

Save the Date!

ACCORDS & CCTSI Community Engagement Forum January 22, 2025

12:00pm-1:00pm MT

Zoom



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Receive advice and guidance on your research project from experienced community members and academics

CCTSI/ACCORDS Community Engagement Consultations

Email Mary: mary.fisher@cuanschutz.edu for more information or to request a consult.

<https://www.cuanschutz.edu/cctsi/community/programs>



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https://ucdenverdata.formstack.com/forms/pact_mailing

COMING SOON: **CCTSI Community Engagement & Health Equity Pilot Grants**

RFA Release – October 28, 2024

Pilot Grant Applicant Webinar – Nov 11, 12-1pm

CE-Pilots: <https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/funding/cepilot>



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ICYMI: watch previous Community Engagement Forums

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What is ACCORDS?

Adult and Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science

ACCORDS is a 'one-stop shop' for pragmatic research:

- A multi-disciplinary, collaborative research environment to catalyze innovative and impactful research
- Strong methodological cores and programs, led by national experts
- Consultations & team-building for grant proposals
- Mentorship, training & support for junior faculty
- Extensive educational offerings, both locally and nationally



ACCORDS Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!

October 28, 2024 AHSB room 2200/2201	Emerging Topics in Digital Health & Clinical Informatics Inclusive Design for Digital Health and Applied Clinical Informatics <i>Presented by Cathy Bodine, PhD</i>
November 5, 2024 AHSB Room 2007	ACCORDS Guest Lecturer Implementation Science and Precision Health: Maximizing the promise of genomics for health and prevention for all <i>Presented by Alanna Kulchak Rahm, PhD</i>
November 11, 2024 Ed 2 N Room 1308	Emerging Topics in Digital Health & Clinical Informatics Social-Emotional, AI-Powered Avatar Simulations: Improving Communication & Building Empathy for all! <i>Presented by Clint Carlson, MS</i>
December 4, 2024 AHSB Room 2002 3:30-5:00pm MT	Transforming and Advancing a Learning Health System: Multiple Perspectives for Mutual Gain <i>Presented by Edward Stenehjem, MD</i>
December 9, 2024 AHSB Room 2200/2201	Emerging Topics in Digital Health & Clinical Informatics <i>Presented by Annie Collier, PhD</i>
Annual Conference June 4-6, 2025 9:00-3:30pm MT	Colorado Pragmatic Research in Health Conference Future of Pragmatic Research: Building Multidisciplinary Teams for Innovation and Impact



CCTSI CEHE Pilot Grants

CCTSI CEHE/ACCORDS Education
Community Engagement Forum
October 2024

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Available Funding through CCTSI

- **Partnership Development** grants - \$8,000 over 9 months
- **Joint Pilot** grants - \$30,000 over 12 months
- The expectation/hope is that Partnership Development projects will apply for a future cycle of Joint Pilot projects for \$30,000. However, Joint Pilot project proposals do not have to undergo a Partnership Development project first.
- The RFA for Cycle 17 will be released 10/28/2024 and can be accessed at the CCTSI CEHE website (scan QR code)
 - Can also view previous RFA and FAQs



CCTSI CEHE Pilot Grants





Application Categories

Partnership Development

- Intended to support new or potential partnerships.
- A **nine-month period dedicated to relationship building**, exploration of shared areas of interest, creation of a partnership structure, identification of a specific research collaboration, and the development of a research plan for future submission as a one-year Joint Pilot Project.
 - The second year of funding (pending an acceptable Joint Pilot Project application) will be dedicated to implementing the proposed research project.
- Partnerships may request **up to \$8,000** (Total budget, per project, for community and academic partners combined.)
- Applicants should **consider allocations of a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of requested funds to the community partner.**



Partnership Development - Potential Activities

- Building relationships between partners
- Exploring shared research interests and identifying capacity building needs
- Developing an Advisory Committee and/or other appropriate partnership infrastructure mechanisms
- Just doing Focus Groups to get input is not responsive
- Evaluating the partnership process
- Developing a research plan for a Joint Pilot Project



Application Categories, cont...

Joint Pilot Project

- Intended to support **experienced researchers or junior investigators** (who demonstrate appropriate mentorship) who have an **established community-academic partnership** in place and seek funds for a well-defined joint research project that produces preliminary data for future competitive grant applications.
- Support for clinical and translational projects addressing Translational Science Roadblocks
- Pilot Projects must be **completed within 12-months**
 - Goal for some groups is to have an extramural grant submission submitted at that time as well
- Collaborative proposals will be based upon partnerships that have demonstrated working success in the past
- Applicants for Joint Pilot Projects are **funded up to \$30,000**. (Total budget, per project, for community and academic partners combined.)
- Applicants should **consider allocations of a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of requested funds to the community partner**.



Joint Pilot - Potential Activities

- Test the feasibility, duration, cost, adverse events, of a study design
- Implement a small-scale study that can be used in obtaining funding for a larger-scale study
- Develop a proposal for larger funding through the results of the research pilot
- Disseminate and translate research findings



Important Dates

10/28/2024: RFA Release Date

12/11/2024: Mandatory Intent to Apply Form Deadline

01/27/2025: Application Submission Deadline

06/2025: Notice of Selection

08/2025: Financial Webinar

08/2025: Mandatory Training (for both partners)

08/01/2025: Notice of Award

08/01/2025: *Anticipated* Award Start Date

05/31/2026: *Anticipated Partnership Development Award End Date*

07/31/2026: *Anticipated Joint Pilot Award End Date*



CCTSI CEHE Pilot Grants



Eligibility Requirements

- All projects must have a community partner and an academic partner identified at the time the application is submitted. Both are considered co-Principal Investigators.
 - **Academic Co-Principal Investigator**: Researchers who are housed at or working on behalf of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus or any CCTSI Affiliate Organization.
 - **Community Co-Principal Investigator** : Researchers or other professionals who work primarily in community-based organizations, state or local government, faith-based organizations, community health clinics, private practice, etc. Community researchers also may be independent contractors who are not attached to any one organization.



Questions

Please put any questions you have into the chat box, and we'll be sure to answer!

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2023 – 2024 Partnership Development Award

Presented by: Dee Leyba and Patrick Romani

- The ABLE Partnership began in 2023 with a Partnership Development Award
 - Dee Leyba (Otero County Public Health), Laura DiPrince (Valley Wide Health System), Jennifer Ancona (CU), and Patrick Romani (CU)
 - Conducted a needs assessment by interviewing 36 community members regarding the state of youth mental and behavioral health in Southeast Colorado

Mental Health and Social Media

- The United States Surgeon General issued an advisory regarding the effects of social media on youth mental health (May 2023)
 - Our needs assessment results suggested the same!
- The purpose of our project is to empower adolescents and adults in La Junta and Las Animas to speak to their peers about the risks of social media on youth mental health
 - We partnered with the Digital Futures Initiative, which is a freely available online platform dedicated to informing youth and adults about social media safety

Family Puppet Project

*Addressing Disparities in Early Brain and Child Development
through a Community (Parents for Parity) -
Academic (University of CO) Partnership*



Our Partnership

Mary Ann Bash is the founder of *Parents for Parity*, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit led by parents in a limited-resource community with a culture-and-language rich population to ensure that families have equity (parity) in **education, health, nutrition** and in the **environment**. One of its education programs is the ***Family Puppet Project*** for families with newborns.

Gretchen Domek is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at UCAMC, primary care pediatrician at Children's Hospital Colorado, and ACCORDS researcher studying interventions to promote early childhood development in resource limited settings.

Our Project

- The early home language environment is critical for future vocabulary growth and school readiness, and yet few evidence-based, scalable interventions exist to support early language promotion.
- Our study team at UCAMC has been using finger puppets for over a decade to increase both the quantity and quality of infant-directed speech and improve caregiver-infant interactions.
- Our Community-Academic partnership was established over 4 years ago to improve the delivery and reach of our simple intervention—both in the Montbello community and clinical settings!





Our Funding

- **Denver Office of Children's Affairs grants (2021-2024)**
 - **Began our partnership**
 - **Created 22 instructional videos in English and Spanish**
 - **Developed informational handouts for families**
- **CCTSI Partnership Development grant (2022)**
 - Established and formalized our partnership
 - Created a Community Advisory Board with Montbello families
- **CCTSI Joint Pilot Project grant (2023-2024)**
 - Conducted key informant interviews with 8 caregivers and 10 community organization participants
 - Analyzed interviews using rapid-qualitative methods to identify barriers and facilitators to inform future implementation and dissemination

**BOOST
YOUR BABY'S
BRAIN!!!**



**TALK, TALK, TALK
WITH YOUR NEW
FINGER PUPPETS**

YOU ARE A BUSY MOM/DAD

You are **BUSY**, but your baby needs you and your family to talk to him as much as you can to give his growing brain the best possible start.

To help him pay attention to your voice, use a finger puppet at least once a day. Keep one in the diaper bag so you have it when you change diapers. Keep one in the stroller so you can use it when you are out and about.

Have your other children or family members use it when you are preparing dinner. It's fun for everyone. Praise your baby and let her know that you are proud of her as she responds to the puppet and your voice.

Even when you don't have your puppet with you, **remember to always keep talking with your baby!**

Mary Ann Bash,
Director Each One Teach One: No More Gap,
and Board Member Parents for Parity

email: parentsforparity@gmail.com

Talk with your baby when you're taking care of him.



Talk when you feed and bathe your baby. Talk when you change the diaper and put your baby in the car seat.

Change your voice and make silly sounds with your puppet.



Imitate or repeat sounds that your baby makes and take turns "talking" back and forth.

Say your baby's name while moving your puppet up and down and side to side.



Try to get your baby to follow the movement. You can say: "Look at you already following the puppet! What a big girl!".

Sing to your baby when she's fussy or it's time for sleep.

Your voice will help to calm your baby.

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