

Prevention Science Award



Kevin Haggerty, PhD

*The **Prevention Science Award** is given for the work of developing and testing prevention strategies.*

This year, we are pleased to present the **Prevention Science Award** to **Dr. Kevin Haggerty** who is the Director of the Social Development Research Group (SDRG) and Associate Professor at the University of Washington School of Social Work. Dr. Haggerty is an international leader in the field of prevention research, developing and evaluating prevention strategies for more than 30 years. For the past 25 years, Dr. Haggerty has directed nearly all clinical intervention research projects at SDRG. His research spans the prevention translation continuum and includes basic etiological research on risk and protective factors for substance use, development, implementation and evaluation of efficacy trials, and implementation and evaluation of effectiveness trials.

Dr. Haggerty has dedicated his career to reducing substance use and other problem behaviors among youth and adults and to improving the social conditions that promote well-being and increase health equity. His efforts have focused on programs targeting high-risk youth, families, schools and communities and he has worked across developmental stages, designing interventions for youth in elementary grades through high school. He has developed programs for children parents and schools, including aftercare for incarcerated youth; relapse prevention for methadone patients; parent training for general populations, foster care families, and methadone patients; teacher and staff development school-based interventions; and community organization preventive

interventions. He has provided numerous training workshops and seminars to teachers, child welfare workers, juvenile corrections workers and drug treatment providers in a variety of evidence-based prevention and treatment practices and programs.

Dr. Haggerty has been an active member of the Society for Prevention Research, serving on the Board in 2001-2003 and again in 2011-2013. He served as Chair of the 2007 SPR Annual Meeting and has been an Action Editor and reviewer for Prevention Science.