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Dr. Gwendolyn Harris Retires from the Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs

The newest updates for WRI's county infographics (covering Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem counties) are live with updated data for all existing measures and the addition of new variables including: property tax, housing and population density, land use, foreclosure rates, housing affordability, crime, education attainment, Kids Count, and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute's County Health Rankings.

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16th Annual Walter and Leah Rand Awards and Scholarship Dinner Recap

On May 4th, 2017, WRI held its 16th Annual Walter and Leah Rand Awards and Scholarship Dinner. The event was held at Scotland Run Golf Club, with over 170 people in attendance and nearly \$57,000 raised.

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When Researchers Step Away from Computers and Into the Streets

On August 2, 2017, WRI staff members will take on a new role with the Cumberland County Positive Youth Development Coalition (CCPYDC) by hitting the streets and hosting the second week of Play Streets in Bridgeton, NJ. Play Streets is a program in which a residential street or suitable location, in an urban area, is closed to cars and opened to children residing in the city, so that they can play safely in their community.

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