
VENITA V. EMBRY

Summary of Professional Experience

Venita Embry is a research public health analyst in the Court Systems Research Program in RTI International's Justice Practice Area. Dr. Embry has worked on a variety of research, evaluation, and technical assistance (TA) projects related to health, health services, violence prevention, and criminal justice outcomes. Her research experiences include the areas of prosecutorial decision-making, public defense, behavioral health services, health disparities, substance abuse, gender-based violence, and community health. Dr. Embry has strong skills in process and outcome evaluations, data management, and quantitative and qualitative research.

Education

PhD, Health Behavior, Gillings School of Global Public Health, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), Chapel Hill, NC, 2022.

MPH, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2012.

BA, Psychology (minor in African American Studies), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2009.

Selected Project Experience

A Study of Prosecution-led Diversion Programs (2022 to date)—*Project Director*. Funded by Arnold Ventures, RTI will conduct a mixed-methods study of two similar prosecutor-led diversion programs implemented in diverse jurisdictions and will examine how the programs evolve over time, using a learning evaluation framework that incorporates a process evaluation, participant outcomes, and lived experiences of participants. Leads project, oversees management and data collection, and supports qualitative analyses.

Evaluation of the West Harlem Community Reentry Project (2021 to date)—*Process Evaluation Lead*. Funded by the Criminal Justice Investment Initiative of the District Attorney of New York County, this project will produce a process and outcome evaluation of a new community reentry project. Leads the development of process evaluation data collection instruments, conducts project qualitative interviews with project staff and community participants, and leads process evaluation analyses.

Justice for All: Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program (2019 to date)—*Project Director*. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, this project has the objective of supporting state and local governments with TTA to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Sixth Amendment of the United States Constitution, which includes rights to speedy trial, impartial jury, witnesses at trial, and counsel. Manages a TTA team specializing in court systems research, evaluation design, data collection, policy analysis, and reporting. Leads several data collection efforts examining race and fairness within public defense and jury representativeness.

Innovative Prosecution Solutions TTA Project (2019 to date)—*Site Liaison*. This project supports the Bureau of Justice Assistance's Innovative Prosecution Solutions grantees through TTA that is focused on the needs of the grantees to effectively implement, evaluate, and sustain smart approaches to addressing crime problems. Supports grantees by assisting in the development of action plans, evaluation plans, and data collection plans. Develops dissemination products such as research briefs and webinars.

Research in Support of Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research (APPR): A Project of the National Partnership for Pretrial Reform (2019 to date)—*Site Liaison*. The APPR was developed by Arnold Ventures to work with criminal justice professionals to improve their pretrial justice systems in ways that prioritize the safety of their communities, promote racial justice, and ensure that incarceration is reserved only for those who jeopardize public safety. This project will provide a validation of the Public Safety Assessment through evaluations of its processes, outcomes, and related impacts. As a member of the implementation study team, serves as a liaison and coordinates routinely with criminal legal system actors and community stakeholders, conducts qualitative data collection and analysis, and contributes to reports and other dissemination products.

A Randomized Evaluation of a Comprehensive, Whole-School Intervention for Discipline Disparities (2018 to date)—*Data Manager and Analyst*. Funded by the National Institute of Justice’s (NIJ’s) 2017 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative, this project partners with Charlotte-Mecklenburg (NC) Schools to engage in a three-pronged approach to reducing disparities in suspensions and expulsions among African American males in high school. The project uses Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports, restorative practices, and culturally responsive practices to engage youth and staff in reducing bias and improving school safety behaviors. Assists with data collection and measurement development, oversees data documentation and dataset development, and supports analysis and reporting activities.

RTI Racial Equity Survey (2020 to 2022)—*Survey Team*. In 2020, RTI’s executive leadership commissioned the development of the institute’s first employee survey to examine policies, procedures, and practices that influence RTI’s culture regarding racial equity. Assisted with all aspects of data collection, including survey design, piloting, qualitative analysis, and reporting.

