



Council on Community Pediatrics

## Resources for Community Pediatricians

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#### **Call for Nominations - PMO Advisory Board**

*from Practice Management Online (PMO)*

The American Academy of Pediatrics seeks nominees for the [Practice Management Online \(PMO\)](#) Editorial Advisory Board. The PMO Editorial Advisory Board provides direction for the development of new content and the review of content being submitted for the Web site. Attached is the official nomination form, which outlines the requirements and lists the documentation needed to be considered an official nomination, an overview of PMO and the Editorial Advisory Board Guidelines. ALL NOMINATIONS WILL BE DUE BY MONDAY MARCH 2, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact me at [tcalabrese@aap.org](mailto:tcalabrese@aap.org).

#### **AAP DOCBI Monthly Funding Announcement Available**

*from AAP Division of Community-Based Initiatives*

The February 2009 issue of DOCBI Funding Announcement is now available at <http://www.aap.org/commpeps/funding.html>.

#### **HRSA Funding Opportunity - Planning Grant**

##### **Planning Grant**

HRSA

Deadline: March 10, 2009

Expected Number of Awards: 25

Funding: \$2,000,000

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7X1yJRJTTFwjhv1TjpVnM2bqfGyb7gTr5vtD9p0vyJN49F1T7hw!-108218008?oppld=45242&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

The purpose of planning grants is to demonstrate the need for health services in the community from public or non-profit organizations seeking a grant to plan for the development of a comprehensive primary care health center under the Health Center Program authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. The purpose of the Health Center Program is to extend comprehensive primary and preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse and oral health services) and



supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. The program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330(g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless program, section 330(h); and 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i). The populations served by these programs include: 1) medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; 2) migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; 3) homeless people, including children and families; and 4) residents of publicly subsidized housing.

## **Reports, Articles, Web Sites**

### **Report Provides Tool for Improving Community Health**

*from MCH Alert, January 30, 2009*

*The Community Health Status Indicators (CHSI) Report* provides an overview of key health indicators for local communities to encourage dialogue about actions that can be taken to improve a community's health. The CHSI report is a project of a partnership that includes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (including the National Center for Health Statistics and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry), the National Institutes of Health/National Library of Medicine, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Public Health Foundation, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, the National Association of County and City Health Officials, the National Association of Local Boards of Health, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. The report contains over 200 measures for each of the 3,141 U.S. counties. In addition to the Web pages, community profiles can be displayed on maps or downloaded in brochure format. The CHSI mapping capability allows users to visually compare their own counties with similar counties (termed peer counties) and adjacent counties. The report can serve as a starting point for community assessment of needs; quantification of vulnerable populations; and measurement of preventable diseases, disabilities, and deaths. More information is available at <http://www.communityhealth.hhs.gov/HomePage.aspx>

### **Article Assesses Beliefs About Health Effects of Thirdhand Smoke**

*from MCH Alert, January 30, 2009*

"This study demonstrated that beliefs about the health effects of thirdhand smoke are independently associated with home smoking bans," write the authors of an article published in the January 2009 issue of *Pediatrics*. Research has documented the association between smoking in the home and persistently high levels of tobacco toxins well beyond the period of active smoking. These toxins take the form of particulate matter deposited in a layer onto every surface within the home; in loose household dust; and as volatile toxic compounds that "off gas" into the air over days, weeks, and months. Smoking indoors on one day therefore exposes people to tobacco toxins within that space in the future. The authors use the new term "thirdhand smoke" to name this complex phenomenon and define it as residual tobacco smoke contamination that remains after the cigarette is extinguished. The study described in this article used a nationally representative sample of adults to determine the prevalence of recognizing the dangers associated with thirdhand smoke and the association with household smoking bans.

Winickoff JP, Friebely J, Tanski SE, et al. 2009. Beliefs about the health effects of "thirdhand" smoke and home smoking bans. *Pediatrics* 123(1):e74-e79. Abstract available at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/abstract/123/1/e74>.

## **Tools & Resources**

### **New Edition Of Oral Health Knowledge Path Available**

*from MCH Alert, January 30, 2009*

*Oral Health for Infants, Children, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women: Knowledge Path* is an electronic guide to recent resources that analyze data, describe effective programs, and report on policy and research aimed at improving access to and the quality of oral health care. The knowledge path was produced by the MCH Library in collaboration with the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center for National Children's Dental Health Month (February 2009). The path contains information on



Web sites and resources from national and state organizations, distance learned resources, databases, and newsletters and online discussion lists. Separate sections identify resources for professionals, resources for consumers, and resources on specific aspects of oral health. Topics include child care and Head Start, dental sealants, early childhood caries, fluoride varnish, K-12 education, pregnancy, school-based care, school evaluation mandates, and special health care needs. The knowledge path is available at [http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp\\_oralhealth.html](http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_oralhealth.html).

## **New Resource: Evaluating Your Community-Based Program Part II: Putting Your Evaluation Plan to Work**

*from AAP Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program*

The American Academy of Pediatrics Division of Community-based Initiatives Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program would like to announce the release of *Evaluating Your Community-Based Program Part II: Putting Your Evaluation Plan to Work*. This follow up publication to *Part I: Designing Your Evaluation* takes the evaluation plan you developed for your community-based health initiative from the planning to the implementation stage. The guide goes through steps in a workbook format to help you decide how to measure progress on your objectives and collect, analyze, and present the resulting data meaningfully and efficiently. To download a copy, visit [www.aap.org/EvalResources](http://www.aap.org/EvalResources). For additional evaluation resources, visit [www.aap.org/commpeds/resources/evaluation.html](http://www.aap.org/commpeds/resources/evaluation.html). To receive a printed copy of the material above or for more information on the evaluation guides or Healthy Tomorrows Program, contact Nita Patel at [npatel@aap.org](mailto:npatel@aap.org); 847/434-7082 or Karla Palmer at [kpalmers@aap.org](mailto:kpalmers@aap.org); 847/434-4279.

## **Conferences, Seminars, Teleconferences, Webinars** **Frontiers in Pediatric Hospital Medicine Symposium**

Sponsored by Pediatric Hospital Medicine Division

*Physician Foundation at California Pacific Medical Center.*

The symposium will focus on a variety of clinical subjects that pediatric hospitalists encounter on a daily basis. It will be held in San Francisco, CA at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on October 8-9, 2009. Medical experts from California Pacific Medical Center, the surrounding Bay Area, and nationwide will discuss topics including but not limited to: oncologic emergencies, acute abdomen, imaging of the abdomen and chest, pediatric palliative care, and much more. Price: \$ 200 for two days, \$125 for one day, and \$50 for residents/fellows CME credit: 14 AMA PRA Category 1 credits To register: Visit [www.cpmc.org/frontiers](http://www.cpmc.org/frontiers) or contact Beverly Hoover at 415-600-6484 or e-mail [HooverB@sutterhealth.org](mailto:HooverB@sutterhealth.org).