed by the applicable State or local agency to provide childcare services. The second competitive preference priority provides additional points to applicants proposing to provide services in

Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZs).   The Department also encourages applicants to propose support for student-parents in identifying other Federal and State resources, in addition to CCAMPIS support, that are available to help low-income parents access appropriate and affordable childcare services. For example, the Child Care and Development Block Grant provides additional support to low-income student-parents who need childcare support. **LEARN MORE**

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HRSA Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)
(Application Deadline: October 6, 2020)

The purpose of this program is to support innovative, community-based initiatives to improve the health status of infants, children, adolescents, and families in rural and other underserved communities by increasing their access to preventive care and services. This program supports the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) goals to improve access to quality health services, achieve health equity, and enhance population health. Recipients will implement community-based programs and evidence-based models of care that build on existing community resources and evaluate to demonstrate program impact. The HTPCP builds on past program success facilitating the development of partnerships between pediatric providers and community partners that bring important health care services to rural and other underserved populations in a coordinated way. HTPCP will support projects related to a range of topical areas including, but not limited to, medical home or care coordination, mental and behavioral health services, child development and school readiness services, and promotion of healthy weight and physical activity. **LEARN MORE**

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Cigna Foundation: Healthier Kids for Our Future Mental health Grant
(Application Deadline: September 30, 2020)

Our goal is to supplement existing mental health programming and help close gaps both within and outside the school environment to address loneliness, anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention. We will fund programs that foster collaboration between stakeholders including school administrators and teachers, clinicians, and local and national nonprofits to address mental health and emotional well-being challenges for children. Partners are encouraged to leverage one or more of the following evidence-based programs: Trauma Informed Practices (TIPS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and/or Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). **LEARN MORE**

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Duke Endowment: Child & Family Well-Being Grant
(Pre-Application Deadline: December 15, 2020)

Within Child and Family Well-Being, we focus our work in two main areas: Prevention and Early Intervention for At-Risk Children are programs that focus on replicating evidence-based programs, (such as Incredible Years, or Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) and building North Carolina and South Carolina's capacity to implement evidence-based models. The second area, Out-Of-Home Care Programs, help the child welfare system improve well-being through better assessment and the exclusive use of high-quality providers that offer a range of services during and after care. **LEARN MORE**

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K-12 Education
Federal

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Program: Early-Phase Grants
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Foundation

RWJF Equitable Parks and Green Spaces in Small and Midsize Cities: Planning Grant
(Application Deadline: September 9, 2020)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) seeks an organization (or up to three collaborating organizations) to plan an initiative, which, by influencing policy and systems change, rectifies the inequitable distribution of parks and green spaces in low-income communities and communities of color in urban regions, including small and midsize cities (pop. 50,000–500,000). This work will build on the Foundation's several years of field learning.

We seek applicants that have experience, expertise, and missions related to elevating equity in decisions, plans, and programs that affect the community conditions in which low income people and people of color live. This includes organizations with experience in community power building, community-led planning and programming, and community-driven decision-making. We also expect that the applicant team (not necessarily the lead applicant) will possess content knowledge about parks and green spaces and related topics, such as climate resilience. Applicants should have the capacity to implement the planned effort, which will be funded separately. **LEARN MORE**

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HUD Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants (RCB)
(Application Deadline: September 28, 2020)

The Rural Capacity Building program enhances the capacity and ability of rural housing development organizations, Community Development Corporations (CDCs), Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), rural local governments, and Indian tribes (eligible beneficiaries) to carry out affordable housing and community development activities in rural areas for the benefit of low- and moderate-income families and persons. The Rural Capacity Building program achieves this by funding National Organizations with expertise in rural housing and rural community development who work directly to build the capacity of eligible beneficiaries. RCB program funds are limited to activities that strengthen the organizational infrastructure, management, and governance capabilities of eligible beneficiaries serving rural areas to effectively increase the capacity of the eligible beneficiaries to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income or low- and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas. This may include, but is not limited to, building the capacity of eligible beneficiaries to: Conduct organizational assessments; Engage in strategic planning and Board development; Access and implement technological improvements; Engage with rural community stakeholders; Evaluate performance of current and planned rural community efforts; Plan for the use of available rural resources in a comprehensive and holistic manner; Participate in HUD planning efforts to ensure rural participation and the assessment of rural area needs; and Foster regional planning efforts by connecting local, rural community plans with neighboring communities. **LEARN MORE**

