Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

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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
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.
  • Funded this week!

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
  • Bloomberg Philanthropies

Collaboration with US Center for Safe Sport and US Lacrosse
Additional Activities

Child Sexual Abuse from a Public Health Perspective
• Annual 1-day symposium. This year to be held on April 11th.

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 September 27 at 10 am