



## Weekly Newsletter July 24-28, 2023

### PQHS NEWS

#### UPCOMING EVENT

**Tuesday, July 25 – 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Research Meeting – Presenter:** Meagan J Sabatino, PhD candidate, PQHS, UMass Chan Medical School

**Title:** A journal club discussion

**Brief Description:** In the meeting, the two following papers will be discussed. The link on the title will direct you to access the paper.

- Renaud J, McClellan SR, DePriest K, Witgert K, O'Connor S, Abowd Johnson K, Barolin N, Gottlieb LM, De Marchis EH, Rojas-Smith L, Haber SG. [Addressing Health-Related Social Needs Via Community Resources: Lessons From Accountable Health Communities](#). Health Aff (Millwood). 2023 Jun;42(6):832-840. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2022.01507. Epub 2023 May 17. PMID: 37196207.
- Parish W, Beil H, He F, D'Arcangelo N, Romaine M, Rojas-Smith L, Haber SG. [Health Care Impacts Of Resource Navigation For Health-Related Social Needs In The Accountable Health Communities Model](#). Health Aff (Millwood). 2023 Jun;42(6):822-831. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2022.01502. Epub 2023 May 17. PMID: 37196210.

Click [here](#) to join or call 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 851 294 7151 **password: smm2020 and password for phone: 3426111**

#### WELCOME TO PQHS



**Welcome to PQHS!** The Prevention Research Center at UMass Chan and the Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine are pleased to introduce **Minerva Adom**, who is an intern this summer. Minerva is part of the Eureka program with Girls Inc. of Worcester. She is a rising senior at North High School. Minerva is interested in Social and Behavioral health and Clinical Health. Please feel free to introduce yourself when you see her!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 1:30-3:00PM**

**CPHR Dissertation Proposal Presentation: "Improving Women Veteran's Experience of Obstetric Care"**

Presented by – Lael Ngangmeni, BA, MBS; Mentor: [Kristin Mattocks, PhD, MPH](#)

Click [here](#) to join. **Password: 301815**



**Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 10:00-11:30AM**

**Leveraging Community Engagement To Address Behavioral Health Disparities In The Deaf Community**

Featured Speakers – [Melissa Anderson, PhD, MSCI](#) and [Alexander Wilkins, PhD](#)

Click [here](#) to register.



## MASS CHAN REMINDER



NIDDK has issued two RFAs seeking to solicit projects that will form a consortium aimed at using diverse data types to improve subclassification of T2D. In particular, these RFAs solicit projects that will make use of large and diverse U.S.-based cohorts with large number of individuals with T2D. More information can be found in the published RFAs here:

RFA-DK-23-019: Integration of Novel Measures for Improved Classification of Type 2 Diabetes

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-23-019.html>

RFA-DK-23-020: Integration of Novel Measures for Improved Classification of Type 2 Diabetes – Biostatistics Research Center

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-23-020.html>

The receipt date for these will be October 26, 2023.



UMass Chan Medical School's [Office of Communications](#) is initiating regularly scheduled opportunities where faculty, staff, and students can have a professional headshot taken. Photos are taken every other Wednesday from 9 AM to 3 PM on the fifth floor of the Sherman Center by the elevators. Each session caps at 50 people. Anyone at UMass Chan can sign up using this document found on the SharePoint site. See updated link for new options: [Photo Sign-Ups \(office365.com\)](#)

*PQHS Weekly will be sent to all members of PQHS on Monday mornings. The intent is to provide a snapshot of what is going on that week in PQHS and to share our faculty and staff activities with the department. We depend on you to provide the items we need to share. Please send suggestions of events, faculty invited seminars & talks, honors, student thesis presentations, and news – new babies born! – to Kellie ([kellie.armstrong@umassmed.edu](mailto:kellie.armstrong@umassmed.edu)) & Sarah ([sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu](mailto:sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu)) by Friday each week.*