

[HHS Faculty] June 2023 CER Dispatch - Second Edition

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# CER Dispatch

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## LOCAL EVENT HIGHLIGHT



# UNC GREENSBORO

## The Graduate School

UNCG's The Graduate School is hosting a Writing & Working Bootcamp not once, but **twice** this month!

Come join UNCG graduate students, faculty, and staff **June 7-9** and **June 12-14** from 9am-4:30pm to work on your summer projects and tasks. You will have the flexibility to come and go according to your schedule, sign up for specific dates, and attend in person at the School of Education, room 214, or via Zoom. The bootcamp will also include speakers from The Writing Center, career services, the library, and will host faculty consultants.

Please sign-up and check-in for the June 7-9 and the June 12-14 sessions.

[Join Here!](#)

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# WEBINAR



**Research Grants on  
Improving the Use of  
Research Evidence: An  
Overview of the Program  
and How to Apply**

**June 7, 2023**

2 - 3 PM

Research evidence can be a powerful resource for policymakers, agency leaders, organizational managers, and others who make high-stakes decisions that shape youth-serving systems. But only if it's used. The Foundation's program of research grants on improving the use of research evidence seeks to address this challenge.

To learn more about the program and how to apply, please join us for an informational webinar on June 7, hosted by Program Officer Anupreet Sidhu and Senior Vice President Kim DuMont. We will discuss the background and goals of the program, as well as provide an overview of eligibility details, required materials, and review criteria. Anupreet and Kim will also field questions from attendees and share practical advice on how to prepare a competitive letter of inquiry.

[Register Here!](#)

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# WORKSHOP

## Participatory Budgeting

For the next several months, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) will host short, interactive workshops to improve your community-academic partnerships with real-world examples and opportunities to practice. This first workshop in the Brown Bag Series will help you learn how to create fair compensation structures that directly benefit local communities.

**Date: June 14, 2023**

**Time: 12 - 1 PM**

[Register Here!](#)



## Join Our Upcoming Brown Bag Series!



For the next several months, CCPH will host short, interactive workshops to improve your community-academic partnerships with real-world examples and opportunities to practice.

### First 3 Workshops in the Brown Bag Series

#### Participatory Budgeting

June 14, 2023 from 12pm - 1pm ET

Create fair compensation structures that directly benefit local communities.

#### Community-Based Participatory Research

July 12, 2023 from 12pm - 1pm ET

Conduct equitable research that actively includes community expertise and lived experience.

#### Culturally-Responsive Dissemination

August 9, 2023 from 12pm - 1pm ET

Make your research data and results accessible to different audiences.

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# GRANTS

## Outreach and Engagement Strategies for

## Underserved Racial and Ethnic Communities



SAMHSA is sponsoring the “Behavioral Health Equity Challenge” for **community-based organizations (CBOs) serving diverse racial and ethnic populations**. CBOs are invited to share innovative outreach and engagement strategies by simply

answering four questions to enter. Ten winners will each receive **\$50,000** and opportunities to be recognized. Visit [challenge.gov](https://challenge.gov) to learn about eligibility, participation rules and requirements. All submission materials must be submitted by **June 8, 2023, 5 p.m. ET**.

[Apply Here!](#)

## Addressing Structural Barriers to Economic Inclusion for Children and Families



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Our current economy fails to effectively support families, often creating structural and systemic barriers to vital resources and support. We envision a new social contract that recognizes our need to make a collective commitment to families and builds a Culture of Health rooted in equity. With this goal in mind, we are seeking creative solutions and alternatives that directly address structural or systemic barriers impeding families from thriving.

RWJF is offering funding ranging between \$250,000 and \$750,000 per project (for up to 10 projects) for ideas/approaches that reimagine existing policies to better serve families; and build an economy that prioritizes their success. Proposals should demonstrate:

- **A clear benefit to families with children** grounded in families' realities and their stated resource needs to raise healthy, thriving children.
- **Potential to shift current economic practices, approaches, and tactics** by demonstrating the feasibility and benefit of alternative structural solutions.

**Understanding of the opportunity to leverage and build** from this idea to advance toward transformative change for families.

**Applications due June 21, 2023 at 3 PM!**

Apply Here!



## State-Level Systematic Change Strategy: Fall 2023

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation's (ZSR) State-Level Systemic Change Strategy supports state, regional and local organizations, coalitions, or collaboratives that are working to **achieve systemic change at the state level** within and across the following priority areas:

- Advancing Public Education
- Fostering a Healthy and Sustainable Environment
- Promoting Social and Economic Justice
- Strengthening Democracy

ZSR recognizes that each of these four areas intersect in multiple ways and will look for approaches that not only strengthen each, but also work across them.

**Applications due July 27, 2023 at 12 PM!**

Apply Here!

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# REMINDERS

- [Community-Engaged Scholarship Write-Ins](#) - July 7, August 4, 2023
- [Brown Bag Series](#) - July 12, August 9, 2023
- [Program in Community Engaged Research \(PCER\)](#) - Request service anytime

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