



## CPTI Monthly Newsletter

***CPTI Mission: To advance the field of community pediatrics through promotion and support of residency training activities that empower future pediatricians to become leaders in improving the health of all children in their communities.***

The CPTI Newsletter provides monthly updates on the initiative both nationally and locally, pertinent information from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and recommendations regarding tools, resources, and publications. To reference archived newsletters, visit:

<http://www.aap.org/commpeds/CPTI/newsletter.htm>

### AAP Announcements

- **CATCH Grants:** Applications are currently being accepted for CATCH Planning and Resident Fund Grants. CATCH Planning Funds are awarded in amounts from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for planning activities such as needs assessments and community asset mapping, feasibility studies, community coalition/collaboration meetings, focus groups, and development of grant proposals for project implementation after the planning phase is complete. Priority is given to projects that will be serving communities with the greatest health disparities. Resident CATCH grants also are available but are limited to a maximum of \$3,000. For more information or to apply visit [www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm](http://www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm). Applications are due **July 14, 2006**.
- **2006 AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE):** Please join CPTI and others involved in community pediatrics in Atlanta, GA to attend the **Community Pediatrics events and programs sponsored by the AAP Council on Community Pediatrics**. For additional information, and a continuously updated list of community pediatrics events at NCE, [click here](#).

### Resources and Other Information

- **Community Pediatrics Grants Database:** Seeking information on community pediatrics projects targeting a specific population or topic area? This database archives previously funded community pediatrics grant projects, including those funded through the CATCH Program, the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program, the Healthy People 2010 Chapter Grants, and the CPTI. To search this AAP database, go to: <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/grantsdatabase/grantsdb.cfm>.
- ***A Pediatrician's Guide to Proposal Writing*** was written to assist AAP members, AAP chapters, and other health advocates to seek funding for local initiatives. Many pediatricians and child health advocates are new to the art of grant writing. This guide will provide you with a foundation to help start you on your way. It includes samples of the key pieces of a grant proposal: budgets, goals and objectives, and letters of support. To receive your free copy, please contact [cpti@aap.org](mailto:cpti@aap.org).

### Resident Highlights

- **Call for Resident Stories:** The CPTI is looking for a few residents from your programs that are doing exciting work with community partners and are willing to share their stories. For more information or to recommend a resident, please contact: [cpti@aap.org](mailto:cpti@aap.org).

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