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As a general pediatrician with research training and experience, Kori Flower is able to bring the combination of skills and attributes needed for multiple projects. For the past fifteen years, she has personally provided primary care to diverse families, and has substantial experience with implementation of interventions to improve primary care. She maintains an active clinical practice while also teaching and supervising residents. Through additional roles as faculty for the Preventive Medicine Program and Associate Program Director of the National Research Service Award fellowship program at UNC, she has substantial experience supervising research by trainees. Her research interests include addressing language barriers to care and social determinants of health, promoting optimal infant feeding, and reducing health disparities. She has led implementation studies in primary care in multiple sites, including through a national learning collaborative of twenty pediatric practices (Project I-SCRN) to implement early childhood screenings. Similarly, she is currently examining quality of care for Spanish-speaking families through a patient navigator intervention. Her work on health disparities reduction for young children has also led to a role as principal investigator on a place-based community initiative to reduce childhood poverty.