

SPR E-BULLETIN, October 3, 2003

1. SPR CONFERENCE - Calls for Abstract Submission Collaboration

SPR encourages collaborative abstract submissions. With the announcement below we are initiating a "bulletin board" for collaborative presentations, symposium ideas, etc., for the 12th Annual Meeting. To post a similar offer in the weekly e-bulletin, email info@preventionresearch.org.

I am interested in organizing a symposium on research within the Child Welfare System (i.e., Child Protective Services, Foster Care, etc.) making use of Child Welfare Data (MIS or other such data systems) for the SPR conference as part of the conference's "Monitoring Systems for Children and Youth" theme. The focus of the presentations in the symposium would be on research and/or evaluations making use of administrative and other data to examine risk/protective factors for child welfare outcomes (e.g., safety, permanency, well-being) or assess and evaluate programs aimed at children involved in the child welfare system. Are there others interested in participating in a symposium of this sort? If so, please contact me directly so that we could begin coordinating a proposal.

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2. CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

"Youth Participation and Community Change" - A Special Issue of the Journal of Community Practice

The Editors of the Journal of Community Practice: Organization, Planning, Development, and Change - invite manuscripts that relate to community youth participation. Focus/format can include: case studies, teaching and training modules, best practices, qualitative and quantitative methods, participatory research, theory and model development, program evaluation, interdisciplinary perspectives. Submit manuscripts by July 1, 2004. For more information and submission specifications, phone 313-577-8969 or e-mail jcp@wayne.edu.

3. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Visit the SPR Career Opportunities page (www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php) for new openings at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Texas A & M University, and University of California at Berkeley. To post your own job opening send an email to <mailto:info@preventionresearch.org>.

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