



CARE Track Resident Project Summaries for 2010-2011



Jeanne Anthon, DO, Bryan Child, MD & Erika Wexler, MD

Drs. Anthon, Child and Wexler developed smARTS (Student Mentoring Through the Arts), which is a weekly after-school program where students at the School Without Walls in Rochester learn and participate in art-based activities with current UR undergraduates and medical students as coordinators/mentors.



**Anne Huber, MD, MPH
Manisha Relan, MD &
Hilary Southerland, MD**

Drs. Huber, Relan and Southerland are focusing on educating providers in primary care clinics to encourage use of evidence-based contraception in patients, thereby decreasing teen pregnancy rates in Rochester.



Eric Biondi, MD

Dr. Biondi will pilot the evidence-based *Check and Connect* mentoring program with ten 7th grade students who are at "high drop-out risk" through a collaboration with the Southwest Area Neighborhood Association, Inc. (SWAN).



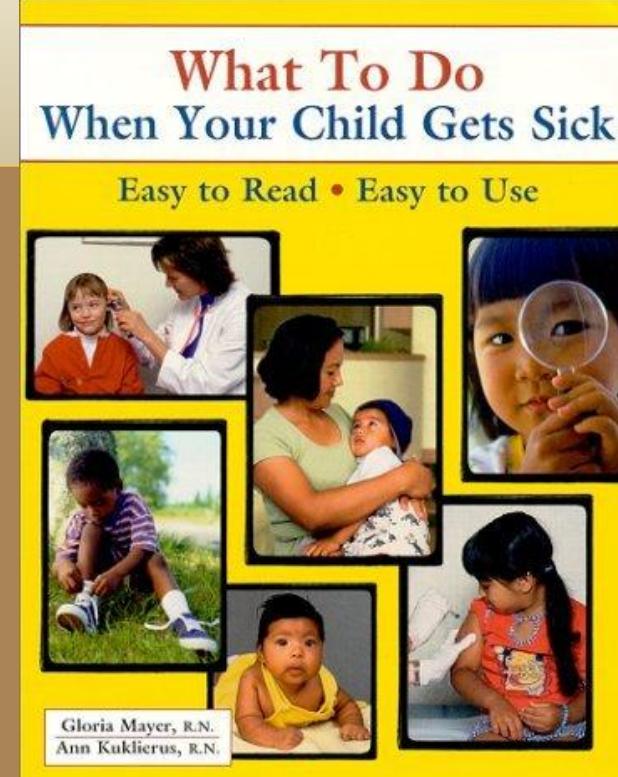
Check & Connect



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Charity Karpac, MD

Dr. Karpac adapted a health literacy seminar series that is currently being administered to parents of children at School #22 as part of the Family C.A.R.E.E.R.S. program, which is an existing family literacy and workforce development program. Participants are learning skills necessary to navigate the health care system, provide basic supportive care for common childhood illnesses, and engage in more productive communication with their health care providers.



Elizabeth Cherella, MD

Dr. Cherella's project is focused around educating pediatricians about palliative care and how it can benefit their patients, and the community's chronically ill children and their families.



Abigail Kroening, MD

Dr. Kroening has developed a community health presence at Family Court and its associated Children's Center to provide on-site assistance and support for families in need of medical and public services.



Geoff Collins, MD

Dr. Collin's goal is to empower, educate and enhance the fitness of city youth through a mentored bicycling exploration experience.



Robert Nutt, MD

Dr. Nutt's project is focused on assessing whether follow-up of newborns with "failed" hearing screens meets national guidelines and establishing a support network for families of a newly diagnosed deaf child to help them make informed decisions about their child's future.



