The AAP Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) program and the Council on Community Pediatrics (COCP) invite AAP members to submit proposals for a poster display session at the 2018 Community Pediatrics Awards Event.

The event will be held at the 2018 AAP National Conference & Exhibition on Saturday, November 3, 2018, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, in Orlando, FL. The poster display will take place at the end of the awards program.

Poster Display Submissions:

We invite submissions about a successful community health program, intervention, resource or strategy on a wide array of health topics. This poster display session is an opportunity for you to tell the story about your project – what worked well? what surprised you? what skills did you develop? is the project still in existence? Posters may include but are not limited to: background information on the project, objectives, material/methods, results, conclusions/lessons learned, references and acknowledgments.

2018 marks the 25th anniversary of the CATCH program, and we are particularly interested in receiving proposals about CATCH projects that were conducted in the nineties, early and mid-2000’s.

Proposals will be accepted on a wide range of health conditions/issues (e.g., immunization, asthma, obesity, oral health, violence, food insecurity, emergency preparedness).

Suggested areas of focus include:

- Best practices to increase children’s access to medical homes or specific health services
- Best practices to reduce health disparities associated with, but not limited to, income, race, ethnicity, language, geographic location, or immigrant status
- Models of collaboration with other sectors to address a child health issue in a community (e.g., public health, education, business, community development)
• Effective strategies to address social determinants of health
• Best practices for influencing public policy change to address a child health issue

If your poster is selected, keep in mind the following:

• Accepted posters will not be included in the AAP National Conference Program.
• This poster session is not CME-bearing; however, it will allow you to share your work with a diverse audience.
• Presenters will have an opportunity during the networking section of the awards program to stand by their poster and engage with audience members.
• Posters that meet criteria but are not chosen to be presented may be shared on a rolling monitor at the poster session.

Submission Instructions

Follow this link to submit your proposal: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8FQRRVT. The submission deadline is May 30, 2018, 4:00 pm CDT.