CFDR Update: May 13, 2022

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): IMPROVE Initiative: Implementation Science to Advance Maternal Health and Maternal Health Equity**
NIH announces this new funding opportunity to understand the biological, behavioral, environmental, sociocultural, and structural factors that affect pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated morbidity and mortality and build an evidence base for improved care and outcomes. The full notice is at this [link](#). First available due date is June 5, 2022.

**Congratulations to Jenjira Yahirun!**
Dr. Jenjira Yahirun has been awarded a Building Strength grant for this summer (from the Division of Research and Economic Engagement), for a project entitled “Linked Lives, Residential Mobility, and Differences in Spatial Proximity to Kin.”

**Penn State’s 30th Annual Family Symposium – October 24-25**
This year’s theme is “Family Socialization around Race/Ethnicity and Racism: Advancing Understanding of Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in the United States.” Registration is required. For a description of sessions and a list of speakers, visit [30th Annual National Symposium on Family Issues | Population Research Institute (psu.edu)](#)

**NCFR 2022 Conference Registration is Open**
Registration is now open for the 2022 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. This year’s theme is [Light and Shadow: Shifting Perspectives and Families](#). Register by June 16 to get the lowest pricing of the year. [Register for NCFR 2022](#).