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RWJF Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
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Forecasted Grants

RWJF Community Solutions for Health Equity
(Release Date: August 12, 2020)

Community Solutions for Health Equity is focused on elevating the voices of communities of color and other communities left out of discussions when local health care systems in the United States are creating policy. **LEARN MORE**

Limited PCORI Funding Announcement: Implementation of PCORI-Funded Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Results – Cycle 3 2020
(Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: September 22, 2020)
(Application Deadline: December 1, 2020)

The intent of this limited PFA is to move evidence developed with PCORI research funding toward practical use in improving health care and health outcomes. PCORI will fund projects that aim to implement patient-centered clinical comparative effectiveness research (CER) results obtained from PCORI-funded studies in real-world practice settings, and, in selected cases, projects that focus on the dissemination of these findings. This limited PFA gives PCORI investigators the opportunity—following the generation of results from their PCORI-funded research award—to propose the next step(s) for making their research results more useful, actionable, accessible, and available to targeted end-users of these findings. This PCORI Funding Announcement will open on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, with more information about the funding opportunity. **LEARN MORE**

Implementation of Findings from PCORI's Major Research Investments -- Cycle 3 2020
(Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: September 22, 2020)
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This PFA seeks to fund meaningful implementation projects that promote the uptake of peer-reviewed findings from specific, high-priority PCORI initiatives—in the context of the body of related evidence—and make these findings more actionable and accessible to patients, clinicians, or other targeted decision makers and healthcare stakeholders at the point of care or in other decision settings. For the Cycle 3 2020 PFA, PCORI has identified the following two areas of eligible evidence, each of which is the focus of important PCORI-funded research. The goal of the proposed implementation projects under this PFA is to further awareness of this evidence and to promote its uptake in practice. 1) Several kinds of therapy and medicines can reduce or stop symptoms for people with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). 2) The use of narrow-spectrum versus broad-spectrum antibiotics to treat children's acute respiratory tract infections (ARTIs). **LEARN MORE**

PCORI Suicide Prevention: Brief Interventions for Youth -- Cycle 3 2020
(Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: September 29, 2020)
(Application Deadline: January 12, 2021)

This notice provides information about an upcoming Targeted Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding Announcement (PFA), which will be released by PCORI on September 1, 2020. Through this initiative, PCORI seeks to fund large randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and/or observational studies that compare the effect of brief interventions on acute suicide risk in youth ages 15 to 24. **LEARN MORE**

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The Broad PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) seek investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with our priority areas for research. This PFA covers the following priority areas: Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; Communication and Dissemination Research, and Improving Health Systems. These broad areas encompass the patient-centered comparative CER we support. PCORI's reauthorizing legislation provided additional direction about national research priorities, noting that they should include research with respect to: 1) Intellectual and developmental disabilities and 2) Maternal mortality. This PCORI Funding Announcement will open on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, with more information about the funding opportunity. **LEARN MORE**

PCORI Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research -- Cycle 3 2020
(Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: September 29, 2020)
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CDC Centers of Excellence to Promote a Healthier Workforce (U19)
(Estimated Application Deadline: October 30, 2020)

The purpose of this NOFO is to support Centers of Excellence for TWH to develop and conduct multidisciplinary research, intervention, outreach and education, and evaluation activities that will advance the overall safety, health, and well-being of the diverse population of workers in our nation. Center structure should take advantage of diverse scientific resources and focus on local, regional, and/or national worker safety and health issues. Centers should place emphasis on the creation and implementation of evidence-based solutions that address evolving challenges and opportunities related to worker safety, health, and well-being. Collaborations with other academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other occupational safety and health focused groups are expected. Applicants must concisely describe the occupational health burden within their service area and directly link research and outreach activities to help alleviate the burden. Applicants should also clearly articulate the anticipated impacts of the proposed work, both during the project period and beyond. **LEARN MORE**

