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Alton, Susan Wade (2000). "Adolescents' knowledge and perceptions of access to emergency contraception"

Anke, Kirsten M. (2003). "Parental use of the Healthwise Handbook in conjunction with the Healthy Steps Program within a group model HMO"

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Balkus, Jennifer (2005). "Post-partum contraception use among HIV-1 seropositive women in Nairobi, Kenya"

Bell, Janice (2001). "Jail incarceration, prenatal health service and infant birthweight"

Berglund, Catherine (2008). "Examination of the Beliefs and Attitudes of Pregnant Hispanic Nulliparous Women Regarding the Use of Epidural Anesthesia"

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Bouvion, Renee (2001). "Consistency of condom use among female university students"

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Breit, Kerry (2004). "What is the role of family and peer social support in protecting urban adolescents from developing depressive symptoms in the face of adverse life events?"

Brucker, Rachel (2003). "An evaluation of Pathways Home Project: a multidisciplinary therapeutic case-management program serving homeless families"

Calhoun, Rebecca (2006). "Parent Perspectives on Their Young Child's Television Viewing"

Chan , Nadine L. (2000). "Breast cancer risk factors in ethnic Asian-American groups"

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Christian, Laura (2003). "Education received about group B streptococcal disease during pregnancy"

Clarke, Gilbert (2005). "Evaluation of TeenSmart's Web-based adolescent health promotion intervention, Guatemala City, Guatemala; and Jenotepe, Nicaragua"

Dean, Christine (2003). "Why don't parents ask? Teaching parents to ask about the presence of firearms in homes where their children play"

Donahue, Sara (2007). "Prevalence and Predictors of Prepregnancy Physical Activity: Results from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System"

Duterte, Erin (2006). "Correlates of Medical and Legal Help Seeking among Women who Experienced Intimate Partner Violence"

Ellis, Mei Ling (2007). "Is There an Association Between Disordered Eating Behaviors and Suicide Ideation Among Adolescent Girls Sampled in the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health Wave II?"

Ellis, Wendy (2011). "Identifying factors associated with regional variations in utilization of mental health care among Medicaid-eligible children in Washington State"

Evans, Yolanda (2011). "Religiosity and sexual risk among African American and Caucasian youth"

Foster, Anne (2004). "The relationship between obesity and chronic periodontitis among adolescents and young adults sampled in the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III)"

- Garcia, Pedro** (2004). "Risk factors for preterm labor: A case-control study in Lima, Peru"
- Gmach, Rebecca D.** (2002). "A descriptive analysis of the Western Washington Planned Parenthood HOPE Program: Hormonal contraception with an optional pelvic exam"
- Grossman, Julia** (2001). "Role of the take-home pathway in children's exposure to agricultural pesticides"
- Harris, Amanda** (2011). "Effects of timing and duration of prenatal enrollment in Washington Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) on adverse pregnancy outcomes"
- Hilliard, Tracy M.** (2003). "Are individual dietary behaviors associated with neighborhood socioeconomic status?"
- Hull, Troy** (2008). "Establishing a Dental Home: What Determines Age at a Child's First Dental Visit?"
- Huntington, Sarah** (2004). "Experiences and beliefs of physicians who consult with licensed midwives in Washington State"
- Joachim, Sharlene** (2009). "Investigating Low Referrals to Part C Early Intervention in King County"
- Johnson, Jeanene** (2010). "Infant birth weight relative to gestational weight gain in adolescent pregnancy: A study among sisters"
- Kelly, Joseph P.** (2006). "Dental Practice with Native Underserved: Sources of Satisfaction"
- Klune, Allison** (2009). "The Experiences and Feelings of Public Health Nurses Surrounding Pediatric Injury Prevention"
- Knaster, Jessica** (2006). "An Evaluation of Planned Parenthood of Western Washington's Teen Clinic Program"
- Kobayashi, Ana B.** (2006). "Measuring Disease Burden: Asthma Caregiver Quality of Life"
- Kohn, Marlana** (2011). "Food insecurity, food assistance, and weight status in US youth: New evidence from NHANES 2007-08"
- Koreny, Rebecca** (2008). "Service Intensity Changes in the King County, Washington Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program: 2005-2007"

- Koumouitzes-Douvia, Jodi Lyn** (2003). "Women's perceptions of their doula support"
- Krouse, Christine** (2001). "Is periodontal disease during pregnancy a risk factor for pre-term delivery and/or low birth weight?"
- Kuehn, Carrie M.** (2003). "Birth defects and residential proximity to hazardous waste sites in Washington State"
- Kurilo, Mary Beth** (2001). "Washington State pharmacists' knowledge, attitudes and practices related to the provision of emergency contraceptive pills"
- La Rocco, Anna** (2001). "The practices of practicing Ob/Gyns regarding routine depression screening"
- LaFazia-Nielsen, Andrea Nalani** (2002). "Transition to middle school and the prediction of violent behavior"
- Lallemont, Tori** (2007). "Voluntary Mental Health Treatment Laws for Minors and Length of Inpatient Stay"
- Latzke, Brooke** (2009). "Baseline Spirometry Quality in the Primary Care Setting"
- Lauer, Janel D.** (2006). "Evaluating the Use of Bright Futures Educational Materials with Parents of Young Children with Special Needs"
- Lee, Lily** (2002). "Is there an association between early labor admission and the risk of Cesarean section for dystocia in low-risk nulliparous women"
- Li, Christopher I.** (2000). "The relationship between perinatal factors and childhood mortality"
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- Linsenmayer, Kristi** (2007). "Prenatal Dental Care and Subsequent Preventive Oral Health Care in Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Children"
- Mariella, Anne** (2001). "Preferences of providers of maternity services for improving access for low-income women"
- Martin, Mariah** (2006). "Family Public Health Clinics Implementing a Physical Activity Group: A Feasibility Assessment"

McGee, Amelia (2007). "A formative health literacy evaluation of PlayBright education materials for parents"

Miyashita, Yosuke (2009). "Isradipine Effectively Lowers Blood Pressure in Hospitalized Children with Acute Hypertension"

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Moore, Meghann (2007). "Is There an Association Between Waist Circumference and Type II Diabetes or Impaired Glucose Tolerance in Adolescents?"

