

November 2021

Consortium of African American Public Health Programs Monthly Newsletter

CAAPHP Program Announcements

The 2021 CAAPHP Monthly Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10th from 12pm to 1:30pm EST.

CAAPHP Student Spotlight

CAAPHP at APHA



CAAPHP was represented at the 2021 APHA Annual Meeting in Denver, CO thanks to BCU MPH Student Shambria Davis. Program faculty from CAAPHP Organizations Chicago State, St. Augustine's, Morgan State and FAMU also participated in the CAAPHP booth. (Pictured with BCU MPH Alum Aurora Sullivan and BCU MPH Student Shambria Davis are FAMU Public Health Faculty)

Tuskegee University Student Highlight

Jakeiia Bedgood is currently working on a project with Dr. Melvena Wilson to conduct a community health needs assessment focused on the black belt counties in Alabama. This effort will collect information about the



community's health status, needs, and issues in order to develop a plan to reduce the disparities in health outcomes. Jakeiia is also , studying parasitology, specifically the effects of over the counter medication for their anti-Toxoplasma gondii properties.

CAAPHP Member Spotlight



The mission of the Master of Science in Public Health program at Meharry Medical College is to contribute to the public health workforce by increasing representation of individuals from traditionally disadvantaged backgrounds through instruction, research and service that is evidence-based and culturally sensitive. The M.S.P.H. and the M.P.H. are equivalent degrees; however, Meharry Medical College emphasizes the "S" in M.S.P.H. because the scientific knowledge and competencies students acquire will allow them to thrive as health professionals upon graduation. This program is a 45 credit-hour course of instruction, plus a field externship.

Click [here](#) to visit Meharry Medical College Masters of Science in Public Health website for more information.



National Events and Educational Opportunities

November is American Diabetes Month!

According to the American Diabetes Association, prediabetes is a disease that can lead to type 2 diabetes or heart disease. People who are over the age of 45 and are considered to be a minority are at a higher risk for being diagnosed with prediabetes. Visit the American Diabetes Association website [here](#) to

The Staggering Costs of Diabetes

2.3x greater health care costs for Americans with diabetes

\$327B annual cost of diagnosed diabetes in America



34M

More than 34 million Americans have diabetes

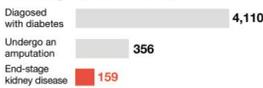
By county

● less than average: 0-6%
● national average: 7-10%
● above average: 11% or higher

88M

More than 88 million Americans have prediabetes

Today in America



\$1 in \$7

Health care dollars is spent treating diabetes and its complications

Learn how to fight this costly disease at diabetes.org/advocacy

Learn more at diabetes.org | 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383)

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The Staggering Costs of Diabetes | American Diabetes Association

view their fitness ideas, meal plans, take their risk assessment test, and to learn more about what the ADA is doing to mitigate diabetes.



November is National Epilepsy Awareness Month!



During National Epilepsy Awareness Month (NEAM) in November, join the Epilepsy Foundation as they #RemoveTheFilter and highlight not only the challenges that people with epilepsy may face, but the importance of creating awareness to support the more than 3.4 million people with epilepsy nationwide. To learn more and to see how you can get involved, click [here](#).

News and Updates



The Black Greek Letter Consortium & Winston-Salem State University



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Assistant Professor, WSSU

Dr. Tammara Thomas
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Friday 12 November 2021
12:00 PM-5:00 PM

Undergraduate Pre-Conference
12:00 PM

Research Symposium
2:00 PM

For More Information:
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REGISTER NOW



Research Funding Opportunities
Available For Attendees



ATMCH 2022 Mentorship Project

The Association of Teachers in Maternal and Child Health (ATMCH) launched its Mentorship Project in 2002. Since then, several MCH programs have received expert mentorship focused on growing and strengthening programs and/or addressing specific programmatic challenges. Examples of past Mentorship Project Mentors, Mentee Programs, and activities/accomplishments are listed on the **ATMCH Mentorship Project webpage**.

In 2022, rather than support in-person visits between matched Mentors and Mentee Programs, as in the past, ATMCH will pay a \$1000 consultation fee to Mentors for a customized, multi-month (February through June of 2022) Mentor-Mentee Program engagement. Funds are available for 2 Mentor-Mentee Program matches in 2022.