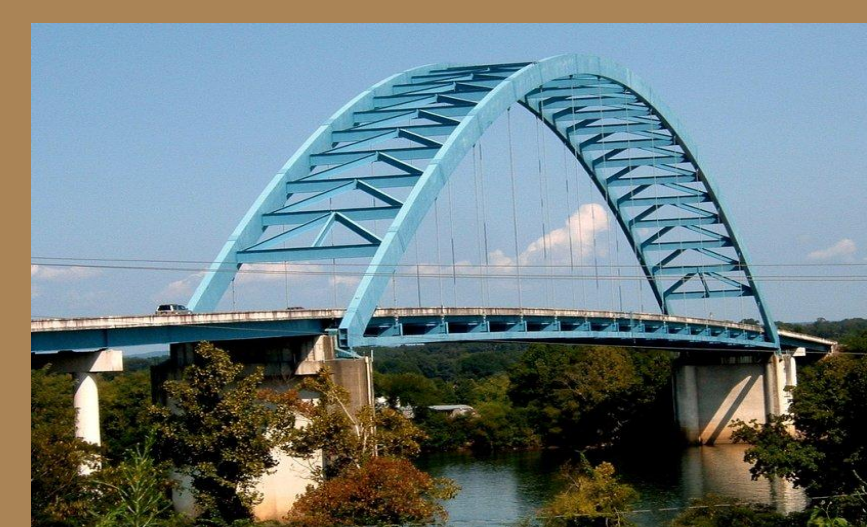
Elizabeth Diekroger, MD & Rebecca Pratt, MD

Drs. Diekroger and Pratt's project is focused on improving the basic literacy skills of early elementary children in the Rochester area through the use of music-assisted learning. They hope to help these children stay on track in their education and gain the life skills necessary to function successfully as adults.



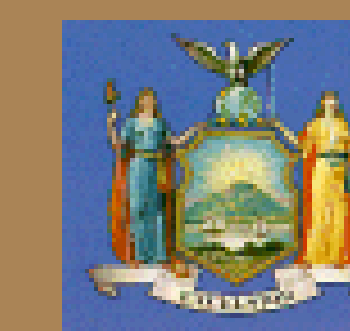
Melissa Schafer, MD

Dr. Schafer started a pilot, which seeks to close the communication gap between pediatricians and school nurses, and bring kids with uncontrolled asthma to the attention of the pediatrician in a more timely manner with a new fax form.



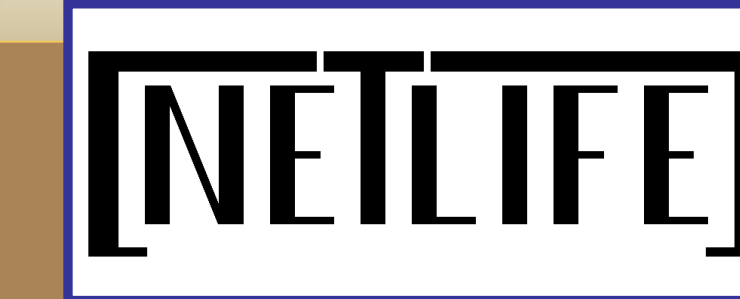
Lynette Froula, MD

Dr. Froula created Health Power, a high school health course and community project aimed at educating high school students about major adolescent health issues in their community. With the curriculum supplemented by health care professionals addressing issues from a public health perspective, students gain a sense of empowerment, leadership, problem-solving skills, and confidence in their personal potential for success.



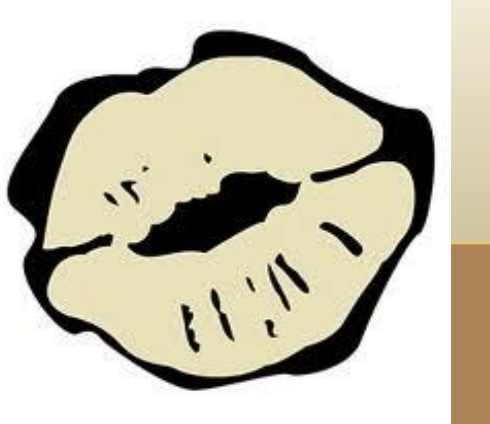
Andrew Sherman, MD

Dr. Sherman has continued his work he began as a medical student, delivering insecticide-treated bed nets and health education to impoverished malaria-infested areas in West Africa.



Cammie Hilliard, MD

Dr. Hilliard established **KISS** with a goal to reduce teenage pregnancy rates through peer mediated education and empowering girls to be **Konfident** (secure in themselves), **Independent** (make their own decisions), **Strong** (not allow themselves to be coerced) and **Sexy** (comfortable in their own skin). The idea is to allow positive self expression through fashion and to educate/empower through teaching/outreach sessions.



Kathleen Wania, MD

Dr. Wania's project is titled **Happier Meals: Connecting Families Through Cooking**. The goal is to educate children and families about healthy food choices and strengthen family relationships through preparing and sharing meals together.



Mission Statement: To inspire and enable health care professionals to participate in community-based partnerships, evidence-based programs and advocacy to improve the health of children and families.

