Sexual Violence Indicators Fellowship  
Research and Evaluation Branch  
Division of Violence Prevention  
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta, GA

Project Description:

A fellowship opportunity is available at CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) within the Division of Violence Prevention’s (DVP) Research and Evaluation Branch (R&E). R&E is responsible for conducting program evaluation and etiological, evaluation, and dissemination and implementation research.

The Fellow will support DVP’s effort to demonstrate the impact of sexual violence prevention programs through surveillance and program monitoring and evaluation. Specifically, the Fellow will support a cross-branch initiative to identify sexual violence indicators and data sources that can be used by DVP grantees and others to measure intervention outcomes and track progress toward prevention program goals. The first phase of the initiative focuses on identifying SV indicators and data sources. The second phase focuses on developing guidance, tools and a dissemination plan for researchers and practitioners.

The ideal candidate will have excellent communication skills, experience with research methods and measurement, as well as experience working with health departments and/or other public health agencies to use data to advance public health work. The Fellow will be expected to work collaboratively with the cross-branch team that supports the SV Indicators initiative.

The Fellow will be responsible for several tasks, with support from the cross-branch workgroup, including but not limited to:

- Reviewing research and soliciting expert opinions on SV indicators
- Identifying publically available data sources, survey instruments and other resources
- Interviewing DVP grantees and partners about barriers and facilitators to tracking SV indicators
- Developing guidance for researchers and practitioners
- Developing a dissemination plan

The Fellow will be supported by a mentor and R&E’s Sexual Violence and Child Maltreatment Team. In addition to main responsibilities, the Fellow will have learning opportunities that can be tailored to the Fellow’s interest and professional goals.

The Research Participation Program for CDC is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). The initial appointment is for one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of CDC contingent on the availability of funds. The participant will receive a monthly stipend depending on educational level and experience. The participant must show proof of health insurance. The appointment is full-time at CDC in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. Participants do not become employees of CDC or the program administrator, and there are no fringe benefits paid.
Qualifications:

- A Doctoral degree in evaluation, social and behavioral sciences, public health, or another related field received within the last five years is preferred. ABD candidates will be considered. Applicants with a master’s degree and extensive research experience also may be considered.
- Extensive experience conducting literature reviews and synthesizing research
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Experience working with multidisciplinary teams and the ability to problem-solve with a diverse team
- Knowledge of public health concepts and approaches to defining and addressing major health issues
- A track record of scientific productivity demonstrating strong skills in methodology, and quantitative and qualitative analysis is also desired.
- Experience with prevention and sexual violence is preferred, but not required.

How to Apply:

To be considered, please send a brief statement of interest and a current CV/resume to the attention of Colby Lokey at wei4@cdc.gov. Letters of recommendation may be requested from applicants during the selection process. Applications submitted by close of business on December 22, 2014, will receive full consideration. Please reference DVP Sexual Violence Indicators Fellowship in all communications.