Head Start/Early Head Start Grantee -- Communities in the state of North Carolina
(Estimated Application Deadline: November 06, 2020)

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start will solicit applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds to provide Head Start and/or Early Head Start services to eligible children and families. Funding may be available in four individually defined service areas within the state of North Carolina. Interested applicants should visit the website noted in the "Link to Additional Information" to view the list of projected service areas and their corresponding funding levels in this state. These service areas are subject to change until a funding opportunity announcement is published. **LEARN MORE**

CDC Promoting Cancer Surveillance Workforce, Education, and Data Use
(Estimated Application Due Date: November 24, 2020)

A well trained, highly qualified workforce is critical to the success of NPCR and the value of all cancer data. The registry profession is small compared to other allied health professions (Health Information Management 40,000 versus Certified Tumor Registrars at 5,657). Lack of knowledge about the profession and available educational opportunities contribute to the small number of certified registrars. A limited job market results in a profession that must be promoted to recruit new cancer registrars and retain current ones. The 2013 NCRA/NPCR Workload and Time Management Study: Guidelines for Central Cancer Registry Programs supports earlier studies stating that the factor most frequently cited by informants as influencing the supply of cancer registrars was the lack of visibility of the profession. This NOFO will build upon the success of the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) by expanding opportunities to enhance registrars' capacity, resources to support recruitment and retention and promote cancer surveillance data. Moreover, the iteration of this project will build upon the DP16-1605and the successes and lessons learned from that project. The strengthening of the cancer surveillance workforce in this project will bolster NPCR registries' capacity to comply with Public Law 102 – 515, the Cancer Registries Amendment Act, which requires the complete, timely and accurate reporting of all malignancies and benign central nervous system tumors. **LEARN MORE**

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CDC Implementing and Evaluating a Data-to-Care Rx Strategy
(Estimated Application Due Date: Jan 25, 2021)

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to: 1) utilize real-time prescription data to identify HIV-infected patients who are late filling their antiretroviral (ARV) prescriptions and to target these individuals for progressive adherence and retention interventions; 2) to determine the essential steps and critical elements for conducting a Data-to-Care Rx (D2C Rx) strategy; and 3) develop a D2C Rx implementation protocol and other implementation materials. The objectives of the NOFO are to improve HIV viral suppression, adherence to ARV therapy and retention in care. **LEARN MORE**

HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program – Professionals
(Estimated Application Due Date: February 04, 2021)

The purpose of the BHWET Professionals program is to improve the supply and distribution of behavioral health professionals fully equipped to practice in integrated, interprofessional team based settings, trained in high quality services to populations across the lifespan, and working in rural and medically underserved areas. **LEARN MORE**

HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program – Paraprofessionals
(Estimated Application Due Date: February 04, 2021)

The purpose of the BHWET Paraprofessionals program is to improve the supply and distribution of behavioral health paraprofessionals fully equipped to practice in integrated, interprofessional team based settings, trained in high quality services to populations across the lifespan, and working in rural and medically underserved areas. **LEARN MORE**

CDC Emerging Infections Network - Research for Preventing, Detecting, and Managing Travelers who Acquire Infectious Diseases Abroad
(Estimated Application Due Date: Feb 09, 2021)

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to support research activities that will assist with the prevention, detection, and management of international travelers who become ill during or after travel. The project must have a focus on travel and tropical medicine providers with the capability to participate in research to determine the disease prevention strategies, burden, severity, optimal diagnostics, treatment interventions, and outcomes of infectious diseases acquired while traveling abroad. This research will bridge the gap between clinical medicine and public health by assisting with improving patient care, better understanding the natural history of disease, and implementing optimal diagnostic and treatment strategies, with the ultimate outcome being an advancement in the global health security of the United States. **LEARN MORE**