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Summary

In the *News and Events* section, we are excited to congratulate Dr. Reed and colleagues on receiving their Year 4 Notice of Award for the Southern Center for Maternal Health. We have also added a NIH Request for Comment on the draft NIH Biosafety Policy for Research Involving Biohazards.

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added several upcoming grant writing and career development opportunities, including the CCTS GRIT Program and K Award “Boot Camp” Series, as well as NIH/NIGMS informational webinars on career development, training programs, and research infrastructure funding.

News and Events

- 🏆 Congrats to Dr. Reed and colleagues who received their Year 4 Notice of Award for the Southern Center for Maternal Health (NICHD U54)!
-  [NOT-OD-26-112](#) | Request for Comment: Draft NIH Biosafety Policy for Research Involving Biohazards.
 - [Responses](#) will be accepted through October 19, 2026

- SoPH Research Seminar: “[*Beyond Aggregation: Examining Heterogeneity in Psychosocial Pathways of Risk and Resilience*](#)” by Dr. Rachael Reed
 - Date: **Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**
 - Location: LEC303 or [Zoom](#).

- Coffee for Collaboration Series | Please join us on **Friday, August 28, 2026, 9:00 – 10:00 AM** in LEC 303 for the coffee for collaboration session hosted by the Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Research Interest Group.

- [NOT-OD-26-088](#) | Request for Information on Proposed Changes to Reporting Outcomes from NIH Peer Review.
 - [Comments](#) should be received by October 13, 2026.

- [NOT-OD-26-095](#) | Request for Information: Input on potential NIH funding approaches to support the development of future clinical trial investigators
 - All [comments](#) must be submitted by September 30, 2026.

- [NOT-DA-26-014](#) | Request for Information: Inviting Input on NIDA’s Strategic Plan for 2027–2031.
 - Responses must be received by 11:59:59 (ET) on [September 21, 2026](#).

- [NCI Office of Data Sharing Impact Prize](#)
 - Submission Start/End: **August 3, 2026 / October 5, 2026**
 - Total cash prizes: \$200,000
 - [Register](#) NOW.

- **Faculty Interests Database** | To foster interprofessional collaboration across schools within LSU Health New Orleans, please take a few minutes to add or update your profile, share your interests and expertise in the [LSUHSC Faculty Interests Database](#). [Instructions](#).
- [NOT-DE-26-015](#) | Inviting Comments and Suggestions on Topic Areas for the NIDCR Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2027–2031.
 - All comments must be submitted electronically on the submission [website](#) by 10:59 PM on Monday, **Sept 14, 2026**.
- The LSUHSC SPH Research Office has many resources to support research, please visit the [Resources website](#) for more information.
- READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH) brings together all SPH faculty, staff, and students to offer comprehensive services supporting research and community health initiatives in Population Health. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

-  CCTS [Grant Writing Intensive \(GRIT\)](#) Program
 - Spring application cycle:
 - Application Due: November 30 at midnight
-  CCTS K Award “Boot Camp” Series: Tips for writing a successful Career Development Award. [Register](#).
 - “Specific Aims and Development a Competitive LOI” – Friday, September 4, 2026, 9:00 – 10:00 AM
 - “Writing a Training Plan” – Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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 • [NIH, NIDDK Pre-Application Webinar](#) | [PA-278-030](#): Institutional Mentored Career Development Award (Parent K12) (Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
 - Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
 - Zoom link:
<https://nih.zoomgov.com/j/1653217690?pwd=3QWLhVuxprd4H6umWvqjGhHxkcwJtY.1>

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 • [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | Basic Biomedical Predoctoral T32 Training Programs
 - Date: Thursday, October 29, 2026, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
 - Microsoft Teams link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/299023624879748?p=pPcDKSPXvLoxvOC8Hm>

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 • [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | Overview of NIGMS Training, Research Education and Career Development Programs
 - Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
 - Microsoft Teams link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/297418687672090?p=CCWFTsc3ZPA3HHZPCr>

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 • [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | Instrumentation Grant Program for Resource-Limited Institutions (RLI-S10)
 - Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
 - Microsoft Teams link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/248749923063272?p=Xle40Ug1ESvVjD7jPz>

- LCCRT Webinar | Colorectal Cancer Screening and Prevention: What Primary Care Providers and Community Partners Need to Know.
 - Date: September 10, 2026, 12:00 PM
 - [RSVP](#)

- The NCI Office of Data Sharing presents the [Fourth Annual Data Sharing Symposium](#) | Data to Discovery: Leveraging Cancer Data in the “Real World”
 - Day 1: Thursday, November 5, 2026, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Day 2: Friday, November 6, 2026, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Location: Hybrid – NCI Shady Grove and Virtual ([Registration](#) required)
 - Abstract Submission Deadline: **Tuesday, Sept 1, 2026**
 - [Introductory TIERS+ Data Visualization](#) Series Starts August 19.
 - Date: **Wednesdays, August 19 – September 9, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**
 - **August 26: “Application of Visualization Platforms and Software”**
 - September 2: “Data Ethics and Integrity for Data Visualization”
 - September 9: “Reproducibility and Transparency for Data Visualization – Making Data Fair and Shareable”
 - [Register](#) Now.
 - [19th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities](#)
 - October 18-21, 2026
 - Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
 - ~~[Abstract](#) submission deadline: **Thursday, July 23, 2026, 12:00 PM CST**~~
 - [Registration](#) Deadline: **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**
 - Register Now for the **2026 CCTS Translational Science Symposium!** [Details](#).
 - **October 28-30** at Lodge at Gulf State Park
 - [Registration](#) closes at **5 PM on October 16, 2026**
 - Submissions for [posters](#) and [3MT presentations](#) are now open!
 - [CCTS MOCK NIH Study Section](#) – K & R01 Series Grants
 - [Register](#) for September “**Observe a Study Section in Action**”
 - **OHRP free online human subjects research training program** in 5 lessons with completion certificates for NIH-funded human subjects research, investigators, and key personnel. [Link](#). [Expiration date: 11/30/2026.](#)
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