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Content Development

Patty Greenberg, MA

Ms. Greenberg is a medical sociologist at Battelle Centers for Public Health Research and Evaluation. She has 12 years experience conducting research, with a special focus in adolescent health risk behaviors such as the use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Ms. Greenberg is an Investigator on the NCI sponsored study, *Community Surveillance and Novel Tobacco Products*.

Natasha Jamison, MPH

Ms. Jamison is a Health Researcher with the Battelle Centers for Public Health Research and Evaluation. Ms. Jamison has expertise in program development, program evaluation, coalition building, public health advocacy, and community based research. Her work has focused on health behavior and policy with a particular interest in cancer prevention and tobacco control.

Principal Investigators

Pamela I. Clark, PhD

Dr. Clark is a leading expert in state and community approaches to tobacco control. She is experienced in the prevention of youth risk behaviors, particularly in tobacco initiation, maintenance, and cessation. Dr. Clark is the co-author of two medical textbooks, has contributed chapters to three others, and has published more than 80 papers in the medical and public health literature. She is currently the Principal Investigator on the two NCI grants that form the basis of the content of the website: *Business Practices and Minors' Access To Tobacco* and *Community Surveillance and Novel Tobacco Products*. In addition, she collaborates with researchers, educators and policy makers from many government and private institutions.

Ellen Feighery RN, MS

Ms. Feighery has been involved with studies of tobacco retail outlets since 1991. She was a member of the statewide steering committee for Operation Storefront, a Prop 99 statewide effort to stimulate local action against tobacco advertising and currently serves on the Statewide Point-of-Sale Practices Workgroup. She also is Co-Principal Investigator of Retail Practices and Youth Access to Tobacco and Co-Investigator of Impact of Retail Tobacco Advertising on Youth Smoking, both of which are funded by the National Cancer Institute. She has published widely on tobacco issues.

The content of this website has been developed in collaboration with researchers from many fields of inquiry. All those listed here made a unique and substantive contribution.

Additional Battelle Staff

Diana Buck, BA

Ms. Buck is experienced in research design, quantitative and qualitative data analysis and writing. She prepares and analyzes data and assists in the planning of data collection efforts.

Deon M. Harvey, PhD

Dr. Harvey is a neuroscientist who directs Battelle's Human Exposure Assessment Laboratory. She has a preclinical background with a variety of bench skills and more recently has worked on clinical research studies involving tobacco addiction. She has been involved with tobacco projects from conceptualization to data collection, analysis and dissemination.

Jaana Myllyluoma, PhD

Dr. Myllyluoma is a health demographer with over twenty years of experience in social science and public health research. Many of her recent studies have focused on collecting sensitive information, such as sexual behavior and illegal drug use, and interviewing vulnerable populations such as minors and persons with mental illness. Her substantive expertise is in the area of youth access to tobacco. She is Co-Principal Investigator on the project, *Community Surveillance and Novel Tobacco Products* and Co-Investigator on *Business Practices and Minors' Access to Tobacco*.

Carol L. Schmitt, PhD

Dr. Schmitt is a social psychologist. She is coordinating the production of a National Cancer Institute monograph documenting the American Stop Smoking Intervention Study and directing the Strength of Tobacco Control component of the SmokeLess States Evaluation. Dr. Schmitt takes both lead and contributory roles on tobacco control and youth alcohol projects at all stages, from conceptualization to data collection, analysis, and dissemination. She is a Co-Investigator on *Community Surveillance and Novel Tobacco Products*, funded by NCI.

Kathleen Tiefenwerth, MS

Ms. Tiefenwerth has more than 20 years of experience in health and human services. Her educational background includes a B.A. in Psychology, a Diploma in Nursing and an M.S. in Health Science with a concentration in Administration. Ms. Tiefenwerth planned and implemented data collection for both the *Minors' Access To Tobacco* and *Community Surveillance and Novel Tobacco Products* projects.

Charles Wolters, MS

Mr. Wolters is a statistician with over 25 years of experience in the areas of survey design, weighting and estimation, measurement of nonsampling errors, imputation, and variance estimation. He is fluent in SAS and has applied the SUDAAN and WESVAR variance estimation packages to many complex survey designs. Mr. Wolters is a Co-Investigator on *Community Surveillance and Novel Tobacco Products*.

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