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Our approach is to work and engage with Fellows and Collaborating Organizations in five focus areas: [Addiction and Overdose](https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Fellowship%20one%20pager_addiction.pdf), [Environmental Challenges](https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Fellowship%20one%20pager_Environmental.pdf), [Obesity and the Food System](https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Fellowship%20one%20pager_Obesity.pdf), [Adolescent Health](https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Fellowship%20one%20pager_Adolescent.pdf)and[Violence](https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/Fellowship%20one%20pager_Violence_1.pdf). The [Bloomberg Fellows Program](http://americanhealth.jhu.edu/fellowship) offers a full scholarship and $10,000 stipend for the Master of Public Health (MPH). Do you know change agents working to improve their community? Applications are currently available for the next cohort of Bloomberg Fellows!  Visit our [website](https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/fellowship) today to learn more and connect us to potential individuals or organizations.  Applications are due December 1, 2020.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Physical Activity **New Opportunity: The Champions Institute for Elected Officials**  Smart Growth America (SGA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity are now accepting applications for the Champions Institute, a new initiative for elected officials focused on safe streets and healthy communities. The Champions Institute will serve to prepare mayors, city council people, tribal representatives, and other local elected-officials to act as champions supporting plans, policies, and funding that promote activity-friendly routes to everyday destinations, as part of the Active People, Healthy Nation Initiative.  Selected participants will attend eight web-based learning sessions beginning October 19, 2020,  with new sessions every three weeks over a six-month period. The learning sessions will include  equity-based principles integrated into each module and will cover all steps from envisioning to  implementation so as to achieve networks of more Complete Streets. Champions will have the  opportunity to learn from experts and each other in a collaborative and supportive environment.  Click [here](https://smartgrowthamerica.org/apply-today-champions-institute/?deliveryName=USCDC_2053-DM34706) to apply.  **New Resources: Back to School 2020 Recommendations for Safe Routes to School Programming**  The Safe Routes Partnership convened the Back to School 2020 Working Group in June 2020 with the goal of developing strategies and resources for effectively implementing Safe Routes to School programs during the approaching school year in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Click [here](https://saferoutespartnership.org/sites/default/files/pdf/back_to_school_2020_final.pdf) to read the recommendations.  Click [here](https://saferoutespartnership.org/blog/our-approach-planning-back-school-2020) to view the landing page for more resources and information.  Want to learn more? Register for an [informational webinar](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h28674723,11fcf8f0,1208afef) on August 20 at 4 p.m. EST.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Health Equity Resources **Upcoming Webinar: Addressing Refugee and Immigrant Health in the Face of Persistent Inequality and COVID-19: Perspectives of Clinical Experts**  Tuesday, August 25, 2020  12:00p.m.-1:00 p.m. EST  [Register Here](https://bit.ly/2Cpvc93)    Learning Objectives:  ▪ Identify two to three challenges faced by historically resilient communities to accessing health care  ▪ Describe at least three innovative approaches to partner with and support communities for health  ▪ Identify two considerations in crafting meaningful outreach initiatives  Presenters:   * Estell Williams, MD * Suzinne Pak-Gorstein, MD * Michelle Haas, MD   [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Breastfeeding Resources **Upcoming Webinar: Community Engagement and Effective Collaboration – Breastfeeding Promotion Strategies in the API Community**  Tuesday, August 18, 2020  1:00p.m.-2:00 p.m. PDT, 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m. EST  [Register Here](https://bit.ly/APIcommunity2020)  Join APIAHF and BreastfeedLA for World Breastfeeding Month, with a 3-part webinar series on breastfeeding in Asian & Pacific Islander communities.  The Asian Southeast Asian Pacific Islander Taskforce (ASAP!) based in Alameda County, California will discuss how their Taskforce formed and current activities of the taskforce. The Asian Pacific Islander Breastfeeding Task Force based in Los Angeles, California will also discuss the history of their formation and current projects.  **Upcoming Webinar: Breastfeeding in the Pacific Islander Community**  Tuesday, August 25, 2020  1:00p.m.