

RESOURCES & INFORMATION

2008 CATCH Resident Funds Call for Proposals

The Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Resident Funds program supports pediatric residents in the planning of community-based child health initiatives. Grants of up to \$3,000 are awarded twice each year on a competitive basis for pediatric residents to address the needs of children in their communities. CATCH Resident Funds grant projects must include planning activities and also may include some implementation activities. **Applications are due by 4:00 pm CDT, July 31, 2007. Only online submissions will be accepted.**

2008 Health Tomorrows Grant Cycle Postponed

The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program's 2008 Grant Cycle, which was scheduled to be announced in August 2007, has been postponed. Program staff anticipate that there will be a 2009 Grant Cycle announced in the summer of 2008. The new cycle will feature revised application submission guidelines. In the coming months, please



"A project taking advantage of adolescents' innate enthusiasm for self directed exploration, their intense focus on each other, combined with some mentoring from an evidence based anticipatory guidance viewpoint seemed just perfect to me".

visit <http://www.aap.org/commpeps/htcp> for grant cycle updates. If you have questions about Healthy Tomorrows, contact Nicole Miller at nmiller@aap.org or Karla Palmer at kpalmer@aap.org.

Panel Offers Recommendations for Future Activities to Promote Community Health

Several recent articles have challenged the public health community to establish a new vision for public health science and practice that measures and addresses the social and environmental determinants of health and supports the role of the community in improving health and wellness. In response, the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) invited a panel of experts to act as an external review board and to provide guidance to advance community health promotion. "The recommendations put forth by the expert panel map a comprehensive socio-ecological approach to community health promotion," state the authors of an article published in the July 2007 issue of *Preventing Chronic Disease*:

Public Health Research, Practice, and Policy. To view this article, please click [here](#). (MCH Alert 7/07).

CPTI UPDATE

Latest Edition of Pediatrics in the Community Available Online

After being highlighted in our own CPTI Newsletter, [Ballroom Dance for L.I.F.E](#) was featured this July in the quarterly *Pediatrics in Review* series, "Pediatrics in the Community". The resident story was written by Evan Fieldston, MD with comments provided by the series editor, C. Andrew Aligne, MD. To view the full text of this article, please click [here](#). If you are unable to access the article through the link, please e-mail: cpti@aap.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Peds-21 Symposium at NCE

Determinants of Child Health: The Role of the Pediatrician, Community Pediatrics for the 21st Century

Peds-21 is a Pre-NCE Symposium on Friday, October 26, 2007 from 12-5:30 pm at the Marriott in San Francisco. A Resident Poster Session & Luncheon will be held at noon followed by the course at 1pm. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

SPOTLIGHT

Christopher Fink, MD, MPH is beginning his third year as a resident at the University of New Mexico. Dr. Fink's project is in partnership with Highland High School in Albuquerque. In collaboration with the School Nurse and the Journalism and Health teachers, he worked to create a section in the school paper called *Hornet Health*. This series appears in each edition and focuses on health topics chosen by the students. The project was developed in response to the need adolescents have for anticipatory guidance, along with the knowledge that it is often difficult for adults to effectively deliver those messages to teens. Since students write the articles, with support from Dr. Fink, *Hornet Health* allows teens to provide guidance to one another. Articles published so far include, "Gruesome Consequences Come with Drunk Driving," "Communication Key to Preventing Teen Suicide," and "Doctor Herbie, On Top of Safe Sex."

To find out more information on any of the above, **request a brief submission be included in our newsletter**, or to be removed from this distribution list, please e-mail cpti@aap.org. To reference archived newsletters, visit: <http://www.aap.org/commpeps/CPTI/newsletter.htm>.

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