Evaluating the Bar Outreach Project in North Carolina (2020 to 2022)—*Administrative Data Manager*. This cooperative agreement funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will rigorously evaluate the effects of the Bar Outreach Project intervention on sexual violence victimization and perpetration among staff and patrons of participating venues. Using a phased approach, the project will first conduct an evaluability assessment, then assess the effectiveness of the project for primary prevention of sexual violence. Identifies and acquires community- and state-level administrative data to examine changes in neighborhood- and individual-level sexual violence outcomes since implementation.

Secondary Analyses of Evaluation of Court Systems Best Practices for Domestic Violence Protection Orders (2019 to 2020)—*Principal Investigator*. This study, funded by RTI’s Professional Development Award program, will analyze court system processing, courtroom best practices, and outcomes related to domestic violence protective orders in North Carolina. Manages project budget, conducts and oversees analyses, and leads development of manuscripts and conference presentations.

Comprehension of Emergency Operations Protocols Study (2018)—*Analyst*. This study, funded by the NIJ, examines students’ and staff members’ understanding of their school’s emergency protocols for violent crises (e.g., active shooter scenarios). The project included within-school surveys of students and staff; in-depth interviews with school principals; focus groups with students, staff, and first responders; and in-depth interviews with school officials and staff members involved in emergency planning. Assisted with the development of project materials and analysis.

A Randomized Trial of Wise Guys: The Next Level (2017 to 2019)—*Graduate Research Assistant*. This collaboration between UNC–CH, the Children’s Home Society of North Carolina, and the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault was funded by the CDC to rigorously evaluate an ongoing rape prevention education-funded program, Wise Guys: The Next Level. Using a cluster-randomized design, the study evaluated the program’s impacts on the perpetration of sexual violence, dating violence, bullying, and harassment as well as on sexual risk behavior. Assisted with the development of the outcome survey, process evaluation materials, and revisions to the existing curriculum to update them, make them evaluable, and directly relate them to the research goals. Developed manuscripts related to

evaluating primary sexual violence prevention programs and strategies for making practice-developed programs research-ready.

National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS) (2016 to 2018)—*Research Analyst*. Since 1997, RTI has been contracted to develop and administer the NFLIS—a database that includes results of drug analyses conducted by nearly 300 state and local forensic laboratories. Substances analyzed reflect drug evidence secured by law enforcement operations nationwide. Assisted with new task aimed at designing a data collection that would involve ante- and post-mortem drug testing results from a census of all medical examiners' offices, coroners, and toxicology laboratories. Assisted with site visit interviews, analysis of qualitative results, and development of technical marketing materials.

District of Columbia Partnerships for Success Grant (PFS) (2015 to 2019)—*Epidemiological Task Leader*. RTI was the lead evaluator for the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)-PFS grant awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to the District of Columbia's Department of Behavioral Health. The goal of the District's SPF-PFS was to reduce underage drinking and marijuana use among persons ages 12 to 25. Supported the local evaluation by consolidating, analyzing, and reporting substance use prevalence and related data in the District, including data on risk and protective factors and consequences. Led a quarterly meeting with representatives from a variety of District agencies to identify substance use priorities based on epidemiological data. Provided subgrantees with as-needed TA related to using data and data dashboards to inform substance use prevention priorities. Managed the evaluation's epidemiology team and led the development of substance-related outcomes reports and other products to guide effective and efficient use of prevention resources.

Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Tobacco and Chronic Disease (ADHS-BTCD) Tobacco Study (2014 to 2016)—*Task Leader*. RTI evaluated tobacco-related data collection efforts through an environmental scan of existing sources of tobacco-related data and an assessment of tobacco-related data needs within Arizona. RTI provided recommendations and TA for the development and enhancement of data collection efforts to address identified data gaps. Findings from this project assisted ADHS-BTCD's overall effort to improve future evaluation capabilities and strategic planning. Worked closely with the project director to assist in all aspects of the project, including budget, staffing, project design, and production of deliverables. Conducted needs assessment interviews with the client's grantees and provided evaluation-related TTA. Led the development of evaluation-related toolkits to support grantee-led evaluation and data collection efforts.

