



At a time when resources continue to wane, adherence to stringent reporting requirements, program fidelity, and the implementation of evidence-based prevention initiatives increase in importance. Virginia has commenced replacing programs that provide no evidence of substance abuse prevention effectiveness with the use of model programs or programs comprised of those components.

As academicians, administrators, researchers, practitioners and advocates expand the scope of prevention theory, research and practice, the ability to assess the efficacy of model programs, the ability to replicate these programs and design "home grown" programs has the potential to provide us with significant information to advance the field.

Toward that end, the Prevention Services Unit in the Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Virginia Department of Health, would like to provide an updated directory of program researchers/evaluators who are available to assist service providers in their prevention program planning and evaluation activities.

It is our intention to create a thorough and comprehensive document therefore your support in helping us to identify others in the field is also needed. If you know of someone who does research and/or evaluation in the field of prevention in Virginia, please pass this letter and form along to them for inclusion in the directory. The Survey & Evaluation Research Laboratory at Virginia Commonwealth University will be collecting and assembling the information to be included in the directory. Hopefully, the directory will serve as a catalyst for communication and collaboration among researchers as well.

We would like to thank you for your assistance with this endeavor. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (804) 225-4901. Again, Many Thanks!

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Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services**

Who's Who in Prevention Research and Evaluation in Virginia

Name:

University/Organization:

Department:

Mailing Address:

Street Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Please list your major areas of interests in prevention

Please list the target populations of your research and evaluation

Please list any research and/or evaluation projects related to prevention with emphasis on scientific, theory-based, and/or best practices

Please list any collaborative prevention activities with schools, coalitions, human services agencies, governmental agencies, nonprofit human service organizations, etc.

Please list any courses, seminars, lectures or work shops conducted in the area of prevention, prevention research, and/or prevention evaluation

Please list any publications that are related to prevention research and/or evaluation

**** If you would like a copy of your CV or resume included in the directory, please email a copy to ahtaylor@vcu.edu or fax to (804) 828-6133 ****

Is the majority of your work research or evaluation?

- Research
- Evaluation
- Mixture of both

How many years have you been working in the field of prevention?

- Less than one year
- One to three years
- Four to six years
- Seven or more years

How would you best classify yourself?

- Medical prevention (active in the medical field)
- School-based prevention (active in schools, programs in schools)
- Academic (teaching, researcher/evaluator)
- Private sector (non-governmental agency, private company)
- Nonprofit (organization that provides direct services)
- Other: please explain

How many years have you been doing prevention research and/or evaluation?

- Less than one year
- One to three years
- Four to six years
- Seven or more years

Please return this questionnaire to:

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THANK YOU!