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MDAAP Executive Director's Digest – June 3, 2022

Virtual Training on “Human Trafficking Training for Healthcare Providers”- Saturday, June 18, 2022: In partnership with the University of Maryland School of Social Work, we are again offering virtual trainings on “Human Trafficking Training for Healthcare Providers.” The Saturday, May 14, 2022, training has been rescheduled to **Saturday, June 18, 2022**, at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET. Please register at https://umaryland.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYuf--sqiorEtI_cRYzyQYOTnTPUiPwqhgj. This *free CME virtual training* includes:

- Critical elements that define sex and labor trafficking.
- Characteristics of sex and labor trafficking.
- Common signs of human trafficking that medical providers may see in their practice.
- Steps healthcare providers and their staff can take to learn more if a patient is showing signs that make them suspicious of a trafficking situation.

This training covers the same information that was presented at last November 13, 2022's webinar. Additional trainings are anticipated for July 2022 and/or August 2022 – *stay tuned!*

Webinar Series: “Enhancing Adolescent Health & Immunization Services Project”: The MDAAP is working with National AAP on the “Enhancing Adolescent Health & Immunization Services Project” which offer CME/MOC2 credit for these webinars on:

- Webinar #1 was held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 – Topic: “Strategies to Improve Provider Communications with Adolescent Patients: Relationships & Rights”
- Webinar #2 was held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – Topic: “Teen Empowerment: Engaging Teens in Healthcare Decisions”
- Webinar #3: **Wednesday, June 22, 2022**, at 7:00-8:15 p.m. ET – Topic: “Transitioning Adolescent Patients to Self-management of Health Care” – Register at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkf-iurDwsHNyhR8rEM0M6ILbPrKI7BudR>.

These webinars explore strategies to improve provider communications with adolescents to ensure connecting with this critical population. Please see the attached flyer – which includes a registration link and additional information. Questions? Contact Sloane Magee at smagee@aap.org. [Attachment]

SAVE-THE-DATE! 2022 MDAAP Chapter Annual Meeting – Saturday, September 10, 2022: The MDAAP Leadership is happy to announce that we will have our in-person 2022 MDAAP Chapter Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at the Rolling Road Golf, Catonsville, MD (<https://www.rollingroadgolf.com/>). This meeting will bring together members of our state-wide organization to network with one another, learn about innovative pediatric clinical practice issues, and to celebrate our members' accomplishments! The schedule is currently “under construction” --- so *if you have ideas for topics and speakers – and want to be a part of the planning process* – please

contact MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner loretta@mdaap.org.

Two Years of COVID-19 In Our Lives: It has now been two years since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic – since the U.S. declaration of a national emergency. You as a pediatrician or pediatric healthcare provider in Maryland have a unique insight into protecting your patients/families on the frontlines. Consider sharing your story in op-eds, via social media, blog posts, etc. – contact the MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org for assistance in doing so. What *challenges* have you faced? What *successes* can you celebrate? How has your practice *changed*? How have you *advocated* for health equity? *What are your vaccine stories?*

"Keep Everyone Safe During COVID-19" Posters Available: Developed by our MDAAP CDC Project Firstline Faculty Leader Susan V. Lipton, MD, MPH, FAAP, and produced from funding the MDAAP received via National AAP from the CDC's Project Firstline (<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/projectfirstline>), 17"x22" posters are available to help you reinforce COVID-19 safety principles with your staff and patients/families. The main goal of Project Firstline is to help every frontline health care worker gain knowledge and confidence around infection control principles and protocols. The aim is to ensure that health care workers feel they can confidently apply what they learn to protect themselves, their facility, their family, and their community from infectious disease threats, such as, but not limited to, COVID-19. Contact MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org if you would like posters mailed to you. [Attachment]

MDAAP Chapter Membership Available Your Practice Staff: *Did you know that your clinical and administrative staff can join the MDAAP Chapter too?*

- For **Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants** the annual Chapter-only membership fee is \$75 each
- For **Professional Staff** (other clinical staff and administrators/ managers/administrative staff), the annual Chapter-only membership fee is \$50 each

The membership application is available at <https://www.mdaap.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/MDAAP-Chapter-Only-Application-2020.pdf>. For more information on member benefits, see <https://www.mdaap.org/memberbenefits/>.

MDAAP In The News

"Maryland parents scrambling to find baby formula": See a recent article from The Center Square featuring MDAAP President Debbie Badawi – https://www.thecentersquare.com/maryland/maryland-parents-scrambling-to-find-baby-formula/article_4353cc6a-db77-11ec-9e55-1fe069c30493.html.

From the MDAAP Anti-Trafficking Initiative Committee

Please join the next MDAAP Anti-Trafficking Initiative Committee meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 6:00-7:00 p.m. ET. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUkfu-hqT4jH908iCjKEUy5_o3vrDf2dsVp.

From the MDAAP Child Maltreatment/Foster Care Committee

Please join the next MDAAP Child Maltreatment/Foster Care Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET. Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udOmorTssGtYIXldpSWM-biarHzRLK3RU>.

