



**FUNDING AWARDED FOR THE  
*CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION*  
&  
*GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY*  
SEED AWARDS FOR  
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

Congratulations to the five new projects listed below that have been approved for funding in FY 2008 for the CDC / GSU Collaborative Research Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Each has been awarded up to \$30,000 for the first year of a two year research project, beginning in October 2007.

**Preventing Childhood Maltreatment in the Wake of a Disaster: What Do States Do?**

Page Anderson (Psychology- GSU)  
Janet Saul (Division of Violence Prevention, NCIPC CDC)

**Toward a Better Understanding of Non-addicted, Methamphetamine-using Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)**

Brian J. Dew (Counseling & Psychological Services- GSU) &  
Gordon Mansergh (Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, NCHHSTP CDC)

**The Effects of a High Fructose Diet on Brain and Behavior**

*Marise B. Parent (Psychology - GSU) &  
Joel Kimmon (Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity,  
NCCDPHP CDC)*

**Determining the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Young Children**

Diana Robins, PhD (Psychology- GSU)  
Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp, MD (Division of Birth Defects Child Development, and Disability and Health, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities-CDC)

**An Assessment of the Attitudes and Program Preferences about Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among Inner City Young Adults at Risk for HIV/AIDS**

Richard Rothenberg, MD (Institute of Public Health GSU)  
& Dawn K. Smith, MD, MS, MPH (Epidemiology Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, NCHHSTP CDC)

## FY06-07 Awardees

***Assessment of Environmental Health Specialists' Restaurant Inspection and Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigation Practices***

**Mildred Cody**, PhD, GSU, Division of Nutrition

**Carol Selman**, CDC, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

***Sustainability Assessment of Community-based Interventions in Northwestern Tanzania***

**Karen Giesecker**, PhD, GSU, Institute of Public Health

**Indu Ahluwalia**, PhD, CDC, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

***Pilot Projects to Promote Scientific Advances in New Settings: The Dissemination and Implementation of Mentoring Strategies to Reduce Sexual Violence***

**James Emshoff**, PhD, GSU, Department of Psychology

**Rita Noonan**, PhD, CDC, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

***An Interactive Decision-support Tool to Maximize Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screening Resources: A Means to Reduce Disparities in STD Burden***

**Guantao Chen**, PhD, GSU, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

**Guoyu Tao**, PhD and **Thomas Gift**, PhD, CDC, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention

***The Use of Case Study Analysis to Develop an Analytic Framework for Community Interventions around Naturally Occurring Asbestos***

**Marci Cully**, PhD, GSU, Department of Psychology

**Terrie Sterling**, PhD, CDC, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry