The Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

Founded in 2012

Center Mission: to support and conduct research that betters our understanding of child sexual abuse, educate policymakers and the public, and cultivate partnerships with organizations to develop proven strategies that prevent child sexual abuse.
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2019
Center Research Projects

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

- **Help Wanted Prevention Project** with Ryan Shields
  Online secondary prevention program aimed at meeting the needs of adolescents and young people with unwanted attraction to young children
  Funding from the HAND Foundation

- **Nationwide Study of Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Efforts by Youth Serving Organizations**
  A collaboration with the top 4 youth serving organizations (BBBS, BGCA, Y, 4-H) to characterize child sexual abuse prevention efforts
  Funding from Bloomberg Philanthropies
Recently Initiated Research Projects

• Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Strategies within Youth Serving Organizations with Andrea Gielen’s Center for Injury Research and Policy
  A collaboration with the top 4 youth serving organizations (BBBS, BGCA, Y, 4-H) to evaluate CSA prevention efforts
  Funding from Centers for Disease and Control

• A National Evaluation of Medicaid Expansion on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Youth Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence with Liz Stuart and Beth McGinty
  An examination of how Medicaid expansion impacts the primary prevention of multiple forms of violence
  Funding from Centers for Disease and Control
Recently Initiated Research Projects Cont’d

• Changing the Paradigm: CSA as a Preventable Public Health Problem with Tamar Mendelson and Joan Kaufman; also partnering with the Frameworks Institute
  A communications-based study to identify and overcome gaps between expert and public understanding of child sexual abuse as preventable.
  Funding from National Institute on Child Health and Human Development

• Collaboration with US Center for Safe Sport and US Lacrosse
  A study conducted with an organization aiming to create a healthy, supportive environment for all sports participants.
  Funding from US Center for Safe Sport and US Lacrosse
Additional Activities

Child Sexual Abuse: A Public Health Perspective
• Annual 1-day symposium. This year to be held in April 2020.

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

Monthly Student Meetings
Next date will be in late September.
For our advisees and other interested students please email Ericka Muempfer at ehill9@jhu.edu.