From the MDAAP Infectious Diseases Committee

MDAAP/AAP/CDC Project Firstline: For your review:

- **“Updates to the Evidence to Recommendation Framework: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster in children aged 5-11 years”:** This slide deck was presented at the ACIP Meeting on May 19, 2022 (https://cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2022-05-19/06-COVID-Oliver-508.pdf?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email)
- **“U.S. COVID Cases Are Rising Again, but Worries Are Not:”:** The steady increase in COVID-19 cases this past month is not disconcerting to Americans, as they are less worried now about the coronavirus than they were at the start of the year, and fewer are social distancing. ([U.S. COVID Cases Are Rising Again, but Worries Are Not \(gallup.com\)](https://www.gallup.com))
- **“Your Local Epidemiologist”:** There are several new developments that have come to the surface in the past few weeks for children. Here is an update for us parents out there. (https://yourlocalepidemiologist.substack.com/p/pediatric-state-of-affairs-april?s=w&utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email)
- **AAP’s “About the COVID-19 Vaccine: Frequently Asked Questions”:** Available at <https://aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/covid-19-vaccine-for-children/about-the-covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions/>
- **AAP’s Project Firstline Webpage:** Available at <http://aap.org/ProjectFirstline>

Monkeypox: Resources for your review include:

- Information For Clinicians - <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/index.html>
- Risk assessment: Monkeypox multi-country outbreak - <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/risk-assessment-monkeypox-multi-country-outbreak>
- Monkeypox multi-country outbreak - <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/Monkeypox-multi-country-outbreak.pdf>
- Monkeypox and Smallpox Vaccine Guidance - <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/smallpox-vaccine.html>
- Monkeypox Virus Infection in the United States and Other Non-endemic Countries-2022 - HAN Archive - 00466 | Health Alert Network (HAN) (cdc.gov)
- Monkeypox and Smallpox Vaccine Guidance - <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/smallpox-vaccine.html>

COVID-19: Resources for your review include:

- COVID-19 Rebound After Paxlovid Treatment - <https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2022/han00467.asp>
- Pfizer COVID-19 Treatment Adverse Event Reporting - [Pfizer’s COVID-19 Treatment Side Effects & Adverse Events \(pfizersafetyreporting.com\)](https://pfizersafetyreporting.com)

- [MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program - MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program | FDA](#)
- [FDA Updates on Paxlovid for Health Care Providers - FDA Updates on Paxlovid for Health Care Providers | FDA](#)
- [FACT SHEET FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR PAXLOVID - https://www.covid19oralrx-hcp.com/files/Fact_Sheet_HCP.pdf](#)
- [PAXLOVID™ \(nirmatrelvir tablets; ritonavir tablets\) Now Authorized for Emergency Use - https://www.covid19oralrx-hcp.com/](#)
- [Treatment Guidelines - https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/](#)
- [ACIP Presentation Slides: May 19, 2022 Meeting - ACIP May 19, 2022 Presentation Slides | Immunization Practices | CDC](#)
- [Updates to the Evidence to Recommendation Framework: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster in children aged 5-11 years - Updates to the Evidence to Recommendation Framework: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster in children aged 5-11 years \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- [Pediatric State of Affairs: April 28 - Pediatric State of Affairs: April 28 - by Katelyn Jetelina \(substack.com\)](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness during Omicron for children and adolescents - CDC Presentation](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine safety updates: Primary series in children ages 5–11 years - Active safety monitoring for COVID-19 vaccines \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- [Hybrid immunity - Hybrid immunity \(science.org\)](#)
- [Protection against SARS-CoV-2 after Covid-19 Vaccination and Previous Infection - Protection against SARS-CoV-2 after Covid-19 Vaccination and Previous Infection | NEJM](#)
- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Demonstrates Strong Immune Response, High Efficacy and Favorable Safety in Children 6 Months to Under 5 Years of Age Following Third Dose - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Demonstrates Strong Immune Response, High Efficacy and Favorable Safety in Children 6 Months to Under 5 Years of Age Following Third Dose | Pfizer](#)

CDC COCA Updated Guidance for Clinicians on COVID-19 Vaccines™: During Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity calls/webinars ([Calls/Webinars | Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity \(COCA\) \(cdc.gov\)](#)), subject matter experts present key emergency preparedness and response topics, followed by meaningful Q&A with participants. Each COCA Call/Webinar will offer the most up to date information and guidance for clinicians. Continuing Education is available for most calls/webinars ([Continuing Education|Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity \(COCA\) \(cdc.gov\)](#))

[From the MDAAP Mental Health Committee](#)

Please join the next MDAAP Mental Health Committee meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 6:30-7:30 p.m. ET. Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrceCoqDsuE9e2fn0UAoCKbdB-GwaFPxn7>.

[From the MDAAP Pediatric Council](#)

Is CareFirst Denying You Payment for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration?: If you are getting a denial from CareFirst for COVID-19 vaccine administration (0071A-first dose and/or 0072A-second dose), you can email Bob Sadowski, Pediatric Medical Director, Robert.Sadowski@carefirst.com with the patient's name, date of birth, membership ID number, and the date the immunization was administered.

