

***Applications of Social Network Analysis to the Prevention of Substance Use & Delinquency***  
**November 11, 2005, Pennsylvania State University**

This 1-day conference will focus on theories of peer influence processes, methods for identifying and modeling change in peer networks, and the application of these methods to substance use and delinquency prevention research. Speakers (see below) represent diverse theoretical, methodological and analytic traditions (e.g., developmental, clinical and social psychology; sociology, criminology and public health; social network analysis methodology). Conference presentations and discussions will aim to encourage integration across research traditions and to identify innovative strategies for applying social network analysis to substance use and delinquency prevention research.

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**Speakers:**

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***Thomas Berndt*** (Purdue University)

***Phil Costanzo*** (Duke University)

***Tom Dishion*** (University of Oregon)

***Susan Ennett*** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

***Dana Haynie*** (Ohio State University)

***James Moody*** (Ohio State University)

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