December, 2015

- Iris Borowsky was elected to membership in the American Pediatric Society (APS).

September, 2015

- Dr. Josie Johnson, Michael Resnick, Kim Campbell, and TruArtSpeaks will be commenting on unique perspectives aimed at enhancing understanding of equity and opportunity for young people at Equity and Opportunity in Health and Education: What Would Gisela Do? September 30th, 2015.

- Rebecca Shlafer received the 2015 CTSI Outstanding Junior Mentor of the Year Award.

- Diego Garcia-Huidobro, fellow in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, was accepted in the 2015-2016 Health Equity Leadership & Mentoring (HELM) Program of the Program in Health Disparities Research.

- Michelle Gin, who just completed her fellowship in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, will serve on the inaugural 2015-2016 Trainee Ambassador Group (TAG) of the Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development, Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB).

August, 2015

- On August 12th, Mrs. Karen Kaler hosted an event at Eastcliff showcasing Rebecca Shlafer’s research on children affected by incarceration. The event, Women, Wine, and Wise Words, was the first of its kind and had more than 80 women in attendance.

- Andy Barnes and Emily Borman-Shoap are being recognized as a 2015 Top Doc Rising Star. This list will recognize outstanding Twin Cities doctors who have been practicing for less than ten years and have been classified as “Rising Stars” by their peers. Mpls.St.Paul Magazine will publish this list in the October edition.

July, 2015

- Andy Barnes received the 2015 Daniel P. Kohen Outstanding Clinician Award from the Minnesota Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

- Cathy Jordan has just received a grant from the National Science Foundation. "The Science of Nature-based Learning Collaborative Research Network" project is a partnership among the University of Minnesota, the Children and Nature Network, the North American Association of Environmental Education and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The network is composed of researchers from across the country, as well as practitioner leaders in the non-profit, professional society, public education and museum sectors, who have an interest in accelerating the pace of research to understand if, and how, nature exposure influences children's learning and behavior.

June, 2015

- Marla Eisenberg received a CTSI Dissemination & Implementation Award for her grant entitled “Sharing New Approaches to Bullying Prevention in Minnesota Schools.” The goal of her project is to bridge the gap between research and practice regarding school climate and bullying prevention in Minnesota schools. Through a partnership with the Minnesota Department of
Education’s School Safety and Technical Assistance Center, Marla and her team will use study findings specific to school climate, bullying experience and educational outcomes among Minnesota’s students to create and disseminate targeted communication materials to multiple audiences within the state’s education community.

- Renee Sieving was awarded a CTSI Dissemination & Implementation grant that focuses on implementation of the Prime Time program. Specifically, Renee’s team will be working with partners from the Minnesota Department of Health to translate an evidence-based pregnancy prevention program, Prime Time, into practitioner-friendly products that can be implemented with fidelity in real-world practice settings.

May, 2015

- **Michael Resnick** has been selected as the winner of the Medical School 2015 Carole J. Bland Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award. This award, established in Carole Bland’s memory, is given to a faculty member who has served as an outstanding mentor to other faculty at the University of Minnesota Medical School, and exemplifies Carole’s gift and passion for mentoring other faculty. The award is meant to recognize the process by which faculty serve as role models for each other, promoting the professional development of others and creating a supportive, positive working environment.

April, 2015

- **Rebecca Shlafer**, testified at the Minnesota Legislature in support of a bill that addresses the needs of incarcerated women related to pregnancy and childbirth. She also provided a brief update to the legislative committee on the work she has done on this issue.
- **Michael Resnick**, has become President of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) for 2015-2016. An interdisciplinary professional organization of adolescent health care providers and researchers, SAHM's commitment aims at improving the physical and psychosocial health of all adolescents through advocacy, clinical care, health promotion, health service delivery, professional development and research. Its policy initiatives link other national and international partners, including the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Public Health Association, which advocate for health equity and opportunity for all young people throughout the world.

January, 2015

- **Rebecca Shlafer** was the recipient of the Excellence in Child Advocacy Award. This well-deserved award recognizes Dr. Shlafer’s tireless work on behalf of children with incarcerated parents, which has led to community partnerships, awareness, and successful legislation to improve reproductive rights, pregnancy resources, and birth outcomes for incarcerated women who are pregnant.