Former CARE Track resident, Dr. Heather Paradis, received a $15,000 Young Investigator Grant from the APA (Academic Pediatric Association) and the Commonwealth Fund (an agency that is leading the nation to examine well-child care practices). Her grant is for a randomized controlled trial that will test the use of an educational video during the newborn well-child visit. This video started out as her CARE Track resident project. The goals of the study are to evaluate the incorporation of a video of anticipatory guidance into the newborn well-child visit and to compare its effect with the current standard paper method of teaching. The year-long study will take place in the Pediatric Practice at Strong Primary Care Clinic. The project is currently awaiting IRB approval. Congratulations Heather!

Dr. Jeff Kaczorowski, PLC Co-director, was recently highlighted in the Rochester City Newspaper in the August 13th issue. The cover article, “Ghosts from the Cradle,” is an interview with Jeff where he discusses the health and well-being of children in the United States and Rochester NY specifically, uses examples from the PLC curriculum, and points out the importance of doctors moving beyond their traditional medical roles in order to ensure the health of children and families. Link to the article here: http://www.rochestercitynewspaper.com/news/articles/INTERVIEW:+Ghosts+from+the+cradle+/