Announcements

- **CER Expertise Runs Deep at UCSF**: Of 182 ARRA grants awarded to UCSF so far, 43 are related to CER, accounting for $22.7M of the $62.5M awarded to UCSF. Additional funding opportunities of $1.1 billion are being made available soon through AHRQ, DHHS and NIH. Find out more about current funding opportunities. View project list or See National ARRA Funding Map

- **Communities of Practice on Community Health Workers and Mental Health Services Topics**:  
  - Community Health Workers, Patient Navigators and Cultural Mediators: Training and using patient support specialists to address cultural and linguistic issues and improve access to health services for diverse populations  
  - Improving Mental Health Services for Minority, Immigrant and Refugee Populations  
  Dates: January & June 2010  
  Application deadline: December 18, 2009

- **Innovations and Quality Tools** classified by disease or clinical category, patient population, stage of care, setting of care, and more – in AHRQ’s Health Care Innovations Exchange Web site


New CER Funding Opportunities

- **Partnerships in Implementing Patient Safety II (R18)**  
  To support Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) grant applications from organizations that will implement safe practice interventions that demonstrate evidence of reducing or eliminating medical errors, risks, hazards, and harms associated with the process of health care.

  **Eligibility**: Institutions/organizations listed in Section III, 1.A; Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs)  
  **Total costs**: $600,000  
  **Project period**: 2 months  
  **Opening Date**: December 25, 2009  
  **Application Due Date(s)**: Standard dates apply

  **Application**:  
  - Submission to: Grants.gov  
  - New electronic application forms are being developed; to be used to apply for this opportunity; will be available by December 2009. Learn more.
- **Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01)**
  To identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings.

  **Eligibility**: Institutions/organizations listed in [Section III, 1.A](#), Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs)
  **Budget**: Not limited
  **Total project period**: 5 years
  **Letters of Intent Receipt Date**: 30 days prior to anticipated receipt date
  **Application Due Date(s)**: [Standard dates apply](#)

- **Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R03)**
  To identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings.

  **Eligibility**: Institutions/organizations listed in [Section III, 1.A](#), Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs)
  **Total direct costs**: $100,000
  **Project duration**: 2 years
  **Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s)**: 30 days prior to anticipated receipt date
  **Application Due Date(s)**: [Standard dates apply](#)

- **Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21)**
  To identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings.

  **Eligibility**: Institutions/organizations listed in [Section III, 1.A](#), Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs)
  **Total project period**: 2 years
  **Total direct costs**: $275,000, with no more than $200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year
  **Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s)**: 30 days prior to anticipated receipt date
  **Application Due Date(s)**: [Standard dates apply](#)

- **Extension of Expiration Date for the AHRQ Small Research Grant Funding Opportunity Announcement (PAR-06-448)**
  **Extended to**: May 8, 2010

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