

## **Community Child Health Spring Newsletter**

### **CATCH resident grant awardee from Kentucky!!**

Dr. Ally Howard, second year pediatric resident at the University of Louisville, was awarded a CATCH grant for her project “Navigating Preschool Access in Primary Care”. Many children in Louisville are not ready to start kindergarten, and enrollment in preschool programs has been demonstrated to be effective. Unfortunately, many families whose children qualify for preschool programs may be unaware. Dr. Howard’s project aims to help children who are seen in the primary care office navigate the preschool enrollment process, so they show up for school ready to learn. Congratulations to Dr. Howard and her mentor, Dr. Amber Pendleton.

### **New Task Force**

Be sure to check out the new [Community Child Health Task Force section on the KY AAP website](#) for examples of CATCH grants and resources for developing a community project including potential partners in the Louisville and Lexington areas.

*Know of a community partner that we should include?* We are particularly looking for partners in rural areas of the state. Send them to [brit.anderson@louisville.edu](mailto:brit.anderson@louisville.edu)

We look forward to seeing you at the KY AAP Annual Meeting, Office Based Pediatrics August 18-19 ([Register Here](#)).

[Imagination Library is expanding in Kentucky! Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Kicks Off Kentucky Statewide Expansion - Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#)

### **Freebies!**

This section we will provide information on free things that you can get for your patients, with a something different in each newsletter.

Plan B One Step: <https://www.planbdonations.com/Home/EntryForm>

Thank you from the Task Force Leadership!  
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