FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HHS Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration
Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health

Grant 1
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248993

Grant 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248994

Grant 3
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248995

HHS Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Functional Genetics, Epigenetics, and Non-coding RNAs in Substance Abuse

Grant 1 (R01)
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248925

Grant 2 (R21)
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=248926

PUBLICATIONS

Building the Science for a Population Health Movement
In this discussion paper, Adler and colleagues argue that research and action must go hand in hand in the movement for population health improvement. Their paper traces the integrative and rapidly evolving nature of recent developments in the field, with increasing collaboration across disciplines to build a "multilevel understanding of health, from cells to society." The authors call for building better bridges among researchers, policy makers, and practitioners to create an innovative, continuously updated learning environment. They also identify several areas where more research is needed, including: understanding how social and economic disadvantage "gets under the skin" to shape health outcomes, learning how to "isolate the effects of a single aspect of the environment from the multiple confounding effects of the social system in which it is embedded," and finding explanations for why we are seeing increasing mortality among those lacking a high school degree, and especially among white women.

Source: [Institute of Medicine, December 4, 2013](#)

**RESOURCES**

- President Obama speaks on Economic Mobility - December 4, 2013 (watch [Video](#))
- Visit the Mid-South TCC website to find more news, resources and scientific publications on social determinants of health. [www.uab.edu/midsouthtcc/resources](http://www.uab.edu/midsouthtcc/resources)

**WEAVING THE SOCIAL NEST**

Coming soon: SOCIAL NEST is a Mid-South TCC communications platform to create awareness of the social determinants of health and translate the findings of the TCC Academic Consortium to the lay community.

If you haven't already, please provide your feedback on the name and slogan of the new platform: [Vote here](#)