



## 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

- **Child Advocate Awards for Residents:** Are you currently working on a child advocacy project? The Resident Section Anne E. Dyson Child Advocacy Award, supported by the Dyson Foundation, celebrates the outstanding efforts of pediatricians-in-training as they work in their communities to improve the health of children. Any resident sponsored and/or resident led project that seeks to advocate on behalf of children is eligible for this award. Applications are due **August 1, 2006**. More information, as well as the online application, can be found on the Resident Section web site at <http://www.aap.org/sections/resident/chadvaward.htm>.
- **2006 PAS & APPD Meetings:** Thanks to everyone who attended the CPTI sponsored and supported events at the PAS and APPD meetings. Please visit our website for presentations, follow-up materials and resources from the annual meetings: <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/Meetings.htm>.
- **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**.

### Resident Highlights

- **Dr. Miriam Ejaz**, a resident at Shand's Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida, has partnered with pediatricians, dentists, and community advocates to create the *Oral Health Care for Children Coalition*, and bring oral health training to pediatric residents before they begin their emergency room rotation. To learn more about Dr. Ejaz's story, [click here](#).
- **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).



### Resources and Other Information

- **Childhood Obesity:** The Future of Children, a publication of The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and The Brookings Institution, has produced a new journal issue entitled, *Childhood Obesity*. This volume serves to educate policy makers and service providers on the obesity epidemic and offer policy recommendations for reducing and preventing childhood obesity. To view this volume, [click here](#).

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