From the Maryland Department of Health

May 19, 2022, Letter from Dr. Jinlene Chan/MDH Re: Monkeypox: MDH urges Maryland clinicians to follow the "Identify, Isolate and Inform" paradigm for possible monkeypox. ([Clinician Letter Monkeypox_05192022.pdf \(govdelivery.com\)](#))

MDH Email - Pre-Ordering for Pediatric Pfizer and Moderna vaccines begins tomorrow | June 2, 2022: The MDH Vaccine Program Team requests your assistance in completing the 6 Months - 4 Years Pediatric Pfizer and Pediatric Moderna (6 months - 5 years) COVID-19 Vaccine Request Survey. Please complete by **Friday, June 3, 2022**, at 8:00 p.m. ET. [Attachment]

MDH Project Firstline: The Maryland Department of Health invites all healthcare workers and environmental services staff to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Project Firstline. CDC's Project Firstline is a collaborative of diverse healthcare and public health partners that aims to provide engaging, innovative and effective infection control training for frontline healthcare workers as well as members of the public health workforce. Options for online independent study and group training sessions are available. [Attachment---MDH-CDC ProjectFirstline,FreeCourses]

COVID-19 Topics

Virtual: "Building a Village: Community Linkages for COVID-19 Vaccines and Beyond": Next month, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will consider issuing an Emergency Use Authorization for a COVID-19 vaccine for young children. Please join a special town hall event on **Thursday, June 9, 2022**, at 3-4:30 p.m. ET. The event will identify partnership opportunities and provide a more comprehensive system of services and care for childhood COVID-19 vaccines and beyond. The event will feature panelists from the CDC, our Maternal and Child Health Bureau, our Bureau of Primary Health Care, and our Health Systems Bureau. Register at [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](#).

"Coronavirus in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count": See the latest report updated June 2, 2022, at

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>.

Recruiting Participants for NIH Study: "COVID-19 and MIS-C Long-Term Effects in Children and Young Adults": *Please share with your patients/families.* This study is for children and young adults who have recovered from COVID-19, including MIS-C. Researchers at the National Institutes of Health want to find out if there are any lasting symptoms and side effects in patients – *those asymptomatic, with mild-to-moderate symptoms, and to those needing hospital care* – after they have recovered from COVID-19 and MIS-C. To learn more about this study, contact niaidpedscovid@niaid.nih.gov. Questions? Contact Karyl Barron kbarron@niaid.nih.gov at (301) 402-2208. [Attachment]

COVID-19 Fact Sheets – In English, Spanish, Russian, Korean, French, Chinese, and Amharic: The Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council ([Home | Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council \(md-council.org\)](http://Home | Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council (md-council.org))) and the Maryland Department of Health have released seven (7) COVID-19 fact sheets in plain language. The Council funded the development and design of the fact sheets to help people with disabilities get vaccines. The topics include high risk health conditions, testing, monoclonal antibody treatment, vaccines, vaccines at home, vaccines for children, and booster shots. You can download the fact sheets at [The Council and the Maryland Department of Health Partner to Bring You COVID-19 Fact Sheets in Plain Language | Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council \(md-council.org\)](#).

Medical Updates & Immunization Site Training for All Healthcare Providers led by Pfizer Vaccines US Medical Affairs: Go to <https://www.pfizermedicalinformation.com/en-us/medical-updates> to view training dates/times through July 8, 2022. These sessions will be updated to reflect the latest information and recent changes which will be identified at the start of each session.

MDAAP Events & Meetings – FMI, <https://www.mdaap.org/events-meetings/> - *Mark your calendars!*

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

6:00-8:00 p.m. ET

MDAAP Chapter General Membership Zoom Meeting

Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6WBi8xGRTgabq3qHRiv27A.

Monday, June 13, 2022

6:30-7:30 p.m. ET

MDAAP Chapter Mental Health Committee Meeting

Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrceCoqDsuE9e2fn0UAoCKbdB-GwaFPxnZ>.

Thursday, June 16, 2022

7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

MDAAP Chapter Board of Directors (Budget) Zoom Meeting

Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAoce-trDkjHt5U_bfLMLNKZVK8kqjFNsF.

Saturday, June 18, 2022

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ET

Virtual Training: MDAAP/University of Maryland School of Social Work – “Human Trafficking Training for Healthcare Providers”

Register at https://umaryland.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYuf--sqjorEtI_cRYzyQYOTnTPUiPwqhgj.

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

MDAAP Chapter Child Maltreatment/Foster Care Committee Zoom Meeting

Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udOmorTssGtYIXldpSWM-biarHzRLK3RU>.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

7:00-8:15 p.m. ET

MDAAP/National AAP Zoom Webinar Series: "Enhancing Adolescent Health & Immunization Services Project" Webinar #3 – Topic: "Transitioning Adolescent Patients to Self-management of Health Care"

Register at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkf-iurDwsHNYhR8rEM0M6ILbPrKI7BudR>.

Thursday, June 23, 2022

6:00-7:00 p.m. ET

MDAAP Chapter Anti-Trafficking Initiative Committee Zoom Meeting

Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkfu-hqT4jH908iCjKEUy5_o3vrDf2dsVp.

