

Children, Youth & Family Consortium

CYFC Monthly

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Happy Thanksgiving

From all of us at Extension Children, Youth & Family Consortium, a special message of thanks to express our sincere appreciation for all you do. We are grateful for the many partnerships we have, organizations and individuals, that help us each and every day strive to improve the health and well being of children and families. We are deeply thankful and extend to you our best wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

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Michael Brott
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Cathy Jordan
Sara Langworthy
Cari Michaels
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Consortium News

Mini Med School

On November 4th, Coordinator Judy Myers gave a presentation as part of the Academic Health Center's annual Mini Med School Series. These monthly talks are related to health sciences and open to the public. The theme this year is mental health — "It's NOT all in your head: Understanding the Complexities of Mental Health." Judy presented with Barbara Peterson from the School of Nursing on childhood trauma.

On-line Community Engagement Journal

Want to learn more about CES4Health? [Watch](#) CYFC Director Cathy Jordan in CES4Health.info: A tool for enhancing the impact of community-engaged scholarship.

University & Community Announcements

Erica Gerrity and Rebecca Schlafer featured on [Kare11.com](#)

Unbarred: Strengthening Families Affected by Parental Incarceration speakers Erica Gerrity and Rebecca Schlafer were featured in a news story on kare11.com. Prison inmates find support during birth details the work of the prison doula program Isis Rising and Erica Gerrity do.

Childhood Depression: What We All Should Know

MomEnough Podcast

Depression affects people of any age. It is important to be alert to the signs of depression and make sure a

child exhibiting those signs gets a proper evaluation and, as needed, appropriate treatment and support. [Listen](#) to psychiatrist Elizabeth Reeve address this issue during a MomEnough Podcast.

Update from Research on Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness

[MomEnough Podcast](#)

Patricia Stinchfield from Children's Hospitals & Clinics talks with MomEnough hosts about the current state of immunization in the U.S. and what we need know to make sure children receive the protection they need.

The Affordable Care Act: How Will it Work and How Will it Affect Maternal and Child Public Health Populations?

What are the goals of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)? What are the primary mechanisms through which the ACA will meet its goals? What is the potential impact of the ACA on women, children, adolescents, and immigrant families? The HRSA-funded Center for Leadership Education in Maternal and Child Public Health at the University of Minnesota just released a 36-page publication that addresses these questions.

Job Opportunities

State Program Director, Volunteer Systems — University of Minnesota Extension Youth Development

[Senior Data Research Analyst — Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota](#)

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