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Family Connects International (FCI)

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VISION

Transform connections of families with newborns to their community care systems for equitable outcomes.

AIM

Scale and innovate FCI's universal, evidence-based, nurse-visiting program with partnering communities to connect with at least 80% of their newborn families.



ENSURING ESSENTIAL CONNECTIONS FOR EACH AND EVERY NEWBORN

As a clinical epidemiologist and public policy liaison, Dr. Hill's work in industry and academia has focused on measuring and achieving population-level impacts. Her community-engagement approach to driving systems change is informed by deep experience in healthcare administration, public policy, and maternal-child health.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMIA

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
- Adjunct Instructor, UNC Chapel Hill School of Government
- Director of Evaluation & Innovation, Duke University, Terry Sanford School of Public Policy

INDUSTRY

- Senior Portfolio Analyst for US & UK, GlaxoSmithKline R&D, Genetics Research
- Pharmacogenetics Consultant, ABQ Consultant to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

GOVERNMENT & EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- Policy Liaison, UNC Frank Porter Graham (FPG) Chapel Hill Child Development Institute
- Policy Intern, NC DHHS, Women & Children Services
- Congressional Aide, US House of Representatives

ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESS

- Founder, Allen Research & Consulting, LLC (Community-Focused Statistical Research, NC)
- Founder, Generation Fit LLC (Toddler-Preschool Movement & Wellness Program, NC)

EDUCATION

- Health Disparities Research Curriculum Certification, Duke University School of Medicine
- Postdoctoral Fellow: National Institute of Child Health & Human Development Training Grant (T23) in Developmental Science
- Doctor of Philosophy: UNC-CH Gillings School of Global Public Health, Department of Maternal-Child Health
- Doctor of Philosophy Minor: UNC-CH College of Arts and Sciences: Public Policy
- Predoctoral Fellow: National Institute of Child Health & Human Development Training Grant (T23) in Infant Nutrition & Health
- Master of Healthcare Administration: UNC-CH Gillings School of Global Public Health, Department of Health Policy & Management