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Nuefeld, Michael D. (2002). "Perinatal infection and risk of Cerebral Palsy in both term and preterm infants"

Osborn, Rebecca D. (2008). "Providers' Expressed Need to Care for Somali Families: A Case Study of Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle"

Payne, Katy (2006). "The Association Between Psychosocial and Demographic Characteristics of the Mother, Child, and Mother-Child Dyad and Unintentional Injury in Young, Low-Income Children"

Perera, Dilrukshi (2005). "Micro-finance and health: An agency-sponsored process evaluation of the Kenya Voluntary Women's Rehabilitation Center's Micro-Finance Program"

Peterson, Alisen (2005). "Acceptability of topical microbicide use in college-aged women (18-24 years old) at the University of Washington"

Pettler, Carrie (2011). "Understanding adolescent sexual activity: An exploration of family communication and condom use among sexually active adolescents"

Podvin, Danise (2002). "Risk of childhood acute leukemia associated with prenatal exposures and birth characteristics"

Reed, Sarah (2010). "Who gets left behind: Adolescent well-being in Washington State military families"

- Richman, Julia** (2009). "Beyond Reading Recognition: Understanding Pediatric Oral Health Literacy"
- Riedy, Christine** (2000). "Using a self-report cartoon booklet to assess tolerance to xylitol-based foods in young children."
- Riley, Peggy** (2001). "A randomized controlled trial to evaluate an injury prevention program for adolescents"
- Rutman, Shira P.** (2006). "Pregnancy Experience & Use of Emergency Contraception Among Young Women in the Bay Area"
- Saltmarsh, Josephine** (2004). "Youth violence, income inequality and social capital: An exologic study"
- Sankey, Jessica** (2004). "Translating Chlamydia research into practice: The Adolescent Lifetime Health Monitoring Questionnaire"
- Schwien , Christina** (2001). "Variations in adolescents' physical activity: Do school-based fitness centers make a difference?"
- Senter, Lindsay** (2004). "Unintended pregnancy and multiple adverse birth outcomes"
- Sety, Megan** (2004). "Medical home and asthma management in a pediatric population"
- Shapiro, Rachel** (2000). "Cost-effectiveness of screening of asymptomatic young males for Chlamydia trachomati."
- Shea Davis, Elizabeth** (2000). "The caring for exceptional children study: A survey of caregivers"
- Shotorbani, Solmaz** (2002). "Survey of future health care providers' attitudes toward abortion"
- Sodal , Silje** (2001). "The self-identified health and social service needs of low-income pregnant women and women and young children in Okanogan, Washington"
- Stainback-Tracy, Kelly** (2000). "The association between poverty and the limitations experienced by school-aged children with developmental disabilities"
- Stanford, Susan Annette** (2000). "Assessing the need for an exercise promotion program among female members of moderately low-income religious organizations"

- Strelitz, Bonnie** (2010). "Suicide risk behaviors in adolescents with disabilities: Examining the role of depressive symptoms"
- Stohl, Ilene** (2002). "Weapon-related threats and risk of subsequent intimate partner abuse"
- Shih, Linda** (2002). "The diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes associated with Pertussis among infants <1 year of age, over 15 years, in a local health district."
- Stout, Brad** (2000). "Factors associated with birth attendant hand washing practices in the Eastern Terai region of Nepal"
- Tang, Angela** (2010). "The effect of young maternal age on low birth weight: A comparison of adolescent primiparas and their adult sisters"
- Tejeda, Silvia** (2002). "Knowledge, beliefs, and intentions regarding risk and prevention of cervical cancer among Hispanic adolescents"
- Tetrick, Crystal** (2001). "Birthweight specific neonatal mortality for Native Americans"
- Thomas, Ameera (2011). "Parents' interpretation of instructions to control fluoride toothpaste application"
- Tinker, Elizabeth** (2007). "What Factors Contribute and Detract from PHN's Delivering Pediatric Environmental Risk Reduction Education in the Home Setting? A Process Evaluation of ERRNIE"
- Vollan, Teresa** (2004). "Intimate partner violence during pregnancy and firearms in the home, Washington State 1996-1999"
- Wellenstein, Gail** (2001). "Comparison of quality of care and outcomes for pediatric diabetic patients enrolled in Medicaid and commercial insurance managed care programs"
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- Wilhelm, Sarah C.** (2006). "They Used to Wear These White Dresses': Nurse Midwives' Experiences with Change in South African Health Services"
- Wilson, Shelby** (2008). "Variations in Year of Maternal Age and Maternal Birthweight among Women Who Deliver Infants with Gastroschisis in Washington State, 1987-2006"

Yea, Yoo-Lee (2006). "A Comparison of Early Childhood Caries Risk Assessment Techniques in a Pediatric Medical Clinic"

Yi, Jane (2009). "Adverse Birth Outcomes among Foreign-born vs. US-born Korean Women Compared to Non-Hispanic White Women"

Yoshino, Julia (2011). "Postterm pregnancies: A population-based study of markers of potential long-term neurodevelopmental morbidity and other adverse infant outcomes in Washington State"

Zahid, Jahanara (2003). "Prevalence of overweight children in an eastern Washington School"