VYTP Research Coalition Meeting
Richmond Marriott
500 East Broad Street · Richmond, Virginia 23219
February 28 & March 1, 2013

Agenda

Day 1, February 28

9:30 – 10:00  Coffee, tea, and pastries

10:00 – 10:15  Welcome and Introductions

10:15 – 10:45  VFHY Update—Marge White

10:45 – 12:15  Large Grant Awards 2010-2012: Final Reports (30 minutes each)

  A Decision Aid to Reduce Substance Use Behaviors in Medically at-risk Adolescents: Targeting Persistent Asthma, Mary O’Laughlen & Patricia Hollen (UVA)

  Partnering with Rural Youth and Parents to Design and Test a Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention Program Model, Pamela Kulbok (UVA) and Peggy Meszaros (VT)

  Tobacco Use among Youth Receiving Public Behavioral Healthcare Services, J. Randy Koch & Alison Breland (VCU), & Jessica Irons (JMU)

12:15 – 1:15  Lunch and Informal Networking

1:15 – 2:45  Large Grant Awards 2010-2012: Final Reports (30 minutes each)

  Tobacco Use Prevention and Health Promotion in Virginia Schools: Translating Research into an Evidence-Based Model Curriculum, Resa Jones (VCU)

  Adolescent Nicotine: From the First Experience to Neural Remodeling & Mechanisms of Adolescent Vulnerability to Neurobehavioral Effects of Nicotine, Robert Smith and Craig McDonald (GMU)
Exercise as a Prevention and Intervention Strategy for Nicotine Use in Adolescents, & Exercise and Environmental Enrichment to Prevent Nicotine Addiction in Adolescent Males and Females, Darlene Brunzell (VCU) & Wendy Lynch (UVA)

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:30 VFHY Prevention Programs
Marge White, Lisa Brown & Amy Bradshaw

3:30 – 4:00 VFHY Prevention Program Studies
Aashir Nassim, Alison Breland & J. Randy Koch

4:00 – 4:30 VYTP Small Grants Program Report (15 minutes)

*Protective Factors against Smoking Initiation for Sexual Minority and Multiple Minority Adolescents, Cristine Kaestle (VT)*

*African American Parent-Adolescent Communication about Tobacco Use, Rosalie Corona (VCU)*

4:30 – 4:45 Final Remarks—Close Meeting Day 1

**Day 2, March 1**

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee, tea, and pastries

9:00 – 10:30 Workshop— The Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study, Dr. Kevin Conway, NIDA

Moderator: Dr. Robert L. Balster

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 Presentation of 2013-2015 Large Grant Awards (20 minutes each)

*What Social and Molecular Factors Drive Nicotine Preference in Adolescent Mice? Karl Fryxell (GMU)*
Reducing Teen Tobacco Use via Text Messaging: Motivational Interviewing Integrated with Social Network Counseling, Michael Mason (VCU)

Can Parents Help Prevent Youth Tobacco Use? An Evaluation of Two Evidence-based Parenting Programs, Rosalie Corona (VCU)

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch & Open Discussion--Announcements and Future Directions

1:00 – 2:00 Presentation of 2009-2012 Small Grant Final Reports (20 minutes each)

Which Signaling Pathway(S) Drive Nicotine Preference in Adolescent C57BL/6J Mice?, Karl Fryxell (GMU)

Clearing The Air: Computerized Screening and Brief Intervention for Teen Smoking, Lori Keyers-Marcus (VCU)

An Electrophysiological Study of Neurocognitive Functioning in Adolescent Smokers, Craig McDonald (GMU)

2:00 –2:30 Final Remarks and Discussion of Future Directions

2:30 Meeting Close