**READ ME FIRST- CHC BLOCK ROTATION FOR PL-1 RESIDENTS**

**CHILDREN’S HEALTH CENTER**

The CHC rotation is an opportunity to learn more about primary care. You will be scheduled to see patients (usually Well Child Check-ups) and may also be seeing walk in patients for illness visits. During your CHC block rotation, you will have some sessions blocked off for community activities. We are using this time to give you exposure to aspects of ambulatory pediatrics and child health that you may not otherwise get during your residency.

Please review the documents about the various community activities.

After/during each experience, please fill out the sheet that is appropriate to the activity- not all activities have worksheets or evaluation sheets. Please e-mail Dale Coddington electronic copy or put a paper copy to the CHC mailbox of **Dale Coddington** **by the Friday following the activity**

**PL-1 Experiences**

1. **Shots:** You will spend the session (8:30a-12p or 1:30p-4:30p) with the nurse administering shots in the clinic. During this time, you will participate in all aspects of vaccine administration, including completing paperwork, drawing up vaccines, and administering vaccines to children.Enter vaccines given into your procedure log.
2. **Field Trip:** You will spend 3-4 hours going to various stores (supermarket, convenience store, drug store, toy store) investigating the availability and cost of various products that parents are expected to obtain for their children. The list of products is attached and you may do this assignment at any time during the week, as long as it is turned in by the end of the block rotation.
3. **Food Insecurity Curriculum**: We screen all of families at Well Child Visits for food insecurity. In this activity you will do an online curriculum and a community activity to learn more about food insecurity.
4. **TEACH Curriculum (Part I &2):** You will be learning about the Epidemiology of Child Poverty and how it impacts health. Part 1 is a half day spent on on-line modules and Part 2 is a full day activity in the community. You will be getting an email from the TEACH coordinator with details.

1. **Community Experience:** You will choose from a menu of activities that will help you learn about the community in which you are now working or come up with your own activities. You may do these activities in the community around Children’s National Medical Center or in the community where your continuity clinic is located. You may also do on-line activities

**Highly Suggested Learning Activities during CHC block**

**PEAC modules**- You need to complete 12 modules each year – you choose which ones. This is a great time to read more about primary care AND get finish promotion check list requirements.

**SCO (Structured clinical observations)-** You will need at least 4 SCO each year. Try to have at least on observations done by an attending or senior resident during your CHC block

**Fluoride Administration**: For children 9 months- 2 years, 11 months we do oral health risk assessments and apply fluoride if the family agrees (remember to tell families with private insurance that it may be a $30 charge). Please do the DC Health Check Free training https://www.dchealthcheck.net/trainings/flvarnish/