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

MDAAP/AAP/CDC Project Firstline Zoom Webinar

Stay tuned for details and registration info!

From National AAP

Black Women Physicians Virtual Wellness Summit – Saturday, June 4, 2022: This educational opportunity, presented on behalf of WEL Organizational Change Grant recipients, looks to cultivate a space where wellness is redefined by centering on Black women physicians. The mission of this free virtual conference is to champion wellness in Black women physicians across all medical specialties by providing tools that encourage networking, foster leadership, provide career advancement, stimulate scholarly activity, create pipelines, and celebrate wellness. The event will be held **Saturday, June 4, 2022**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. For more information and to register go to [Black Women Physician Wellness Event \(vairs.com\)](https://vairs.com).

Webinar: "Reimagining Black Family and Child Well-Being in Research, Programming, and Public Policy": Please join Child Trends on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**, at 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET for a webinar on reconceptualizing well-being for Black children and their families. Initiatives to support Black children and families too often focus on what's wrong. We want to shift the national conversation toward a more holistic understanding of Black families and communities that acknowledges their cultural assets. Panelists include research, policy, direct service, and advocate voices who will discuss how common perceptions of Black child and family well-being have influenced policies and programs to date and what an asset-based approach to research, policy, service, and advocacy could look like. Panelists will reflect on their own visions for wellness for Black children and families and on what is required to achieve those visions. For more information and to register go to https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Rk6bN1FnRfamexyUcZ-bsw.

Virtual Course: "Identification, Management, Caring for Children with Fragile X Syndrome": The National AAP, with support from the CDC, is hosting a free virtual course on **Wednesday, June 22, 2022**, from 1:00–2:00 pm Central Time. Learn from leading experts on diagnosing Fragile X Syndrome, genetic testing, providing support for families, and management strategies for patients. Earn CME/MOC Part 2 credit upon completion. Register at [Identification, Management, Caring for Children with Fragile X Syndrome - AAP](#).

Virtual Course: "Caring for Children with Tourette Syndrome": Join the National AAP, with support from the CDC, for a free virtual course on **Wednesday, June 29, 2022**, from

12:30–1:30 pm Central Time. Participants will come away with skills to effectively diagnose children and adolescents with Tourette Syndrome and other tic disorders. Leading experts will provide an overview of Tourette Syndrome and discuss how to identify tics and co-occurring conditions, along with management and treatment strategies. Earn CME/MOC Part 2 credit upon completion. Register at [Caring for Children with Tourette Syndrome - AAP](#).

Identifying Strengths, Risks, and Protective Factors Resource Guide: The National AAP offers a free resource guide ([LTSAE_PediatriciansResourceGuide.pdf \(aap.org\)](#)) for pediatricians that highlights the developmental surveillance component of identifying strengths, risks, and protective factors. In 2020, the AAP conducted in-depth interviews with pediatricians related to developmental surveillance. Pediatricians reported challenges identifying strengths, risks, and protective factors, key components of developmental surveillance, as outlined in the AAP clinical report "Promoting Optimal Developmental: Identifying Infants and Young Children with Developmental Disorders Through Developmental Surveillance and Screening." This resource is designed to further assist pediatricians with discussing and identifying family strengths, risks, and protective factors, further supporting children, families, and caregivers. Visit the AAP developmental surveillance and screening webpage ([Developmental Surveillance and Screening Patient Care \(aap.org\)](#)) to view and download these resources.

COVID-19 Questions, Myths and Misinformation Guide: Pediatricians and other providers that administer COVID-19 vaccine can use this National AAP guide ([COVID-19 Questions, Myths and Misinformation \(aap.org\)](#)) when developing talking points for responding to questions, myths and misinformation during COVID-19 vaccine conversations with parents and caregivers. This resource is included in the COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Conversations Resource Series ([COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Conversations Resource Series \(aap.org\)](#)) which provides a variety of strategies and tips for communicating with families about COVID-19 vaccine.

Children and COVID-19: State-Level Data Report™: See the latest report of May 26, 2022, at [Children and COVID-19: State-Level Data Report \(aap.org\)](#).

"Time is finite: Spend it on things that bring you joy": Pediatricians who are stuck in a pattern of overextension should consider adapting the principles of Marie Kondo, a popular organizational expert, to their schedules. (https://publications.aap.org/aapnews/news/19992?utm_source=MagnetMail)

Funding Opportunities

Genentech Grant Opportunity: Genentech is accepting initial applications from prospective partners aimed at pioneering new approaches to engage patients of color across the research to care continuum. We are seeking proposals that elevate patient and community voices and engagement in clinical research; build and strengthen accountability mechanisms to eliminate unequal treatment and inequities in care; and expand the reach of health care through community-clinic partnerships. Grants will be awarded for up to \$750k over 18 to 36 months and proposals are due by **Friday, June 10, 2022**. For more information see <https://www.gene.com/good/giving/corporate-giving/rfp-genentech-2022-innovation-fund>.