-2:00 p.m. PDT, 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m. EST  [Register Here](https://bit.ly/APICulturalconsiderations)  The speaker will focus on environmental, historical, and cultural considerations and barriers that impact breastfeeding success in the Pacific Islander community. Resources will be shared.  **Upcoming Webinar: Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change: Breastfeeding Promotion in the API Community – A Nationwide Perspective**  Tuesday, September 1, 2020  1:00p.m.-2:00 p.m. PDT, 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m. EST  [Register Here](https://bit.ly/Nationwideperspective)  In this hour-long webinar, the current state of breastfeeding in the API community will be explored.  Barriers to breastfeeding in the API community will be discussed along with resources made available.  **New On-Demand Webcast: Transforming Systems through Law and Policy**  The United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) released the first free, on-demand webcast session in the *NBCC Reimagined* series, "[Transforming Systems through Law and Policy](https://default.salsalabs.org/T1a81fa7c-442a-4c9f-8c2f-92d6c97f6c0e/eaba9e8c-14b8-4cbf-817e-a3c0760d2055)." The session features two presentations:   * **Advancing Health Equity in Breastfeeding Through Transformative State and Local Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change**, presented by Gabriela Garcia, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and Harumi Reis-Reilly, National Association of County and City Health Officials * **The Role of Advocacy in Supporting Breastfeeding Moms & Addressing Health Equity**, presented by Tina Sherman, MomsRising   This session has been approved for continuing education by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Please review the [after accreditation information](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tee0cc583-8452-48fd-9b42-be8197230b33/eaba9e8c-14b8-4cbf-817e-a3c0760d2055) before participating in this session.*Thank you to our partner Lactation Education Resources for hosting the series!*  **New Funding Opportunity: Supporting Providers and Families to Access Telehealth and Distant Care Services for Maternal Health Award**  Reaching Our Sisters Everywhere (ROSE) released the "[Supporting Providers and Families to Access Telehealth and Distant Care Services for Maternal Health](https://default.salsalabs.org/T805d880e-8856-499e-946e-6a3cc77b77a9/2a9f9067-f8a8-4e5f-a627-63f4fcf36c02)" award. Through this award, ROSE will distribute a total of $200,000 in funding and $70,000 worth of telehealth resources to birth workers, lactation support providers, and community based organizations that serve Black, Indigenous, and People Of Color (BIPOC) and marginalized rural communities in perinatal health services. The selected awardees will form The Village Innovating Perinatal Services (VIPs) Cohort.  The deadline to submit an application is Tuesday, September 8.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Early Childcare and Education Settings (ECE) **No New Updates**  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) General Resources  **New Resources: COVID-19: CDC Updates & Resources**  **CDC Releases new Resources and Tools to Support Opening Schools:**  The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released new science-based resources and tools for school administrators, teachers, parents, guardians, and caregivers when schools open this fall. Click on the [LINK](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/p0723-new-resources-tools-schools.html?deliveryName=DM33749)provided to read additional information.  **COVID -19 Cases in the United States:**  Click [HERE](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html) to find an interactive map showing the most current cases and deaths reported by US states, the District of Columbia, New York City, and other US-affiliated jurisdictions.  **New CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports on COVID-19:**  [COVID-19–Associated Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children — United States, March–July 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h27e7be5c,12022d18,1202bb65)  [Hospitalization Rates and Characteristics of Children Aged <18 Years Hospitalized with Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 — COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1–July 25, 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h27e7be5c,12022d18,1202bb64)  [Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Involving Residents Receiving Dialysis in a Nursing Home — Maryland, April 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h28651ca6,1208215b,12084edc)  [Facility-Wide Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Nursing Homes — Seven U.S. Jurisdictions, March–June 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h28651ca6,1208215b,12084edd)  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top)  Links to non-Federal organizations found in this e-mail are provided solely as a service. 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