



## November News and Notes from JPA

- JPA congratulates Stephen Budde, PhD, Executive V. P., and Akadia Kacha-Ochana, MPH, Research and Quality Improvement Specialist, who presented findings from a research project conducted with Richard Thompson, PhD, and the Clinical Division of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Titled “The Psychiatric Rehospitalization Outcomes for Children in Substitute Care,” the presentation was given at the prestigious American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Expo in Denver, on November 1st, 2016. They also met with multiple professionals at the conference to discuss how best to meet the mental health needs of vulnerable children. They look forward to advocacy and research efforts with other APHA members in the future.



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