

# Stephanie A. Bradley, Ph.D.

sbradley@episcenter.org

www.sabradley.com

(404) 454-6082

## Professional Aim

To achieve measurable impact on the positive development of children, youth, and families by translating prevention science to motivate and inspire action by policymakers.

## Academic Positions

### **Prevention Research Center, College of Health and Human Dev, Penn State University**

2016-present	Director, Principal Investigator	EPISCenter, Univ. Park, PA
2013-2016	Managing Director	EPISCenter, Univ. Park, PA
2011 – 2013	Evaluation Specialist	EPISCenter, Univ. Park, PA
2007 – 2011	Graduate Fellow	Penn State University, Univ. Park, PA

## Education

- 2013 Ph.D. Human Development & Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University  
2010 M.S. Human Development & Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University  
2006 B.A. Psychology, Georgia State University

## Grant Awards

### **Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, \$1,222,365.**

July 2016-June 2017. “EPISCenter for Prevention Initiatives”; one-year award with three, non-competitive, one-year renewals; VP-ST-26796. Principal investigator.

### **Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, \$948,125.**

July 2016-June 2018. “EPISCenter for SPEP Project”; sole-source award, VP-ST-26885. Principal investigator.

### **Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, \$150,000.**

Jan 2015-Dec 2015. “Statewide training and technical assistance support for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy”. Project awarded as sub-grant of VP-ST-23468. Co-principal investigator with Brian Bumbarger.

## Invited Testimony

**Bradley, S. A.** (2016, April). Pennsylvania Legislative Center for Rural Pennsylvania hearing on “Confronting the heroin/opioid epidemic in Pennsylvania”.

Testimony shown here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBcnBP5mHoU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBcnBP5mHoU)

**Bradley, S. A.** (2016, April). Philadelphia City Council, special committee on Criminal Justice Reform.

## Research Translations for Prevention and Policy

- Bradley, S. A.,** & Pennington, M. (2016, November). *The Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol: What judges need to know*. Invited workshop at the James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2016, October). *History of PCCD-funded programs and sustainability: An analysis of prior research and granting approaches*. Invited presentation for the Prevention sub-committee of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention committee.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2016, October). *Effective prevention practices: A primer on prevention science*. Invited presentation for key leadership of the Centre County Heroin and Opiate Prevention and Education (HOPE) Initiative.
- Bradley, S. A.,** Burris, G., Roberts, H., & Kolchin, G. (2016, September). *Fighting the opioid epidemic through prevention: Using PA Youth Survey data to address the problem*. Webinar presentation in collaboration with the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency.
- Bradley, S.A.** (2016, January). *Effective practices for preventing prescription opioid use*. Invited panelist and moderator for the prevention section of the Pennsylvania statewide criminal justice symposium on opioid overdose epidemic, Harrisburg, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2015, July). Content and policy analysis of “Unleashing the power of prevention”, Institute of Medicine discussion paper. Distributed to PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency Executive Director.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2015, June). *Altria sponsorship of LifeSkills Training: An overview of the issues and information sources*. Distributed to the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency Executive Director, PCCD Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention staff, and the Secretary of Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2015, February). *Statewide gaps analysis and program recommendations: An overview and summary*. Invited presentation for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Harrisburg, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2015, February). *LifeSkills Training Blueprints Initiative 2013*. Invited presentation for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Harrisburg, PA.
- Bradley, S.A.** (2014, August). *Heroin and opioid use and overdose: An ad-hoc primer on the issues*. Presented and distributed to the EPISCenter staff.
- Bradley, S.A.,** & Bumbarger, B. (2014, July). *Trends in delinquency prevention: Building on developmental research*. Distributed to the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Bradley, S. A.,** Gregro, J., & Carlino, R. (2014, September). *SPEP'd by association: The role of SPEP in non-pilot counties and insights from pilot chiefs*. Invited presentation for the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers, State College, PA.

## Presentations

- Bradley, S. A.** (2017, February). *The Evidence-based Prevention and Intervention Support Center: Pennsylvania infrastructure for evidence-based programs*. Invited presentation for the Lower Saxony, Germany delegation, hosted at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Harrisburg, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2017, February). *The Evidence-based Prevention and Intervention Support Center: Pennsylvania infrastructure for evidence-based programs*. Invited presentation for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Harrisburg, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2016, December). *Effective and ineffective practices for preventing youth misuse of prescription opioids*. Invited panelist for Senator Argall's "Opioid Roundtable" on prevention. Schuylkill Haven, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.,** & Bumbarger, B. (2016, November). *Leveraging a state-level intermediary organization to support system improvement: Developing capacity for scale in a decentralized system*. Invited panelist for organized panel on "Common Challenges and Solution Strategies for JJ Reform: Implementing SPEP in Ten States" at the annual conference of the American Society for Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- McCann, D., **Bradley, S. A.,** & Arbogast, C. (2016, October). *Opioid and heroin overdose prevention and awareness*. Invited panelist for Centre County Heroin and Opiate Prevention and Education (HOPE) Initiative town hall on prevention and education.
- Bradley, S. A.,** and Perry, H. (2016, September). *Overview and discussion of the Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol*. Invited presentation at the annual symposium of the Pennsylvania Academic and Career and Technical Training affiliates.
- Bradley, S. A.,** and Noll, J. (2016, August). *Pennsylvania's research-based approach to prevention*. Presentation at the National Forum, the annual conference of the National Criminal Justice Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.,** Rhoades, B., & Campbell, E. (2016, April). *State and local strategies for cultivating fertile soil for EBPs: A group discussion of successes*. Panel presentation at the bi-annual conference of the Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development, Denver, CO.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2016, March). *Finding resources for evidence-based approaches to preventing juvenile delinquency*. Invited panelist for the Juvenile Services Training Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.,** Bumbarger, B., Cook, L., Demi, M., & Spaw, R. (2015, November). *Data-driven decision making for evidence-based delinquency prevention: A statewide gap analysis and identification of counties with youth at risk for delinquency*. Organized panel presentation at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

## Presentations (con't)

- Bradley, S. A.,** Bumbarger, B., Rosenberg, L., & Snyder, K. (2015, November). *Evidence-based delinquency prevention and juvenile justice system reform in Pennsylvania: A multi-component partnership model for optimization and continuous quality improvement*. Invited panelist at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2015, September). *Methods for scaling up and rolling out statewide initiatives: Lessons learned from Pennsylvania*. Invited presentation for the annual National Symposium on Juvenile Services, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2015, June). *Pennsylvania infrastructure for supporting evidence-based programs: State-agency and university partnership for achieving research-proven outcomes*. Invited presentation to the Advisory Board for Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect and Prevent Child Abuse; Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Harrisburg, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.,** Cook, L. A., Demi, M. A., Spaw, R., & Bumbarger, B. (2015, May). *Diagnostic needs assessment at the state level: Intermediary organizations translating research to policy and practice*. Presentation at the Global Implementation Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- Bradley, S. A.,** & Bumbarger, B. (2015, May). *Impact measurement for intermediary organizations: Indicators of intermediary success within the Pennsylvania context*. Presentation given at the Intermediaries and Impact Workgroup, Global Implementation Initiative, Dublin, Ireland.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2015, March). *Communities That Care: Community-based, data-driven, proven-effective, prevention planning*. Invited presentation at the International Conference on Proven Collaborative Strategies for Improved Community Wellness and Safety, King of Prussia, PA.
- Lipsey, M., & **Bradley, S. A.** (2014, November). *SPEP updates: Insights from the field and next steps*. Presentation at the annual Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice, Harrisburg, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2014, November). *Research and data analysis for delinquency prevention in Pennsylvania*. Invited presentation for the Research Evaluation and Data Analysis Advisory Committee, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Harrisburg, PA.
- Noll, J., & **Bradley, S. A.** (2014, June). *How does prevention work in child maltreatment? An informed perspective for practitioners and providers*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Prevention Alliance, University Park, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.,** & Bumbarger, B. (2014, May). *Dissemination of a statewide, juvenile justice program improvement initiative based on meta-analytic findings: Partnerships, potholes, and preliminary data on the path of going to scale*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D. C.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2014, May). *Pennsylvania's resource center for evidence-based prevention and intervention programs and practices: Training and technical assistance supporting evidence-based prevention and intervention, and juvenile justice system improvement*. Invited presentation for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention committee, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Harrisburg, PA.

## Presentations (con't)

- Bradley, S.A.**, & Bumbarger, B. (2013, November). *Evidence-based juvenile crime prevention policy: Reconciling randomized trial and meta-analytic evidence*. Presentation at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Law, P., **Bradley, S. A.**, & Luciw, T. (2013, June). *Using the tools that "PAY" off when communicating your data*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Prevention Alliance.
- Bumbarger, B., Small, M., & **Bradley, S. A.** (2013, May). *Developing data-dashboards for high quality implementation in the schools: What data helps teachers implement with fidelity?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Law, P., & **Bradley, S. A.** (2013, April). *Using PA Youth Survey Data for informed decision making and increasing awareness*. Presentation at annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, Harrisburg, PA.
- Bumbarger, B., & **Bradley, S. A.** (2013, January). *From bench science to systems change: Reconciling evidence-based practice with practice-based evidence*. Invited presentation to the Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center, University Park, PA.
- Bumbarger, B. & **Bradley, S. A.** (2012, November). *SPEP and EBPs in PA's system improvement strategy*. Presentation at annual Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice, Harrisburg, PA.
- Doyle, S., **Bradley, S. A.**, Rhoades, B. L., & Bumbarger, B. (2012). *The Annual Survey of Evidence-Based Programs: Measuring core constructs from implementation to sustainability within a statewide scale-up*. Poster presented at National Institutes of Health Dissemination and Implementation Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Geier, M., **Bradley, S. A.**, Rhoades, B. L., & Bumbarger, B. (2012). *Organizational correlates of local outcome assessment*. Poster presented at annual Translational Research Poster session, EPISCenter, University Park, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.** (2011, February). *Using propensity scores to reduce estimate bias. Accounting for non-randomization to condition and non-randomization to the mediator : A SAS tutorial*. Prevention and Methodology Training session presentation, University Park, PA.
- Bradley, S. A.**, Smith, E. A., Lai, M. H., Graham, J. W., & Caldwell, L. L. (2010, June). *Sexual-coercion risk in South African adolescent male youth: Risk correlates and HealthWise impacts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- Bradley, S.**, Caldwell, L. L., & Graham, J. W. (2009, May). *Personal agency in high-risk, urban adolescents: Associations with physical activity, and alcohol and tobacco use*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

## Publications

- Lai, M. H., Graham, J. W., Caldwell, L. L., Smith, E. A., **Bradley, S. A.**, Vergnani, T., et al. (2013). Linking life skills and norms with adolescent substance use and delinquency in South Africa. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 23(1), 128-137.
- Caldwell, L. L., **Bradley, S. A.**, & Coffman, D. (2009). A person-centered approach to individualizing a school-based universal preventive intervention. [Special Issue: The

Ontogenetic Approach to Prevention]. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* (35)4, 214-219.

### **Committee Membership**

- 2016- Current Pennsylvania Governor's Advisory Board on Health, Opioid Prevention Subcommittee
- 2016- Current Prevention Research Center, Dissemination and Implementation Infrastructure Development, Co-lead with Dr. Will Aldridge
- 2016- Current Prevention Research Center, Executive Advisory Board
- 2015-16 Child Advocacy Center Advisory Committee, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Subcommittee
- 2015- Current Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee, Prevention subcommittee standing guest
- 2013- Current Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy, Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol Advisory Group, standing guest

### **Awards**

- 2008-2010 Prevention and Methodology Training Fellowship, National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- 2009-2011 Graduate Student Scholar, Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), National Science Foundation (NSF), Pennsylvania State University
- 2007-2011 Bunton-Waller Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University
- 2004-2006 Hope Scholarship recipient, Georgia State University
- 2003-2006 Faculty Scholarship Award, Georgia State University

### **Certifications**

- 2012 Stewards of Children Certified Facilitator
- 2010 Strengthening Families Program 10-14 Certified Facilitator