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• Community Sites
  - CA Dept. of Public Health, Black Infant Health: students helped to create a manual to include principles of positive psychology relevant for black mothers
  - Project ECHO: assisted in identifying low-income clinics with community clinicians who will be invited to learn evidence based information related to neurodevelopmental disabilities
  - Mexican Consulate: conducted developmental screenings in Spanish, provided developmental resources for parents, invited families to participate in research
  - Mustard Seed: provided trauma informed yoga and social skills for homeless children
  - Wellspring Women’s Center: focus group and evidenced based intervention, as well as program development for center with homeless mother's and their children
  - UCEDD Video modules: assisted in creating videos for Black and Spanish speaking mothers who have a child newly diagnosed with a NDD

• Clinical Sites: NICU Developmental Follow-up clinic, CAARE Center (evidence based assessments and treatment for traumatized children), Genomic Medicine, Child Psychiatry, NICU (developed brochure to inform parents about importance of developmental follow-up)

• Research

  - ADHD research to compare parenting stress levels between family members who have a child with ASD vs. ADHD; analyze executive functioning scales to determine if gender differences exist, ADHD transcription to help create a website for families

  - ASD: gestures as precursors to language in children with ASD participating in 2 different early intervention programs; comparison of evidence based measures to examine autism; examine cultural capital in Black mothers navigating NDD systems for their children

  - Policy: Collaborative White Paper (see students’ poster), policy contribution within book chapter related to NDD

  - Mental Health: conduct focus groups with college students, research information to improve mental health for students and staff to include on all UC website

  - Health Disparities: research dashboard indicators of social determinants of health related to cancer burden to apply to Asian American population; analyze efficacy of peer mentoring within communication sciences between underrepresented and non-underrepresented students