

ON BOARD

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News and Views from the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association

Saturday, December 17, 2022
NJLBHA Board Meeting
Closed Meeting for EXCOM Members only
at the Saccenti residence
10:00 AM EST

Current Articles and Requests for Participation

Hello **Mr. Roman and NJ Local Boards of Health,**

I want to share with you one of the best things that our NJ Department of Children and Families provides. **Family Success Centers** are “one-stop” shops that provide resources and supports for families before they find themselves in crisis. They offer primary child abuse prevention services to families and bring together concerned community residents, leaders, and community agencies to address the problems that threaten the safety and stability of families and the community.

Family Success Centers offer a warm and welcoming home-like environment that provides family friendly activities and resources within communities to strengthen families. There is no cost to access the services they provide.

Program Services include:

- Access to information on child, maternal and family health services, economic self-sufficiency and job readiness
- Information and referral services (connection to off-site public social services and private resources)
- Life skills training
- Housing services
- Parent education
- Parent-child activities
- Advocacy

There are 57 Family Success Centers in New Jersey. To locate a program near you, please visit: <https://www.nj.gov/dcf/families/support/success/> and share broadly with your community.

Thank you,
Rick

Rick Hager

*Community Outreach Coordinator
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Release of FY24 Request for Application (Autism)

The New Jersey Governor's Council for Medical Research and Treatment of Autism (Council) is pleased to announce that the Request for Application (RFA) is now open for FY24.

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to support research capable of advancing the mission of the Council and to offer funding for initiatives that address important problems relevant to autism:

- Two-year Predoctoral Research Fellowships
- Three-year Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- Two-year (maximum) Basic Science Pilot Research Grants
- Three-year (maximum) Clinical Pilot Research Grants, and
- One-year Autism Concept Projects, and
- Five-year New Jersey Autism Center of Excellence*

* RFA to be released before January 1, 2023

For more information about the opportunities, as well as eligibility requirements, please see the posted RFAs on the Council's website at

<https://www.state.nj.us/health/autism/grant/>.

Letters of Intent are required and the **templated form** should be submitted by email in PDF format to NJGCA@doh.nj.gov (subject line: [Applicant last name] FY24 RFA Letter of Intent) **no later than February 9, 2023**. The Council will acknowledge receipt of the application within two business days. Applicants will be informed whether to submit a full application by Mid-February 2023.



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New Jersey Health Initiatives Leadership Announcement

Flu Messaging and Resources

There are early signs that this upcoming flu season in the

**Public Health
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U.S. could be severe, according to recent **CDC data**. Flu hospitalizations are on the rise, and they are higher than usual at this time in the season. Flu is one of several respiratory illnesses circulating, including RSV and COVID-19.

[Full Article](#)



2022 Commissioner's Briefing 11-16-22

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[Data-visualization tools help NJ communities plan for climate change](#)

Public Health Scholarships Available at the Rutgers School of Public Health!

Rutgers School of Public Health is offering scholarships to NJ residents pursuing a Master of Public Health (MPH) or Population Health Certificate here at the School. Applicants can [follow this link](#) for more information about the grant.

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Center for State Health Policy

WE ARE HIRING!



Dear Colleague,

Rutgers Center for State Health Policy (CSHP) is recruiting for a talented and highly skilled **Medicaid Research Scholar** to join our team. CSHP has been the designated evaluator of New Jersey's Medicaid 1115 waiver demonstrations since 2012, and this scholar will have the opportunity to play a major collaborative role in the evaluation of the next round of waiver demonstrations, including interacting with leadership from NJ Medicaid.

[click on above graphic for full job announcement](#)

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Public Health Update

[Importance of Catching Children Up on Recommended Vaccinations](#)

[Increased Respiratory Virus Activity, Especially Among Children, Early in the 2022-2023 Fall and Winter](#)

[Actions for Healthcare Providers to Prevent Severe Respiratory Disease, Hospitalization, and Death](#)



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