November 2017


October 2017

- Rebecca Shlafer received a Grand Challenges Research Award for Fostering Just and Equitable Communities. The project is entitled, *Identifying and Addressing Disparities in the Criminal Justice and Health Care Systems*. Co-PIs: Rebecca Shlafer, Pediatrics; Michelle Phelps, Sociology; Kevin Reitz, Law School; and Tyler Winkelman, Medicine. $570K interdisciplinary team award.

September 2017

- Abi Gadea and Paul Snyder recently joined 21 others across the University system in completing the year-long Office of Equity and Diversity’s Leadership in Equity and Diversity (LEAD) Program. Through mentoring, personal assessment and reflection, educational programming, targeted skill-building through group work, and community building, Abi and Paul increased their leadership capacity at work through the larger context of equity and diversity.
- Betsy Murray, Andy Barnes, and Emily Borman-Shoap, who are named as Top Doctors in the October issue of *Minnesota Monthly*.

August 2017

- Congratulations to Michael Resnick on being named the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient this year from *Minnesota Business* Innovators in Health and Wellness.
- Cathy Jordan was invited to be part of a delegation of 4 U.S. National Science Foundation PIs (and some grad students) to the International Science of Learning Conference ([https://events.slrc.org.au/](https://events.slrc.org.au/)) in Brisbane in September and to participate in an intensive post-conference workshop to share knowledge and build collaborations with members of the Australian Science of Learning Research Centre ([https://www.slrc.org.au/](https://www.slrc.org.au/)).
- Andy Barnes’ service as an outstanding mentor is featured on the [CTSI website](https://www.ctsi.umn.edu/) (scroll down).

July 2017

- Annie-Laurie McRee and Kristine Rhodes (of the American Indian Cancer Foundation) were recently awarded a pilot grant from the University’s Program in Health Disparities Research (PHDR) for their project, *Increasing HPV Vaccination in American Indian Health Systems Through a Tailored Toolkit*. This project will pilot an HPV vaccination intervention and
assess effects on provider vaccination recommendations and HPV vaccine uptake among adolescents attending American Indian health clinics.

- Jen Doty just received notice that she has been awarded an Institute of Translational Research (ITR) Collaborative Seed Grant for her proposal, *Development of a Parenting Mobile Application with Biofeedback for Latino Parents*. The project will include building an app that provides support tools for developing parenting skills, such as example videos, goal setting, and daily goal reminders, as well as assessing stakeholder input to increase effectiveness of the tool.

- Congratulations to Betsy Murray and her team, including Andy Barnes and Hannah Gaustad-Randolph, on successful re-competition of their Collaborative Office Rounds (COR) grant, now funded for five more years. Through interdisciplinary care conferences, COR promotes on-going collaboration between primary care pediatricians, developmental behavioral pediatricians, and child psychiatrists to improve child health. COR has been ongoing now since 2006.

- Our Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) grant was also funded for another 5 years. Congratulations to Renee Sieving, who led this competitive renewal as the new PI of LEAH, taking over this key leadership role from Michael Resnick. Our MN LEAH program has been continuously funded since 1978! With this successful grant application, Renee led a team of many who make LEAH and our Interdisciplinary Fellowship a truly outstanding training program.

**June 2017**

- Congratulations to Andy Barnes who received the Presidential Award for Service from the Minnesota Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

- Iris Borowsky received the 2017 Harbor–UCLA Medical Center Department of Pediatrics Alumni Achievement Award.

**May 2017**

- Leslie Kummer was awarded "Best Poster" among the Medical Fellow presenters at the Minnesota American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting for her poster: "Social and Structural Determinants of Breastfeeding in the United States."

**April 2017**

- Eunice Areba and Myriam Forster received a Grant-in-Aid award for their project: Promoting Effective Coping among Immigrant and Refugee Adolescents. This community engaged project is a collaboration with the Community University Health Care Center (CUHCC) to examine the prevalence and correlates of substance use involvement, symptoms of anxiety and depression, and coping skills that counteract the negative effects of sociocultural stressors on Hispanic and Somali youth.

- Eunice Areba won the People's Choice award for her poster "Suicidality: The School Context as a Protective Factor for Ethnic Minority Adolescents" at the School of Nursing's Research Day.
• Gabriela Lazalde won the Best Culminating Project Presentation for her Health Policy & Management MPH project, "Parent Perceptions of Dentists as HPV Vaccinators".
• Renee Sieving received the School of Nursing Award for Community-Engaged Scholarship.
• Jennifer Doty received 2nd at the annual PRESS event for her poster presentation in the Postdoctoral Fellow category on "Sexual Harassment Involvement: Connections Matter" – Research Sponsor: Iris Borowsky
• Gabriela Lazalde won the People's Choice Award at the School of Public Health Research Day.
• Leslie Kummer received the J.B. Hawley Research Award for her proposed qualitative research project with MDH/WIC. The project is entitled, "Mobile Health Communication in the Minnesota WIC Peer Breastfeeding Support Program: Perceived Benefits and Barriers."

March 2017
• Christen Pentek, LEAH Social Work Fellow, received news that her abstract, When Children Have Rights: Minnesota Secondary Students’ Perceptions of School Police Officers, was accepted for an oral presentation at the International Consortium for Social Development in July 2017 in Zagreb, Croatia!
• Rebecca Shlafer received the terrific news that her grant proposal, Efficacy and Cost-Effectiveness of Doula Care for Incarcerated Pregnant Women, was selected for funding for a Pediatrics "R" Award.
• Andy Barnes and Emily Borman-Shoap, were named "Rising Stars" by Mpls.St.Paul Magazine
• A very special congratulations to Lyn Bearinger who received the SAHM Lifetime Achievement Award!

February 2017
• Rebecca Shlafer is the faculty recipient of the 2017 Excellence in Health Equity Research Award. She received the award at the 2017 Program in Health Disparities Research Power of Partnerships Awards Dinner & Poster Session.

January 2017
• Rebecca Shlafer received a grant from Otto Bremer Trust to improve the mental and physical health outcomes of incarcerated pregnant women and mothers in the State of Minnesota through the Minnesota Prison Doula Project.
• Jen Doty just received word that she received a grant from the Family Process Institute in support of her Early Career Research for “Development of a Parenting Mobile Application with Biofeedback for Latino Parents.”
• Jenny Oliphant completed her service on the Minnesota Department of Health's Stillbirth Workgroup. The group was charged with conducting a review of the current methods of data collection on stillbirths, prenatal protocols to prevent stillbirths, available supports for families who have experienced a stillbirth, and providing recommendations to the state's
Maternal and Child Health Task Force. The workgroup was at the request of the state legislature. Findings were delivered to the Commissioner of Health on Dec. 9th.

- Marla Eisenberg received the Department of Pediatrics Excellence in Child Health Advocacy award
- Emily Borman-Shoap received the Department of Pediatrics Excellence in Teaching award
- Michael Resnick received the Department of Pediatrics Outstanding Mentor award

Almost 3 percent of Minnesota teens identify as transgender or gender nonconforming, featuring Marla Eisenberg, July 2017
Trans teens worse off on health measures than peers, featuring Marla Eisenberg, July 2017
‘U’ Study: 3 Percent Of H.S. Students Identify As Transgender, featuring Marla Eisenberg, July 2017
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Beverages Shown on TV Shows May Adversely Impact Youth Health, featuring Marla Eisenberg, February 2017
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