

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Autism Longitudinal Data Project and Linking the Boston Birth Cohort and Pregnancy to Early Life Longitudinal Data System and Community-Level Health Databases: A Longitudinal Cohort of Mother-Child Dyads

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of supplemental funding to Johns Hopkins University (JHU), a current HRSA awardee for the Autism Longitudinal Data Project.

SUMMARY: HRSA administers this grant using funding made available by the Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund (PCORTF) and awarded for this purpose to JHU. ASPE/PCORTF supports this multi-agency data linkage project to build further data capacity. Supplemental funding was previously awarded in fiscal year (FY) 2024 and FY25 to initiate the data linkage and user testing process. This award is a continuation of this work and the final year for this ASPE/PCORTF award. If JHU does not receive this award, it will not have the funds needed to execute the final phase of the data linkage project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evva Assing-Murray, Senior Health Scientist, Division of Research, Office of Epidemiology and Research, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA, at eassing-murray@hrsa.gov and 301-594-4113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipient of the Award: Johns Hopkins University.

Amount of Non-Competitive Award: One award for \$587,191.

Project Period: September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2027.

Assistance Listing Number: 93.877.

Award Instrument: Non-competitive single-source supplement.

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 9511(d)(2)(C).

TABLE 1—RECIPIENT(S) AND AWARD AMOUNT(S)

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, State	Award amount
UT7MC45949	Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD	\$587,191

Justification: There is a lack of longitudinal data from birth cohorts in the United States to assess maternal and infant health and inter-generational health from a life course perspective. Through this supplement, the data linkages will generate rich datasets with broad array of data on biological, socio-economic, home and neighborhood environment, behavioral risk and protective factors, health services and expenses across the developmental and life stages. JHU is uniquely qualified to conduct this work because it has:

- JHU is currently in the 4th year of its second 5-year award from HRSA and has consistently met its goals and objectives.
- Led and managed the Boston Birth Cohort since its inception in 1998. As such, is experienced in the complexities of data sharing across institutions and technical aspects of linking data.
- Access to these restricted datasets. The Boston Birth Cohort is a restricted use data resource that contains personally identifiable, confidential data, the disclosure of which is protected by law. JHU and its clinical site, Boston Medical Center, maintain these data and are the only entities that currently have access to the datasets required for this activity.

This data linkage project will run from July 2024 to July 2027. This is a continuation of an ongoing activity that was initially funded in FY24 by ASPE/PCORTF to the same intended recipient. Not making the award would preclude

the successful implementation of the data linkage project by JHU.

Thomas J. Engels,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Recharter for the Council on Graduate Medical Education

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Department of Health and Human Services is hereby giving notice that the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME or Council) has been rechartered. The effective date of the charter renewal is September 30, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Young, Bureau of Health Workforce, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 15N-129, Rockville, Maryland 20857; 240-381-5582; or AYoung@hrsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: COGME provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS and Congress on policy, program development, and other matters of significance concerning the

activities under section 762 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294o). COGME reviews physician workforce trends, training issues, and financing policies, and provides recommendations to address these challenges through both federal and private sector initiatives.

The committee advises:

- The Secretary of HHS
- The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- The House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce

Under Title VII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, COGME is charged with making recommendations to the Secretary of HHS and Congress on the following issues:

1. Supply and distribution of physicians in the United States;
2. Current and future shortages or surpluses of physicians in medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties;
3. Foreign medical school graduates;
4. Federal policies addressing the above issues specified in items 1–3, including policies concerning changes in the financing of undergraduate and graduate medical education (GME) programs and changes in the types of medical education training in GME programs;

5. Appropriate efforts to be carried out by hospitals, schools of medicine, schools of osteopathic medicine, and accrediting bodies with respect to the issues specified in items 1–3, including efforts for changes in undergraduate and GME programs; and

6. Improving physician workforce databases, including identifying problems and recommending solutions related to physician supply, distribution, and postgraduate training in the United States.

Additionally, the authorizing legislation calls for the Council to support groups providing GME to voluntarily achieve COGME's recommendations, as specified in item 5, above. The Council also develops, publishes, and implements performance measures for programs under its purview; develops and publishes guidelines for longitudinal evaluations; and recommends funding levels for these programs, except those authorized under Parts C and D of the Title VII of the Public Health Service Act.

Not less than every 5 years, the Council shall submit to the Secretary; the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate; and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report on the recommendations described in the Description of Duties section of this Charter.

The charter renewal for COGME was approved on September 8, 2026. The filing date is September 30, 2026. Recharter of COGME gives authorization for the council to operate until September 30, 2028.

A copy of the COGME charter is available on the COGME website at: <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/graduate-medical-edu>. A copy of the charter can also be obtained by accessing the FACA database that is maintained by the Committee Management Secretariat under the General Services Administration. The website address for the FACA database is: <http://www.facadatabase.gov/>.

Maria G. Button,

Director, Executive Secretariat.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Notice of Supplemental Award; Maternal Health Research Collaborative for Minority-Serving Institutions Coordinating

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services

ACTION: Notice of supplemental award.

SUMMARY: HRSA is announcing a supplemental award to Morgan State University (MSU), a current HRSA awardee for the Maternal Health Research Collaborative for Minority

Serving Institutions (MH–RC–MSI) Coordinating Center (CC). HRSA administers this grant using funding made available by the Department of Health and Human Services' Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation's Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund. The Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation's Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund supports this multi-agency data linkage project to build further data capacity. The recipient of the MH–RC–MSI CC, MSU, does not need to submit special documentation to establish eligibility. If this exception is not granted, MSU will not have the funds to test the data linkage.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Evva Assing-Murray, Senior Health Scientist, Division of Research, Office of Epidemiology and Research, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA, at eassing-murray@hrsa.gov and 301–594–4113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intended Recipient of the Award: Morgan State University.

Amount of Non-Competitive Award: One award for \$400,000.

Project Period: September 30, 2023, to September 29, 2028.

Assistance Listing Number: 93.110.

Award Instrument: Non-competitive single-source supplement.

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 9511(d)(2)(C).

TABLE 1—RECIPIENT(S) AND AWARD AMOUNT(S)

Grant No.	Award recipient name	City, state	Award amount
UR5MC50340	Morgan State University	Baltimore, MD	\$400,000.

Justification: The project, *Linking the Boston Birth Cohort and Pregnancy to Early Life Longitudinal Data System and Community-Level Health Databases: A Longitudinal Cohort of Mother-Child Dyads*, will create a dataset with a broad array of data on biological, socio-economic, home and neighborhood environment, behavioral risk and protective factors, health services and expenses across the developmental and life stages. In addition, this project intends to make this novel dataset shareable to other researchers.

This supplement will support testing the dataset, its user-friendliness, and the sharing process.

The MH–RC–MSI CC is uniquely qualified to test and validate the data linkage and sharing process through use cases and research studies because:

- They have the current infrastructure and connections with 16 HRSA funded

MH–RC–MSI Research Centers to ensure coordinated testing and validation;

- They support numerous early-stage investigators through a mentorship program who can use the dataset to conduct research projects on maternal health; and

- They have a record of successfully managing HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau-funded projects that examine a broad range of adverse maternal health outcomes since 2023 and have consistently met goals and objectives.

These data linkage activities run from September 2025 to July 2027, during years 3 through 4 of the 5-year Minority-Serving Institutions project period. Not making the award would preclude

testing of the data linkage as described in the project proposal.

Thomas J. Engels,
Administrator.

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National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections