

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Funding from National Institute on Child Health and Human Development (NIH/NICHHD)
- 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Courses

- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: 330.611 *Writing Publishable Manuscripts for the Social And Behavioral Sciences*
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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