From the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: See [Funding and Engagement Opportunities - RWJF](#) for information about:

- *Research in Transforming Health and Healthcare Systems:* This initiative will support projects that examine the design, implementation, and/or impact of local, state, and/or national policies related to the affordability of high quality, equitable care. The application deadline is **Friday, June 24, 2022**.
- *Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity:* Prioritizes

research to evaluate specific interventions that have the potential to contribute to dismantling and counteracting the harms of structural and systemic racism and improving health, well-being, and equity outcomes. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

- **Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health: Welcomes** proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

HRSA Health Professional Faculty Loan Repayment Program: The Faculty Loan Repayment Program application is now open. The program supports the recruitment and retention of health professions faculty from disadvantaged backgrounds. Applications are accepted through **Thursday, June 30, 2022**. For more information, see [Apply to the Faculty Loan Repayment Program | Bureau of Health Workforce \(hrsa.gov\)](#).

HRSA Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program: Apply Now to the Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP) through **Thursday, July 7, 2022**. The STAR LRP awards eligible providers with up to \$250,000 of loan repayment in exchange for six years of full-time service at an approved facility. Behavioral health clinicians and support workers, clinical support staff and many others trained in substance use disorder treatment are encouraged to apply. For more information go to [Apply to the Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program | Bureau of Health Workforce \(hrsa.gov\)](#).

“Community-Driven Approaches to Address Factors Contributing to Structural Racism in Public Health”: The Office of Minority Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released a funding opportunity for community-driven approaches to address factors contributing to structural racism in public health. The initiative will support development and implementation of new policies and innovative practices. Learn more at [View Opportunity | GRANTS.GOV](#) and apply by **Friday, July 15, 2022**.

Fellowship/Scholarship/Internship Opportunities

ZERO TO THREE Fellowship Call for Applications: The ZTT Fellowship brings together a diverse cohort of early and mid-career leaders who have the passion and motivation to transform programs, systems, and policies so that infants and young children have a strong start in life. At the heart of the fellowship experience is the advancement of a **Vision for Change** in your professional context with the purpose of advancing transformative program, system, or policy change. The ZTT Fellowship strives to empower a diverse, multidisciplinary network of leaders who have the knowledge, skills, and passion to support all infants and toddlers to reach their full potential. The application period closes **Monday, June 13, 2022**. For more information, see [ZERO TO THREE - \(secure-platform.com\)](#).

Educational Opportunities

Virtual: 6th Annual Maryland Tobacco Control Conference: This year’s theme is “Navigating the Changing Landscape: The Future of Tobacco Control in Maryland.” Join this event on **June 6 and 7, 2022**, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. ET on both days. Hosted by the Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy (<https://www.law.umaryland.edu/Programs-and-Impact/Legal-Resource-Center-for-Public-Health-Policy/>) and Maryland Department of Health, this *free* event offering continuing education credits will bring together local, state, and national experts to discuss the state of tobacco control. Register at [6th Annual Maryland Tobacco Control Conference Registration \(whoova.com\)](#). Questions? Contact Megan Grist at

mgriest@law.umaryland.edu.

"Antifungal Resistance: Understanding this Growing Global Threat": Did you know that antifungal resistance is a major global health treat? Resistance among high-impact fungal pathogens has increased in recent years; however, few drugs are available to treat the infections they cause. To better understand factors influencing the rise in antifungal resistance across One Health and the proper treatment of fungal infections, CDC is leading a discussion with experts on **Tuesday, June 7, 2022**, at 9:00-10:30 a.m. ET on how to address the increasing burden of *Candida auris*, *Aspergillus fumigatus*, and dermatophytes (a type of fungi that can cause superficial infections on skin, hair, and nails). Join in to hear from experts who are working to learn about antifungal resistance, its impact on public health, and the actions needed to address the spread. More information and registration is available at [Antifungal Resistance: Understanding this Growing Global Threat](#). (rescueagency.com).

Virtual: "HRSA-NETRC 2022 Telehealth Tuesday Webinar Series: Enhancing Access to Pediatric Behavioral Health Amidst Shortages": Join a webinar on enhancing access to pediatric behavioral health on **Tuesday, June 7, 2022**, at 12:00 p.m. ET. The webinar will highlight strategies to enhance access to pediatric behavioral health services by building frontline provider competency and provider training supports, especially in rural and medically underserved areas. The webinar is hosted by HRSA's Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs in collaboration with the Northeast Telehealth Resource Center. Register for the webinar at [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#).

"Exploring Climate, Health, & Equity Within the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021": Hosted by The Medical Society Consortium (<https://medsocietiesforclimatehealth.org/>), join this webinar on **Wednesday, June 8, 2022**, at 3:00 p.m. ET for a discussion on how you can advocate for implementation of infrastructure funding in ways that promote health and equity, and keep our climate safe. For more information and to register, go to <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/84281212121>.

Webinar: "Americans' Knowledge and Attitudes About Abortion Access and the Pending Supreme Court Ruling": The Supreme Court is expected to issue a decision within weeks in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, a case that could overturn the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision that established the constitutional right to abortion. Shortly after a draft of the Supreme Court decision was leaked, KFF fielded a new national survey to gauge the public's views and knowledge about abortion, the Supreme Court case, and its potential political impact. During this web event on **Thursday, June 9, 2022**, at 12:00 p.m. ET, the Kaiser Family Foundation will release findings from its national public opinion survey on abortion. The event will highlight key issues including awareness and attitudes of the impending Supreme Court opinion, its potential impact on abortion access, the importance of abortion policy to voting preferences in this year's midterm elections, and knowledge of abortion and related health care. More information and registration is available at [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#).

