

**2006 Add Health Users Conference
July 17-18, 2006
Preliminary Agenda**

**Natcher Building and Conference Center
NIH Campus, Bethesda, Maryland**

Monday, July 17, 2006

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcoming Remarks

Carolyn Tucker Halpern, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Christine Bachrach, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH

8:45 Announcements and Updates

Kathleen Mullan Harris, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

9:15 Plenary Session: Highlights of Analyses of Wave III Data

Moderator: Kathleen Mullan Harris, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sexual Networks and the Racial Disparity in Chlamydia Infection

Martina Morris, University of Washington

Cori Mar, Amanda Cox, coauthors

Social Capital and Educational Attainment

Hannah Brueckner, Yale University

William Mangino, coauthor

Youth Mentoring and Educational Attainment: Non-Parental Adults as Educational Resources

Steve McDonald, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lance D. Erickson, Glen H. Elder, Jr., coauthors

10:30 Break

10:45 Breakout Session 1

Methodology Session: Guidelines to Analyzing Add Health Data—Part 1

Kim Chantala, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

This session will provide information needed by researchers to properly analyze the Add Health data. This session will focus on three related topics:

- Basic Concepts of the Add Health Design
- Choosing the Correct Sampling Weight for Analysis
- Avoiding Common Errors

Paper Session: Crime, Delinquent Behavior, and Violence

When Does the Gavel Fall?: An Event History Analysis of Time to Conviction

Juliet P. Scarpa, University of Washington

Jacob T. N. Young, coauthor

Examining Transitions in Weapon Carrying Behavior among Adolescents in the United States

Swapnil Maniar, Johns Hopkins University

David Bishai, coauthor

The Linkage between Delinquent Behavior and Violent Victimization: An Examination from a Life Course Perspective
Lisa Thrane, Wichita State University
Xiaojin Chen, Tulane University, coauthor

Correlates of Adolescent Violence: Similarities and Differences in Dating Violence and Peer Violence Perpetration
Brenda T. Le, National Centers for Injury Prevention/Control
Daniel J. Whitaker, coauthor

Paper Session: Educational Attainment and Performance

Adolescents' Autonomy in Decision Making and Educational Performance: Striking the Delicate Balance between Autonomy and Parental Involvement
Karen Kramer, University of Minnesota

Young Adult Educational Attainment in At-Risk and Not-At-Risk Adolescents: School Context Moderation of Person-Level Risk and Resources
Kirti Kanitkar, Texas Tech University
H. Harrington Cleveland, coauthor

Student Engagement and Academic Achievement
Yun Mo, Virginia Tech

12:15 Lunch

1:30 Breakout Session 2

Methodology Session: Using Genetic Data in Add Health

Brett C. Haberstick, University of Colorado at Boulder

This session will discuss the availability of DNA information in the sibling-pairs data set. How the DNA was collected and the lab methods used to characterize differences between individuals will be introduced. Discussion will be given to the particular polymorphisms available and some of the issues relevant to their analysis.

Paper Session: Friendship Networks

Homogeneity of Friendship Networks: A Description and Analysis of Effects
Jennifer Flashman, University of California, Los Angeles

Friendship Network Formation among High-School Students
Ben Klemens, Brookings Institution
Stefanie Deluca, Matt Shum, coauthors

Racial Preferences in Friendship Formation
Kristin Aarland, Brown University

Remaining Friends across the Color Line: Race and the Stability of Adolescent Friendships
Jesse Rude, University of California, Davis

Paper Session: Contraception and Sexually Transmitted Infections

Discussions of Contraception with Partners before Sex
Jennifer Manlove, Child Trends
Kerry Franzetta, Suzanne Ryan, coauthors

Within Group Variation in Latino Condom Use

Judith C. Baer, Rutgers University
Claudia Moreno, coauthor

Factors Associated with Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) among Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI): Findings from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)

Jieha Lee, Boston University
Hyeouk Chris Hahm, Al Ozonoff, Beth Raddish, coauthors

Risk and Protective Factors for HIV/AIDS in Hispanic and Black Adolescents

Robin Bartlett, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Raymond Buck, coauthor

3:00 Break

3:30 Breakout Session 3

Paper Session: Education: Race, Gender, and Depression

Assessing the Academic Achievement of Biracial African American Youth: Evidence from the Add Health In-School Survey

Susan Averett, Lafayette College
Chris Ruebec, Howard Bodenhorn, coauthors

The Effects of Depression on Educational Attainment

Jennifer Humensky, University of Chicago

What are Jane's Secret Weapons: Decomposing the Gender Gap in U.S. College Attendance

Su Li, Northwestern University

Education and Gendered Practices in Young Adults' Heterosexual Relationships

Jennifer Pearson, University of Texas at Austin

Paper Session: Obesity, Body Image, and Attractiveness

Screen Time and Physical Activity During Adolescence: Effects on Obesity in Young Adulthood

Janne Boone, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Penny Gordon-Larsen, Linda Adair, Barry M. Popkin, coauthors

Perceived vs. Actual: Body Image Matters Most in Depressive Symptomology and Self-Esteem among Adolescents

Linda Manning, Arizona State University

What it Takes To Get the Pretty Girl (or Cute Guy)

Julie H. Carmalt, Cornell University
Kara Joyner, John Cawley, Jeffery Sobal, coauthors

Reciprocation of Adolescent Romantic Partner Nominations and the Implications for Depression Etiology in Adolescents