Potential Mentee Programs: To apply for mentorship on behalf of an MCH program, complete this online application by 8:00 am CT Monday, January 10th, 2022: **Mentee Program Application**. Applicants must be ATMCH members & can apply for membership free of charge **here**. All applicants will be notified of their status by January 31st, 2022.

Potential Mentors: ATMCH is looking to identify expert Mentors willing to be

matched to Mentee Program applicants and available to provide a customized, multi-month (February through June of 2022) Mentor-Mentee Program engagement. Email your interest, availability, areas of expertise, curriculum vitae, and any questions to <mailto:jmcdouga@uab.edu>. ATMCH will develop a “bank” of potential Mentors and work with accepted Mentee Program applicants to match them to a Mentor who best fits their programmatic needs. The exact nature of the mentorship will be negotiated between ATMCH, the Mentor, and the Mentee Program. Mentors must be ATMCH members & can apply for membership free of charge [here](#).

Place&Health2021

APHA invites you to join other geospatial professionals and students from around the world to the **2021 Place & Health Conference**—a free, virtual event featuring presentations, posters, and lightning talks focused on the evolving role of geospatial science and technology in public health.

When: November 16, 2021
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST
Where: Virtual

[Click here to register](#)

This year’s theme is Health Equity. The conference will also touch on topics related to environmental justice, climate change and health, social determinants of health, and COVID-19.

This year’s keynote speaker is **Nancy Krieger, PhD**. Krieger is a professor of Social Epidemiology, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and director of the Harvard School of Public Health Interdisciplinary Concentration on Women, Gender, and Health.

Abstract Submission Details

- **Oral Presentation** – A 15-minute, in-depth presentation accompanied by slides.
- **Scientific Posters and Map Gallery** – A gallery of selected posters and maps. All maps and posters will be considered for Best Analysis, Best Cartographic Design, Most Original, and People’s Choice awards.
- **Lightning Talks** – 5-minute presentations that allows presenters to share their work in a quick, insightful, and clear manner.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is October 4, 2021. To submit your abstract and register for the conference, click [here](#). You will need to register for the conference before you can access the abstract submission section of the website.

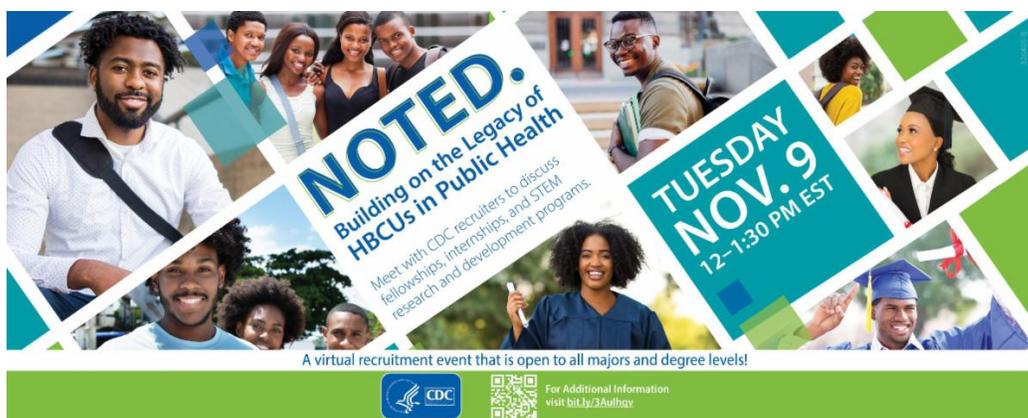
For more information,
email info@placeandhealthconference.com.

Maternal and Child Health Secondary Data Analysis Research (MCH SDAR)

Anyone interested is able to apply for funding under the Maternal and Child Health Secondary Data Analysis Research (MCH SDAR) Program. The purpose of the MCH SDAR Program is to support applied MCH research that utilizes the secondary analysis of existing national data sets and/or administrative records to improve the health and well-being of MCH populations. The MCH SDAR program provides the opportunity for researchers across the nation to build the MCH evidence base by using existing data sets, such as national data sets and/or administrative records, to identify emerging issues, study new research questions, test hypotheses, and determine pathways for intervention. Existing and emerging public health challenges affecting MCH populations including children with special health care needs require timely, evidence-based responses from MCH programs, policy, and practice. Without sufficient evidence or data, it is challenging to develop interventions addressing both existing and emerging MCH issues. This program will allow us to achieve timely, evidence-based responses to these challenges.

