New Research, Upcoming Webinars, and Resource Page Updates

- **National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities:**
  - **COVID-19 Data Tracker Weekly:** This new webpage and newsletter highlight key data from [CDC’s COVID Data Tracker](#), narrative interpretations of the data, and visualizations from the week. The new Weekly Review also summarizes important trends in the pandemic and brings together CDC data and reporting in a centralized location. [Sign up](#) to have the COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review delivered to your inbox every week.
  - **WEBINAR:** [COVID-19 Partner Update: Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Mitigation](#), on February 22nd, 2021 at 3-4pm EST.
- **CDC:**
  - **WEBINAR:** Webinar with CDC, Ad Council (Public Health Communications Collaborative) on February 24th, 2021 at 1-2pm EST / 10-11am PST.
  - Updated Pages
    - [COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Adolescence](#)
    - [Tribal Communities](#)
    - [Schools and Childcare Programs](#)
    - [Health Equity Considerations and Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups](#)
  - Communication Resources
    - [Social Media Toolkit](#)
    - [Communication Resources for Travelers](#)
    - Here are additional [Communication Resources](#) that are available.
    - Follow, like, and share social media content from these accounts.
      - CDC: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)
      - Our division: [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
      - Physical Activity: [@HHSHealthGov](#) and [@HealthGov](#).
- **WEBINAR:** [COVID-19: Vaccine Rollout & Worrisome Variants feat. Dr. J. Stephen Morrison](#) by the World Affairs Council of Atlanta, on February 23rd, 2021 at 12noon-12:45 ET.
• **WEBINAR:** [Bridging Mental Health and Public Health During COVID-19: A Town Hall](#) by Region IV Public Health Training Center, on February 24th, 2021 at 12noon-1:30 ET.

• **WEBINAR:** [New Year of COVID: The State of the Pandemic and U.S. Strategy in 2021](#) by APHA, on February 24th, 2021 at 5-6:30 pm EST.

• **WEBINAR:** [COVID-19: Where Are We Now? An Interactive Discussion](#) by Tulane University School of Medicine and School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, on March 1st, 2021 at 7-8pm ET/ 6-7 PM CT.

**Policy Statements and Updates**

• Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health (See [attached](#))