**Name of Potential Opportunity**: Qualitative research opportunities in a longitudinal study on the consequences of congenital Zika syndrome on child and family outcomes in Brazil.

**Name and titles of potential supervisor/s (and link to external-facing RTI expert page, if available):**
**Name: **Anne Wheeler, PhD  
**Title:** Research Public Health Analyst

**Overview: (2-4 sentences)**
We have multiple research opportunities to analyze data collected for the last 2.5 years from families in Northeast Brazil whose infant was exposed in utero to Zika infection and diagnosed with congenital Zika syndrome (CZS). Our research focuses on both the developmental, adaptive, and functional outcomes of children with CZS, as well as family adaptation (caregiver burden, stress, anxiety, family dynamics, social support). We are looking for one student each to help analyze multiple datasets for the following opportunities: 1) transcribing and analyzing qualitative Five-Minute Speech Sample data from caregivers, 2) creating or adapting a behavioral coding scheme for mother-child interaction video. We do have additional data for any students interested in social sciences research related to neurodevelopment, Zika Virus, public health in Brazil, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and parenting well-being associated with caregiving. This opportunity would lead to publications in peer-reviewed journals.

**Preferred skills: (including foreign languages, programming languages, etc.)**
We have a strong preference for students who have proficiency in Portuguese, particularly related to the qualitative work with the Five-minute speech sample. However, language is not a mandatory requirement for the remainder of the data. Experience with qualitative data software (NVivo) is preferred but not required.

**Number of Interns:** 1