

**Office of Early Childhood Commissioner's IRB  
Active Research Studies**

as of 2/06/2020

*Note: "PI" is the person directing the research study, the Principal Investigator*

**Title: Birth Outcomes of Second Children After Community-Based Home Visiting**

OEC IRB # 2017-0308R  
Start Date: March 8, 2017 End date: December 30, 2020  
PI: Margaret L Holland  
School of Nursing, Yale University

**Title: Child Maltreatment Reporting by Home Visitors and Surveillance Bias (quantitative)**

OEC IRB # 2015-11-30  
Start Date: December 1, 2015 End date: December 29, 2020  
PI: Margaret L Holland  
School of Nursing, Yale University

**Title: Interprofessional Collaboration for Oral Health Education and Screening of Children with Special Health Care Needs**

OEC IRB # 2019-10-02  
Start Date: November 9, 2019 End date: November 8, 2020  
PI: Lamia Habib and Geraldine Weinstein  
UConn School of Dental Medicine

**Title: Bridging the Gap: Early Intervention for Underserved Children within the Medical Home**

OEC IRB # 2017-1019  
Start Date: February 9, 2018 End Date: October 28, 2020  
PI: Dr. Thyde Dumont-Mathieu Reliance ceded to CCMC IRB  
CT Children's Medical Center

**Title: Study of coding and debugging skills by preschoolers**

OEC IRB #: 2019-09-09  
Start date: October 2, 2019 End date: October 2, 2020  
P.I.: Sudha Swaminathan, Ph.D. Reliance ceded to Eastern CT State University  
Committee on the Use of Human Subjects

**Title: The association between peer and teacher interactions and classroom factors and the social participation of dual language learners (DLLs) in preschool**

OEC IRB #: 2019-10-02  
Start date: September 30, 2019 End date: September 30, 2020  
P.I.: Trawick-Smith, PhD and DeLapp, PhD Reliance ceded to Eastern CT State University  
Eastern CT State University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects

**Title:** **Effect of optimal trunk support on academic engagement of children with moderate to severe disability**

OEC IRB # 2018-0628

Start Date: August 24, 2018 End date: September 8, 2020

PI: Sandra Saavedra, PhD and Thilagha Jagaiah  
University of Hartford

**Title:** **Study of Nutrition and Activity in Child Care Settings (SNACS)**

OEC IRB # 2016-0613

Start Date: July 22, 2016 End date: September 2, 2020

PI: Kristen Copeland and Christopher Logan  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

**Title:** **Connecting the Dots: A RCT Integrating Standardized ASD Screening, High Quality Treatment, and Long-Term Outcomes**

OEC IRB # 2018-0405

Start Date: Sept. 13, 2018 End date: July 23, 2020

PI: Dr. Thyde Dumont-Mathieu Reliance ceded to Drexel University IRB  
CT Children's Medical Center

**Title:** **Child Maltreatment Reporting by Home Visitors and Surveillance Bias (qualitative)**

OEC IRB # 0831-2015

Start Date: 10/01/15 End Date: July 17, 2020

PI: Margaret L Holland  
School of Nursing, Yale University

**Title:** **Strategies to promote culturally effective screening, referral and service provision in primary care practices and Birth to Three programs**

OEC IRB # 2016-0407

Start date: June 30, 2016 End date: July 14, 2020

P.I.: Thyde Dumont-Mathieu, M.D.  
Developmental Pediatrics and Rehabilitation  
CT Children's Medical Center

**Title:** **The Early Childhood Workforce Core**

OEC IRB # 2017-1019

Start Date: January 29, 2018 End Date: May 16, 2020

P.I.: Lynn Skene Johnson, EdD  
University of Hartford

**Title:** **Evaluation of the MIECHV Home Visitors' Online Training Program**

OEC IRB # 2017-0413

Start date: April 21, 2016 End date: March 5, 2020

P.I.: Charles M. Super, Ph.D. and Caroline Mavridis, Ph.D.  
Center for the Study of Culture, Health & Human Development  
University of Connecticut

**Title:** **Partnering to Support Early Childhood Dual Language Learners**  
OEC IRB # 2018-0110  
Start Date: January 11, 2018 End Date: **January 10, 2020**  
PI: Michael Strambler and Joanna Meyer  
Yale Partnership for Early Education Research (PEER)

**Title:** **Project EARLY: Engagement, Assessment, Referral and Linkage for Young Children Navigating systems for young children with social-communication concerns**  
OEC IRB #: 2017-0721  
Start Date: September 7, 2017 End date: **November 25, 2019**  
P.I.: Carol Weitzman, M.D.  
Yale Pediatrics and Child Study Center

**Title:** **The Effect of Physical Activity During Outdoor Play on At-Task Behavior**  
OEC IRB # 2018-1220  
Start Date: November 2, 2018 End date: **November 1, 2019**  
PI: Allison Lundy and Jeffrey Trawick  
Eastern CT University

**Title:** **Effects of Toys on Play: The Influence of Gender, Culture, Socioeconomic Status and Toy Introduction”**  
OEC IRB # 2017-1003  
Start Date: October 16, 2017 End Date: **September 25, 2019**  
PI: Jeffrey Trawick-Smith and Julia DeLapp  
Eastern CT State University, Center for Early Childhood Education  
Reliance ceded to Eastern CT State University  
Committee on the Use of Human Subjects

**Title:** **How do leaders support early childhood programs?**  
OEC IRB # 2017-1003  
Start Date: February 5, 2018 End date: **August 15, 2019**  
PI: Maria Boeke Mongillo, EdD  
Central Connecticut State University