Ongoing Research Projects

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Projects

• **Responsible Behavior with Younger Children** with Catherine Bradshaw, UVA, Cindy Schaeffer, UMD
  - School based universal prevention program we will test in four Baltimore City Public Schools with 6th and 7th grade students
  - Funding from National Institute on Child Health and Human Development (NIH/NICHD)

• **Help Wanted Prevention Project** with Ryan Shields, Amanda Ruzicka and entire Moore team
  - Online secondary prevention program aimed at meeting the needs of adolescents and young people with unwanted attraction to young children
  - Funding from Raliance (sic), a sexual violence prevention foundation funded by the NFL

• **Parents Promoting Positive Sexual Development “Parent PROPS”** led by Tamar Mendelson
  - In person secondary prevention program aimed at the parents of children involved with child advocacy centers and other at-risk systems
  - Currently unfunded
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Sex Crime Policy Evaluations

• **Collateral consequences of juvenile sex offender registration and notification**, with Ryan Shields
  • Surveyed children (11-17) and young adults (18-21) to evaluate policy effects
  • Funded by Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
• **Multistate evaluation of juvenile registration policies**, with Ryan Shields
  • Evaluating policy effects on sexual recidivism, first-time offending and charging decisions
  • Funded by OJJDP
• **Evaluation of Safe Harbor Policies**, with Ryan Shields as lead investigator
  • Funded by NIJ
• **Evaluation of victim/offender gender on juvenile sex crime charging decisions**, Ryan Shields is PI
  • Funded by private foundation
Forthcoming Research Projects

Changing the Paradigm: CSA as a Preventable Public Health Problem
• A communications-based study to identify and overcome gaps between expert and public understanding of CSA as preventable.
  • Awaiting final funding decision from NICHD

A Nationwide Study of Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Efforts Implemented by Youth Serving Organizations
• A collaboration with the top 5 youth serving organizations (BSA, BBBS, BGCA, Y, 4-H) to evaluate CSA prevention efforts

Risk Reduction for Adolescents Therapy (RRTA)
• We plan to submit a follow-up study to a closed randomized control trial continuing the development and evaluation of RRTA; Rebecca Fix to lead this effort
Additional Activities

Child Sexual Abuse from a Public Health Perspective
• Annual 1-day symposium. This year to be held on April 19th.

Courses
• 2nd quarter: 330.611 Writing Publishable Manuscripts for the Social And Behavioral Sciences
• 4th quarter: 330.640.01 Childhood Victimization: A Public Health Perspective
• Summer Institute: 330.647.11 Childhood Victimization: An Overview of Public Health Efforts

Monthly Student Meetings
• For our advisees and other interested students
• Next date is Monday, September 11 at 4:15