

MENTORING PLAN

My interest is in vaccine acceptability among parents of kids, this project will allow me to gain experience in this area to further develop my interest. At this point I'm unsure of whether I will do a fellowship in Pediatric ID or an Academic General Pediatrics fellowship. This project will give me opportunities to better understand how to do research in this area. Some areas of training that I will benefit from in this project include: working with mentors, doing an IRB application, developing and testing a survey, understanding analysis approaches, and presenting at PAS.

My primary mentor for this project will be Dr. Jones. Dr. Jones is an infectious disease specialist, she is an Associate Professor in Pediatric ID Division. She will provide mentorship on the topic area of vaccines, she also has a research staff who can help me with the IRB. I have met with her 3 times in preparing this proposal and she has reviewed it, and she will meet with me monthly during this project. She will review the survey to make sure it is accurate, and she will help with interpretation of the findings. She will also help me with drafting an abstract for PAS, and working on the paper.

My secondary mentor and advisor will be Dr. Ainsley, he is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Population Health. Dr. Ainsley has expertise in survey development and will help me develop the survey I plan to use in this project. I've met with him one time and he's agreed to meet with me every other week while I'm developing the survey, and every other month after that. He is also willing to help with analyses once I have the survey results.