

Department of Public Health Sciences

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“Communities That Care: Empowering Communities to Use Prevention Science to Improve Adolescent Health”

In the last 35 years a number of prevention programs have been tested and found effective for reducing behavioral health problems, including adolescent substance use and delinquency. However, proven effective preventive interventions have not been widely used. The Communities That Care (CTC) prevention system mobilizes a coalition of diverse community stakeholders to select and implement specific evidence based preventive interventions that address widespread risks and low levels of protection in that community.

Dr. Hawkins will present the results of a ten year 24 community randomized trial that found sustained effects of Communities That Care on initiation of tobacco use, alcohol use, delinquency and violence through age 18. He also will present the new web-streamed eCTC training system designed to enable CTC to be taken to scale in communities across the US.



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**Endowed Professor of
Prevention and Director of
the Social Development
Research Group at
University of Washington**

**March 19, 2014
11:45am-12:45pm**

**Clinical Research Building
Gordon Center Auditorium
1st floor
1120 NW 14th Street
Miami, FL 33136**

Lunch Will Be Served

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