KEEP---Virtual: "Barriers to and Facilitators of EHDI: Learning from our Past for a Better Future": Completion rates for infant newborn hearing screening in the United States have been consistently high since the inception of state-specific universal newborn hearing screening programs. Unfortunately, rates for diagnostic follow-up and early intervention (EI) enrollment continue to lag behind screening rates, despite approximately 20 years of program evolution in most states. This presentation on **Thursday, June 9, 2022**, at 2-3 p.m. ET will synthesize what we have learned from a meta-analysis spanning literature from 1990 to 2021 regarding barriers to loss-to-follow up at critical early hearing detection and intervention (EHDI) time points. For more information and to register, see [Online Survey Software | Qualtrics Survey Solutions](#).

“Exploring the Use and Application of Implementation Science in Health Professions Education: A Workshop”: Join a planning committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on **June 14-15, 2022**, as they conduct a workshop to explore the use and application of implementation science (IS) in health professions education (HPE). Presentations may include topics such as providing a foundation for discussing the role of IS in HPE; how best to build capacity for implementation science within HPE institutions including the training and introduction of IS to HPE leaders, faculty and health workforce researchers; and how educators could apply IS to scale and spread evidence based practices within HPE systems. For more information and to register, go to [Exploring the Use and Application of Implementation Science in Health Professions Education A Workshop | National Academies](#).

Virtual: “Closing the Gap Between Health and Gen Z”: The American Dairy Association North East is hosting a free health professional webinar offering free CME/CPEU credits on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**, from 12:00-1:15 p.m. ET. When it comes to their health, Gen Z is all about balance. They see their physical, mental, and emotional health as interlinked and equally weighted in importance. During this webinar, health professionals will gain an understanding of the Gen Z consumer segment as it relates to their demographics, behavior, and learning styles around health and wellness. Attendees will learn about the latest science and research as it pertains to health claims supporting immunity, calm, sustained energy, and digestive health – all important topics for Gen Z. Lastly, attendees will be able to translate the science into consumer-friendly health and wellness messages that can be applied when communicating directly with Gen Z. Register at <https://www.americandairy.com/dairy-diary/webinar-closing-the-gap-between-health-and-gen-z/>. Questions? Contact Elisabeth Jalkiewicz at ejalkiewicz@milk4u.org.

Virtual: “Reimagining Black family and child well-being in research, programming, and public policy”: Join Child Trends on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**, from 2:00-3:30 pm ET for a webinar on reconceptualizing well-being for Black children and their families. Initiatives to support Black children and families too often focus on what’s wrong. We want to shift the national conversation toward a more holistic understanding of Black families and communities that acknowledges their cultural assets. Panelists include research, policy, direct service, and advocate voices who will discuss how common perceptions of Black child and family well-being have influenced policies and programs to date and what an asset-based approach to research, policy, service, and advocacy could look like. Panelists will reflect on their own visions for wellness for Black children and families and on what is required to achieve those visions. This webinar is part of a new Child Trends initiative to build a multi-year applied research agenda on Black children and families. As part of this initiative, Child Trends has prepared a brief (<https://www.childtrends.org/publications/reimagining-black-families-cultural-assets-can-inform-policies-and-practices-that-enhance-their-well-being>) that outlines how Black families’ cultural assets can inform policy and practice, along with an upcoming summary of research priorities proposed by community organizations serving Black children and families. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Rk6bN1FnRfamexyUcZ-bsw.

Virtual: June 2022 Webinars on Health Equity, LGBTQ+ Patients: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health is hosting two webinars:

- “How’s America’s Oral Health? Barriers to Care, Common Problems, and Ongoing Inequity” - On **Thursday, June 16, 2022**, at 1 p.m. ET, researchers behind the nationally representative State of Oral Health Equity in America survey will explore how oral health has changed in the last year and share data that will inform future advocacy, policy, technology advancement, and clinical efforts.
- “Becoming an Ally: Creating an Inclusive Environment for LGBTQ+ Patients” - On

the last day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month, **Thursday, June 30, 2022**, at 1 p.m. ET, speakers will discuss the latest research, ongoing disparities, generational differences, and tips on how to become a better ally for patients, providers, and students. They'll also share advice on how to make any practice more welcoming to the LGBTQ+ community.

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More information and registration can be found at [Webinars | CareQuest Institute for Oral Health](#).

