Parental Incarceration and Health Care Workers' Expectations of Young People

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Teachers who know their students have an incarcerated parent have lower expectations for students. However, little is known about other systems that young people interact with, including health care systems. Dr. Davis will be seeking input on the experimental design of a study to evaluate whether pediatricians and health care providers expect patients with incarcerated parents to exhibit more behavior problems.

Development of a Clinical Breastfeeding Risk Assessment Tool for Prenatal Settings

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Screening tools for predicting breastfeeding difficulty could be helpful for identifying women who would benefit from enhanced education and support. Dr. Kummer will describe existing screening tools, and their limitations. She hopes to receive feedback on the process of developing and validating a screening tool.