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Joint Pilot Grant Awards

Addressing the Needs of the Local Spanish-Speaking Autism Community

Partnership: **Kate Wallis, MD, MPH**, from PolicyLab and CHOP's Department of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics will partner with **Yovana Bustamante** from **Posibilidades Infinitas**

Project description: The team will conduct a community needs assessment and then action the development of accessible, Spanish-language educational materials. *This award is sponsored in partnership with CHOP's Clinical and Translational Research Award (CTSA) program. The mission of CHOP's CTSA is to provide resources, environment, operations, and training to support and promote high-quality clinical and translational research by qualified investigators.*

Empowering the Next Generation: Evaluating the Impacts of a Community-based Student Teaching Program on Young Leaders and Their Communities

Partnership: **Hillary Kapa, MPH**, from **CHOP's Center for Injury Research & Prevention** and **Stephanie Garcia, MPH**, from PolicyLab and CHOP's Center for Injury Research & Prevention will partner with **Matthew Kerr** and Christopher Thornton from **Beyond the Bars**

Project description: The team plans to conduct an evaluation of an established youth leadership development program, Beyond the Bars Student Teacher Program, which serves as a student-led music enrichment program for middle and high school students aimed to interrupt cycles of violence and combat disinvestment in Philadelphia. *This award is sponsored in partnership with the Health Equity Research Methods (**HERMes**) Initiative, which aims to advance health equity research and translation across CHOP and CHOP Research Institute.*

Voices from SisterSong: Reproductive Justice and Severe Fetal Conditions in Communities of Color

Partnership: **Abigail Wilpers, PhD**, from PolicyLab and CHOP's Neonatology Health Services Research Lab will partner with **Simran Singh Jain** from **SisterSong**, The Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective

Project description: The team will use focus groups to understand health care experiences of individuals of color who have experienced a pregnancy complicated by a severe fetal condition and will disseminate findings in a multimedia exhibition to guide reflection and action. *This award is sponsored by the Health Equity Research Methods (**HERMes**) Initiative, which aims to advance health equity research and translation across CHOP and CHOP Research Institute.*

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Partnership Development Award

Supporting Engagement in Perinatal Supports for Pregnant Individuals with SUD

Partnership: **Yuan He, MD, MPH, MSHP**, from PolicyLab and CHOP's Department of Pediatrics will partner with **Colette Green, MSS**, from **Maternity Care Coalition**

Project description: The team will work to identify facilitators and barriers to service and resource linkages for families impacted by substance use disorder (SUD) in Philadelphia through the development of a community advisory board of stakeholders who serve birthing parent-infant dyads impacted by perinatal SUD. *This award is sponsored by the CHOP* ***Cancer Center*** *Diversity Committee*.