



The Center for Public Health Initiatives In Collaboration with Fox Leadership



Public Health Research in Action



When: March 4th, 2008

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Where: Houston Hall (3417 Spruce St)

The Ben Franklin Room

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**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
SERVED**

Featured Speaker: Mariana Chilton, PhD, MPH

Hunger in Philadelphia? Evidence of Food Insecurity in the Midst of an Obesity Epidemic

Mariana Chilton, PhD, MPH is an Assistant Professor at the Drexel University School of Public Health and the Principal Investigator for The Philadelphia GROW Project – a nutrition and growth initiative for children and their families (www.growproject.org). Dr. Chilton analyzes community-based health and illness with diverse populations and investigates the health impacts of hunger and food insecurity in low-income communities. She has extensive experience working with community-based organizations, medical practitioners and families on a wide range of public health issues. In addition to authoring peer-reviewed research articles, she has testified in front of the United States House Agriculture Committee and given Senate briefings addressing the health impacts of children's hunger and food insecurity. Dr. Chilton received her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania, Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of Oklahoma, and Bachelor of Arts Degree from Harvard University. Her numerous awards include the National Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Award for Innovation in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, the Jonathon Mann Award for Health and Human Rights, and the Lindback National Award for Teaching Excellence.

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