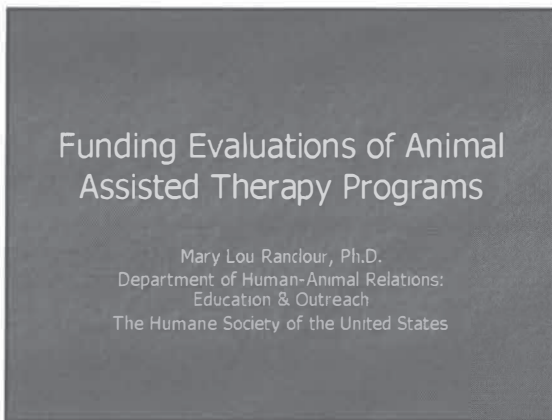


APPENDIX L

Funding Evaluation of Animal Assisted Interventions

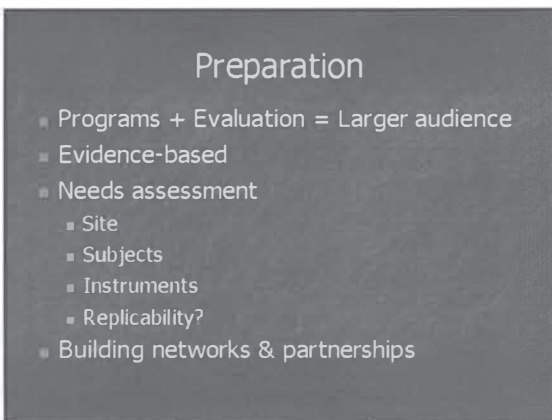
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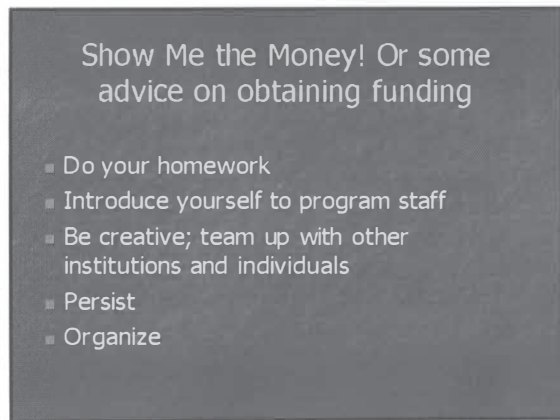
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Department of Justice

- Bureau of Justice Statistics
 - GREAT, Anti-gang initiative
- Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention
 - Prevention & Intervention Programs
 - National Center for Children Exposed to Violence, Yale Child Study Center
- National Institute of Justice
 - Office of Research & Evaluation
 - Office of Science & Technology
- Office of Justice Programs
 - National Criminal Justice Reference Service
 - http://www.ncjrs.gov/spotlight/family_violence/grants.html

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Department of Health and Human Services

- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
 - Preventing Injury & Violence
 - Child Abuse/Maltreatment
 - Intimate Partner Violence
 - Youth Violence (Youth Violence Prevention through Community-Level Change. [U49] [RFA-CE-08-001] go to <http://www.grants.gov>)
 - Sexual Violence

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HHS continued

- Administration for Children & Families
 - Family Violence Prevention
 - Research & Evaluation
 - Healthy Families Initiative

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HHS (continued)

- Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
 - Anticipated FY 2008 Funding Opportunities-TA Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention, \$3.99 million
- NIH/NIMH
 - Family Violence Prevention & Services Act
 - Funded by VAWA, administered by HHS

H

National Center/Registries for Evidence-based Practice

- National Registry of Evidence-based Programs
- Violence Prevention – 17 entries
- <http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/find.asp>

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Examples from National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices

- All Stars is a multi-year school-based program for middle school students (11 to 14 years old) designed to prevent and delay the onset of high-risk behaviors such as drug use, violence, and premature sexual activity.
- CASASTART (Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows, formerly known as Children at Risk), is a community-based, school-centered substance abuse and violence prevention program developed by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA). CASASTART targets youths between 8 and 13 years old who have a minimum of four identified risk factors.

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Examples from National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices

- Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) and PATHS Preschool are school-based preventive interventions for children in elementary school or preschool. The interventions are designed to enhance areas of social-emotional development such as self-control, self-esteem, emotional awareness, social skills, friendships, and interpersonal problem-solving skills while reducing aggression and other behavior problems. Skill concepts are presented through direct instruction, discussion, modeling
- Second Step is a classroom-based social-skills program for children 4 to 14 years of age that teaches socioemotional skills aimed at reducing impulsive and aggressive behavior while increasing social competence.

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Centers/Registries, cont'd

- Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence
 - Database of national listings of violence prevention, intervention, and treatment programs
 - Database of bibliographic information and CSPV abstracts of violence related research
 - Database stores information about violence-related curricula, videos and other resource materials
 - Database of data collection tools available on violence-related topics for program evaluation purposes

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Centers/Registries

- National Child Traumatic Stress Network
 - Established by act of Congress in 2000
 - Collaboration of academic and community-based service centers
 - Network comprises 70 member centers; 45 current grantees and 25 previous grantees
 - Funded by the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

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More

- Hamilton Fish Institute on School and Community Violence
 - Administered by the George Washington University; funded by OJJDP
 - National resource center for the research and development of school violence prevention strategies
 - Database Overview
 - National and state-level survey and school summaries
 - Classification of programs as Effective or Noteworthy
 - Survey and Measures

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And still more

- Statistical Briefing Book
 - Basic statistical information on juvenile offending, victimization of juveniles, and involvement of youth in juvenile justice system
 - Access to National Data Sets (UCR; NIBRS; Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement; National Crime Victimization Survey; National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System Child File; Monitoring the Future: A Continuing Study of the Lifestyles and Values of Youth; National Youth Risk Behavior Survey; National Longitudinal Survey of Youth)
 - Data analysis tools
 - Easy access to NIBRS: Victims of Domestic Violence (EZANTBRS)

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The last one

- Child Welfare League of America
 - Association of nearly 800 public and private nonprofit agencies that assist more than 3.5 million abuse and neglected children
 - National Center for Research and Data
 - National Data Analysis System
 - Research and Evaluation
 - Research to Practice Initiative
 - National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology

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Organize

- National Technical Assistance Center on AAT and Youth Violence Prevention
 - Up-to-date information/links about AAT & YVP programs
 - Data base of program evaluation instruments
 - Listserv
 - Evaluation/grant proposal writing consults
 - Teleconferences
 - Publications and other resources

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