David P. Kennedy, RAND Corporation

Paper Session: Alcohol Problems and Influences on Drinking Behavior

Relationship between Multiple Forms of Childhood Maltreatment and Youth Alcohol Problems

Sunny Shin, Boston University

Protective Influences on Underage Drinking
Karen Randolph, Florida State University
Kathryn Harker Tillman, David Russell, coauthors

Family Structure, Marital Disruption, Interparental Conflict, and Visits with the Noncustodial Father: What Is Their Influence on Heavy Drinking by Young Adult Males?
Langdon Holloway, Rutgers University
Judith C. Baer, coauthor

5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, July 18, 2006

8:30 Breakout Session 4

Methodology Session: Guidelines to Analyzing Add Health Data—Part 2
Kim Chantala, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

This session will focus on how to use several popular software packages to analyze the Add Health data. Topics covered in this session include:

- Specialized Software for Analyzing Survey Data
- Setting up the Sample Design Information for an Analysis
- Practical Examples of Different Analytic Techniques

Paper Session: Marriage and Cohabitation: Expectations, Transitions, and Religion

The Development of Marriage Expectations, Attitudes, and Desires from Adolescence into Young Adulthood
Kathleen Mullan Harris, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Hedwig Lee, coauthor

Is Marriage a “Risky Proposition?” The Link between Early Family Experiences and Attitudes toward Marriage in Young Adulthood
Kathryn A. Henderson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
David F. Warner, Glen Elder, Jr., coauthors

Living in Sin No More: Religion and the Transition from Cohabitation
Matthew Loyd, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Daniel Nilsson DeHanas, coauthor

Is True Love Waiting? Religion, Pledging, and the Premarital Sexual Behavior of Married Adults
Jeremy E. Uecker, University of Texas at Austin
Mark D. Regnerus, coauthor

Paper Session: Smoking, Drugs, and Criminal Behavior

Why Do White Adolescents Smoke More? Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health
Ming Wen, University of Utah
Heather VanDuker, Lenora Olson, coauthors

Predictors of the Transition from Experimental to Regular Smoking in Adolescence and Young Adulthood
Sunhee Park, University of Pennsylvania

Preventing the Transition from Using Soft Drugs to the Use of Other Illegal Drugs: Examining the Religion and After-Initiation Drug Use Relation over Time
Minxing Chen, Florida State University

The Effect of Family Structure and Family Process on Adolescent/Young Adult Criminal Behavior
Littisha A. Scott, Arizona State University

10:00 Break

10:15 Breakout Session 5

Methodology Session: Social Network Data in Add Health

Hannah Brueckner, Yale University

This session will discuss data available in Add Health on adolescent social networks. It will review key concepts in social network analysis and methods that can be used to examine social network influences on adolescent health and behavior using Add Health data.

Paper Session: Sexual Behavior

Adolescent Sexual Competence: An Ecological Model of Risk and Protection

Kevin Gross, East Carolina University

Sex with an Older Individual and Outcomes in Young Adulthood

Jennifer Manlove, Child Trends

Suzanne Ryan, Kerry Franzetta, coauthors

Gender, Acculturation, and Initiation of First Sexual Intercourse of Asian-American Youth

Yuying Tong, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sex, Love, and Crime

Bill McCarthy, University of California, Davis

Teresa Casey, coauthor

Paper Session: Mental Health and Disability

Assessing the Effects of Peer Suicide on Youth Suicide

William Feigelman, Nassau Community College

Bernard S. Gorman, Monica H. Swahn, coauthors

Work and Well-Being in the Transition to Adulthood: Differences by Disability

Gina Allen, University of Minnesota

Long-Term Consequences of ADHD in Childhood

Jason Fletcher, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Factors Associated with Adolescents' Mental Health Access and Patterns of Utilization

Nancy Scotto Rosato, Rutgers University

Judith C. Baer, coauthor

11:45 Lunch

12:45 Breakout Session 6

Add Health Wave IV—New Horizons in Health

Panel discussion on the new directions Add Health is going in Wave IV and the scientific opportunities made possible by the combination of longitudinal social, behavioral, and environmental data with new biological data at Wave IV.

Panelist: TBD

Paper Session: Suicide

Suicide Exposures during Adolescence: Consequences for Violence Involvement during Adulthood

Jeffrey E. Hall, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Alexander Crosby, coauthor

Normative Dissonance and Anomie: A Prospective Model of Adolescent Suicide Ideation

Jennifer Lee, Yale University

Examining the Relationship between At-Risk Gambling and Suicidality

William Feigelman, Nassau Community College
Bernard S. Gorman, Henry Lesieur, coauthors

Paper Session: Immigrants, Assimilation, and the Role of Neighborhoods

Post-Secondary Educational Attainment of Immigrant and Native Youth

Ursula Keller, Florida State University
Kathryn Harker Tillman, coauthor

Segmented Assimilation: An SEM Approach

Jessica Jakubowski, University of Wisconsin
Carolina L. Faulkner, coauthor

Transition out of School and into Young Adulthood: The Role of Neighborhoods on the Educational and Work Outcomes of Mexican-Origin Youth

Maria G. Rendon, Harvard University

The Contribution of the Neighborhood Context to Social Disparities in Access to Health Care among Sexually Experienced Adolescent Females

Jodi Nears, University of South Florida
Melinda S. Forthofer, coauthor

2:15 Adjourn