Virtual: Town Hall: "LGBTQIA+ Behavioral Health Town Hall - Promising Practices from New York, Texas, and California": The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Regions 2, 6, and 9, are convening a town hall on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022**, at 3:00- 4:30 p.m. ET to highlight promising practices provided by HRSA funded health centers that address behavioral health disparities that disproportionately affect the LGBTQIA+ community in California, Texas, and New York. The Town Hall will include a Q&A session to address questions regarding behavioral health services for the queer community. Register for the event at https://hrsa-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_85QpJGZvTIaej9SP40O2yw. [Attachment]

Virtual: "The Role of Plant Agricultural Practices on Development of Antimicrobial Resistant Fungi Affecting Human Health": Antimicrobial use in agriculture has become a globally widespread practice, while the impact of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) on human, animal, and ecosystem health have become one of the most pressing global health threats. In particular, the use of fungicides in crop production is an area of great concern. This public workshop on **June 21, 22, & 27, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET** will explore the role of agricultural practices in AMR development and the implications for human health, with a focus on plant crop production, and consider potential mitigation strategies. This workshop is funded by U.S. federal government agencies, private for-profit companies, and independent non-profit organizations. Register for this event at [The Role of Agricultural Practices on AMR Fungi Affecting Human Health Tickets, Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#).

National Center for School Mental Health Free Provider Training: You are invited to register for FREE upcoming training events and family support opportunities for evidence-based adolescent substance use prevention and intervention strategies. Maryland Family and Youth Interventions for Substance Use (Maryland FYI) is part of the Maryland State Opioid Response, funded by SAMHSA. Maryland FYI Partners include: Maryland Department of Health Behavioral Health Administration, the National Center for School Mental Health, Bowie State University, Morgan State University, NAMI Maryland, and the Maryland Coalition of Families. All events are FREE to Maryland providers/families and all interventions are adaptable for virtual implementation. Continuing education credits available for most events. ([FREE Training for Maryland Providers! \(gr8.com\)](#))

"Preventing and Managing Secondary Stress in the Time of COVID-19": Presented by the Nurses Service Organization and the American Nurses Association, view this free on-demand webinar by registering before Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at [Preventing and Managing Secondary Stress in the Time of COVID-19 - On Demand \(on24.com\)](#). Secondary stress is that extra level of stress specifically related to the demands of nursing care provided to patients and families in today's health care system. Nurses are no strangers to the threat and reality of secondary stress as a condition of caring for others. The current pandemic, however, has exacerbated and intensified this stress and the burnout that follows.

FYIs

Mental Health Support for Crisis Situations: The Child Mind Institute has multilingual trauma resources designed to help communities in the wake of natural disasters, school violence and acts of terror:

- Their guide [Helping Children Cope After a Traumatic Event](#) is available in 11 languages at [Multilingual Trauma Resources - Child Mind Institute](#).
- Download resources about the crisis in Ukraine at [Helping Children Cope With Traumatic Events - Child Mind Institute](#).

Suicide and Crisis Network's Call for Volunteers and Employees: On July 16, 2022, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255) will transition to an easy-to-remember, 3-digit number (988). This represents an unprecedented opportunity to strengthen and expand the existing network of over 200 locally operated and funded crisis centers across the country. In advance of the 988 transition, the Lifeline Suicide & Crisis Network is looking for new volunteers and paid employees to answer calls, chats, and texts from people in crisis. All employees and volunteers receive training. If you are a caring person who wants to help, go to [988 Jobs | SAMHSA](#) to view Maryland centers in need of your help. To learn more about 988, see [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline | SAMHSA](#).

Community Volunteer Opportunity for Doctors for the Walk with a Doc Program:

Supported by the Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute, Bunting Fellows'21 ([Bunting Neighborhood Leadership Program - What We Do - Urban Health Institute - Johns Hopkins University \(jhu.edu\)](#)) and Backyard Basecamp, the Walk With A Doc program ([Walk with a Doc' at Lake Montebello | AFRO American Newspapers](#)) is in need of doctors and other healthcare professionals to help support this public health program. Medical volunteers are expected to commit one hour of their time educating the community about a topic of their choice, as it relates to their practice. After the 10-minute talk, participants spend the rest of the hour enjoying a healthy walk with community residents, building understanding and mutual respect. *When:* Weekly on Sundays | 9:00 am EDT. *Where:* Lake Montebello, Hillen St. & E. 33rd St. entrance. *More Info:* If you are a doctor or healthcare professional and would like to volunteer, please contact walkdocBMORE@gmail.com or call (443) 826-9280.

HRSA Increases Equitable Access to Health Care: In May, the HRSA awarded nearly \$25 million to improve and strengthen access to school-based health services, launched a maternal mental health hotline, announced the availability of \$5 million to advance equity in cancer screening at health centers, urged states to strengthen support for children's mental health, and hosted a national telehealth conference. ([May in Brief: HRSA Increases Equitable Access to Health Care | Official web site of the U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration](#))

MIEMSS Child Passenger Safety and Occupant Protection Health Care Project: Please consider sharing factsheets and other information ([Child Passenger Safety & Occupant Protection \(miemss.org\)](#)) from the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems with your patients/families. As of May 23, 2022, there have been 3 deaths to children left in hot cars, and head injuries to infants who fall from their carrier car seats are common. Alert your families to the dangers of children being left unattended in cars as well as car seats being misused. [Attachment]

Improving Health and Well-Being in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Communities Through Compliance: The HHS Office of the Inspector General is offering a new training series for grantees and health care providers who serve AI/AN communities. Learn more about compliance; fraud, waste, and abuse; and health care quality topics such as the opioid

epidemic, challenges to delivering quality care, and protecting patients from abuse. The free training series includes web-based trainings, job aids, and videos. Access the training at [Trainings | Indian Health and Human Services | HHS-OIG](#).

