CFDR Update: July 9, 2021

**NICHD Decoding Maternal Morbidity Data Challenge**
Through its Decoding Maternal Morbidity Data Challenge, NICHD is seeking innovative approaches to secondary analyses of data collected from the Nulliparous Pregnancy Outcomes Study: Monitoring Mothers-to-be (nuMoM2b). The Challenge will be open until mid-October, after which, judges will judge the submissions and determine the prize winners. To learn more about the Decoding Maternal Morbidity Data Challenge, visitChallenge.gov. The NICHD Press release is here.

**2021 Data-Intensive Research Conference – July 20 – August 5**
This free, virtual event will focus on research and resources for leveraging full count U.S. census data and is being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 20-August 5. The event is co-sponsored by the IPUMS Big Microdata Network and the University of Minnesota Life Course Center’s NDIRA initiative. Registration is open through Sunday, July 18.

**R01 Grant Opportunity: The Role of Work in Health Disparities in the U.S.**
The Role of Work in Health Disparities in the U.S. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support innovative population-based research that can contribute to identifying and characterizing pathways and mechanisms through which work or occupation influences health outcomes and health status among populations with health and/or health care disparities, and how work functions as a social determinant of health.

**CFDR Statistical Methods Consultant**
CFDR statistical and methods consultant Dr. I-Fen Lin is available to assist CFDR affiliates with statistics or methods questions that might come up in the course of a research project. Please contact her for an appointment at ifenlin@bgsu.edu.