

STATE PORTFOLIO

New Jersey

15
PROJECTS*

\$8.9
MILLION
AWARDED

**Including three research projects, ten projects that support engagement in research, and two awards to build research infrastructure. As of January 2019.*

AWARDEE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDE

- Hackensack University Medical Center
- Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
- Rutgers University
- The Sturge-Weber Foundation
- The Sickle Cell Association of New Jersey



STUDY SPOTLIGHT: MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Overseeing the Use of Psychotropic Drugs in Youth in Foster Care

More than one in four youths in foster care receives psychotropic medications; about one in seven receives antipsychotics. These patients often receive multiple medications, and treatment patterns vary dramatically across states and communities. Recent federal mandates require states to develop psychotropic oversight systems for youth in foster care and states have implemented contrasting strategies. To better inform these decisions, this project is examining the impacts of differing innovative oversight systems as reported by foster care alumni, caregivers, caseworkers, and other stakeholders. The study is led by researchers at Rutgers University.

CONDITIONS STUDIED INCLUDE



Arthritis



Mental and
Behavioral Health



Muscular and
Skeletal Disorders



Neurological
Disorders



Rare Diseases

PROJECTS FUNDED IN NEW JERSEY ARE:

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Comparing Strategies for Treating Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Hackensack University Medical Center	\$2.6 M
Comparative Effectiveness of State Psychotropic Oversight Systems for Children in Foster Care	Rutgers University	\$2.4 M
Improving Causal Inference Methods via Statistical Learning with High-Dimensional Data	Rutgers University	\$680,000

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

DuchenneConnect Registry Network (Phases I and II)	Parent Project Muscular Dystroph	\$2.5 M
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ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

The SWF Patient Engagement Conference	The Sturge-Weber Foundation	\$250,000
We'll Take the Village: Engaging the Community to Better Health (Tiers I, II, and III)	The Sickle Cell Association of New Jersey	\$90,000
Improving the Provision of Mental Health Care for Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease and Their Caregivers	Rutgers University, CESP (Center for Effective School Practices)	\$50,000
Central Jersey Postpartum Depression Screening and Treatment Systems Improvement Project	Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research	\$50,000
Engaging the Women's Health and Research Community in PCORI's Women's Health Research Focus	Healthy Women	\$50,000
Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting	Society for Medical Decision Making	\$40,000