Child mental and physical health, racial/ethnic discrimination, and other adverse childhood experiences: A new CDC study examined how child health is related to perceived racial/ethnic discrimination and other adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children ages 6-17 years using 2016-2019 data from the National Survey of Children's Health. Results of the study suggested that both racial/ethnic discrimination and other ACEs negatively impact child health. Children who were discriminated against based on race or ethnicity had higher percentages of one or more physical health conditions (37.8% versus 27.1%), and one or more mental health conditions (28.9% versus 17.8%). Racial/ethnic discrimination was almost seven times as common among children with three other ACEs compared to those with no other ACEs. Public health efforts to prevent adversity in childhood, including racial or ethnic discrimination and other forms of racism, could result in improvements in child health. Read a summary at [Perceived Racial/Ethnic Discrimination, Physical and Mental Health Conditions in Childhood, and the Relative Role of Other Adverse Experiences | SpringerLink](#).

"Transitions of Care From Pediatric to Adult Services for Children With Special Healthcare Needs": This Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality systematic review seeks to understand the evidence base for care interventions, implementation strategies, and between-provider communication tools among children with special healthcare needs (CSHCN) transitioning from pediatric to adult medical care services. This review highlights the need for more rigorous studies across the diverse populations of CSHCN in order to provide clearer answers for CSHCN, their families, caregivers, providers, funders, and policymakers. ([Transitions of Care From Pediatric to Adult Services for Children With Special Healthcare Needs | Effective Health Care \(EHC\) Program \(ahrq.gov\)](#))

National Outbreak Reporting System Dashboard: Get the latest data on intestinal disease outbreaks by exploring CDC's interactive and customizable National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS) Dashboard (<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/norsdashboard/>) to learn more about foodborne, waterborne, and other enteric disease outbreaks at the national and state levels. The NORS Dashboard provides valuable insight into the etiology, setting, and impacted states linked to disease outbreaks by taking an in-depth look at data reported to CDC.

Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report: See the recent report updated May 21, 2022, at [Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report | CDC](#).

NIMH Publications about Children and Adolescents: See the [National Institute of Mental Health's website \(NIMH » Publications About Children and Adolescents \(nih.gov\)\)](#) for resources on topics including:

- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Teens: What You Need to Know
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Bipolar Disorder in Teens and Young Adults: Know the Signs

- Helping Children and Adolescents Cope With Traumatic Events

Interested in a Preventive Medicine Residency Program?: The University of Maryland Medical Center/School of Medicine has new funding to provide public health training focused on maternal and child health. It is a 2-year program (possibly shorter for individuals who already have an MPH) that includes an MPH and public health rotations. It is perfect for pediatricians who are interested in doing part-time or full-time public health work, or would like training in clinical research. Questions? Contact MDAAP member Wendy Gwartzman Lane at (410) 706-7865 or wlane@som.umaryland.edu. [Attachment]

Maryland Poison Center's ToxTidbits: See the May 2022 issue on "Cylindrical battery ingestions" at [ToxTidbits \(mdpoinson.com\)](http://ToxTidbits(mdpoinson.com)). Archived newsletters are available there as well.

BHIPP Bulletin, May 2022: This issue features "Children's Mental Health Awareness" (<https://mdbhipp.org/newsletter.html>). Prior bulletins are archived there as well. [Attachment]

Job Postings – FMI, <https://www.mdaap.org/job-opportunities/>

Pediatrician Wanted (04/18/2022)

Dundalk Pediatric Associates is looking for a BC/BE Pediatrician to join our team of pediatricians and nurse practitioners. DPA is an innovative practice that stays up to date with best practices. We have well-established partnerships with the local academic medical centers, pediatric advocacy groups, and public health agencies. DPA is a thriving pediatric practice in southeast Baltimore County that has been serving this community for over 50 years! New graduates are welcome to apply.

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- Rotating call schedule (shared equally with other providers)
- Competitive compensation package (base salary plus yearly adjustments based on productivity)
- Partnership potential
- Benefits include: Malpractice insurance/ Health insurance (Medical, Dental, Vision)/ Life Insurance/ Retirement Savings Plan with Match/ 20 PTO Days/ CME Allowance/ Maternity (or Paternity) leave

Interested applicants should send their letter and CV to: Ms. Sara Hinson, Practice Administrator at shinsondundalkpeds@yahoo.com and/or Dr. Rachel Dodge at rachel.ab.dodge@gmail.com

Hiring for a Nurse Consultant (05/13/2022)

The Maryland Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health is now hiring for a Nurse Consultant to join the exciting and rapidly growing Maryland School-Based Health Center Program! This position will support the delivery of high-quality services in school-based health centers across Maryland by providing population health expertise, leadership, and nurse consultation to the daily operations and long-term planning of the Maryland SBHC Program. For more information about the position and to learn how to apply, follow this link: <https://www.jobapscloud.com/MD/sup/bulpreview.asp?>

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