Click here to download **NOFO**.

CDC's First Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Student Recruitment Event



On November 9, 2021, CDC will host **Noted: Building on the Legacy of HBCUs in Public Health**, a virtual recruitment event for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) students and recent graduates. Attendees will hear from HBCU alumni leaders at CDC about their own experiences within the fellowship programs and their professional paths. Fellowship representatives will also provide an overview of their respective programs, key considerations for applying, and the importance of having HBCU students and alumni within the CDC workforce.

Please visit this **[event page](#)** for additional event information.

Internship Opportunities and Fellowships



MedStar Health

Maternal and Child Health Internship

Medstar Health is in search of a full-time Sr. Research Scientist to lead the strategy and execution of our research programs in Quality and Safety! The Senior Research Scientist develops research strategies for the growth and implementation of research programs for the MedStar Health Institute for Quality and Safety (MIQS) using a commanding knowledge of research methods and techniques. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Fellowship Opportunities

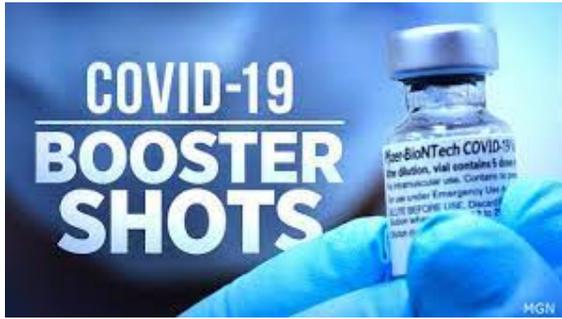
- [EPA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Analytical Chemistry](#)
- [CDC Birth Defects Surveillance and Research Fellowship](#)
- [FDA Pediatric Pharmacometrics/ Clinical Pharmacology Fellowship](#)
- [CDC Epidemiology & Data Management Fellowship](#)

PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program

The PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program is excited to announce an off-cycle, one-year pilot program to provide opportunities for recent graduates interested in exploring a career in global health. We are seeking candidates with graduate degrees from minority-serving institutions interested in gaining global health training and experience working with the CDC. Selected finalists will participate in a one-year full time training fellowship opportunity starting January 2022 in Atlanta, GA, working alongside leading experts across CDC on global health-related projects, focusing on one of five different technical tracks: Epidemiology, Surveillance, Program Management, Strategic Information, and Monitoring & Evaluation.

The PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program, implemented by the Public Health Institute, is funded by the CDC to offer qualified individuals the opportunity to gain global health experience and develop technical skills to address emerging public health threats. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about the program.

Eligible candidates can access the application portal [here](#). Applications must be submitted by the deadline of **Sunday, November 21st, 2021**.



COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Teens

According to the CDC, getting a COVID-19 vaccine can help protect children ages 5 years and older from getting COVID-19.

- Vaccinating children can help protect family members, including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination and family members who may be at increased risk of getting very sick if they are infected.
- Vaccination can also help keep children from getting seriously sick even if they do get COVID-19.
- Vaccinating children ages 5 years and older can help keep them in school and help them safely participate in sports, playdates, and other group activities.

Help protect your whole family and slow the spread of COVID-19 in your community by getting yourself and your children ages 5 years and older vaccinated against COVID-19. To learn more about COVID-19 vaccines regarding children, click [here](#).

Partnerships



Visit APHA's to get access to the sessions from the Annual APHA website if you were not able to attend the meeting. Click [here](#) to see how you can get access to captioned scientific sessions and presentations from the annual meeting.



Bethune-Cookman University Department of Public Health and Health Equity

Since September 2020, Bethune-Cookman University has been the **convening site** for CAAPHP.

Learn More about the BCU Masters' of Public Health here.

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