Evaluation of Physicians for Human Rights' (PHR) Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones (2014 to 2015)—*Task Leader*. PHR, a nonprofit human rights organization, contracted RTI to monitor and evaluate various PHR training programs to help medical professionals document human rights violations. Each program involved different components. As task leader for the Syria and Afghanistan trainings, served as the primary contact for the client; managed task timelines; assisted with developing data collection tools; entered, managed, and analyzed data; and wrote evaluation reports.

Evaluation of the Responsible Fatherhood, Marriage and Family Strengthening Grants for Incarcerated and Reentering Fathers and Their Partners (2014 to 2015)—*Qualitative Analyst*. Funded by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, this project aimed to document the initiatives implemented by the 12 grantees funded by the Office of Family Assistance under this priority area and to determine the impact of the initiatives on relationship quality and other outcomes on a subset of the grantees. Assisted in qualitative data collection and analysis.

Evaluation of the FY2012 Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects (2013 to 2017)—*Data Analyst*. This multisite evaluation, funded by the NIJ, included an implementation assessment, an impact evaluation, and an economic analysis of programs designed to provide re-entry services for adult offenders who have been in state or local custody and who

are about to be released and return to their communities. Managed the process for obtaining administrative data from departments of correction and jails in sites selected for the impact evaluation. Managed and analyzed survey data. As site liaison/logistics manager for the prospective study, established protocols between the correctional facilities and the field team to conduct interviews at the facilities.

District of Columbia Strategic Prevention Framework–State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG) Evaluation and State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (2013 to 2015)—*Public Health Analyst*. RTI served as the lead evaluator for the SPF-SIGs awarded by SAMHSA to the District of Columbia. The evaluation addressed the development of the strategic plans along with the implementation of the SPF-SIG process, including all component steps of the process: (1) assessment, (2) capacity, (3) planning, (4) implementation, and (5) evaluation at both the state and community levels. Assisted in the development of substance use–related epidemiological outcomes reports for the District of Columbia, which includes the consolidation of archival and survey data. Responded to TA requests as needed. Worked with local agencies in the District to identify new sources of data and submitted data requests for substance-related indicators.

National Analytic Center (2012 to 2014)—*Author*. The Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, part of SAMHSA, funds projects on drug use. Wrote serial short reports for the Drug Abuse Warning Network.

Evaluation of Programs to Provide Services to Persons with Mental and/or Substance Use Disorders (2012 to 2014)—*Primary Data Collection Coordinator and Analyst*. This project was a comprehensive evaluation of SAMHSA’s portfolio of programs for providing services to persons who are homeless and have mental or substance use disorders or both. Coordinated primary data collection of 127 grantees, assisted in the management and analysis of primary and secondary data, and performed document extractions on grantee applications. Served as the primary point of contact to each of the 127 grantees to address any data collection questions and needs.

Unintentional Drug Poisoning Mortality Study (2011)—*Graduate Research Intern*. This project for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene was designed to inform the development of a prospective drug poisoning surveillance database through the assessment of New York City death certificates and chief medical examiner’s death reports. Performed descriptive and statistical analysis on mortality data. Abstracted mortality data from the medical examiner’s files for all New York City decedents who died from unintentional drug poisoning in 2010 (approximately 900). Identified key characteristics, calculated descriptive frequencies, and interpreted rates to create department data brief on women and drugs in New York City. Developed a comprehensive demographic profile and identified contextual characteristics associated with decedent population for 2005–2009. Conducted literature searches related to female substance use, substance use in New York City, substance use in women, and ecologic research methods to be used in future publications and presentations.

Project RISE: The Emory Women’s Health Study (2010 to 2012)—*Interim Project Coordinator*. This National Institute on Drug Abuse project assessed sexual health risks, substance use, emotional health, child well-being, and financial strains in African American women with incarcerated partners. Performed qualitative and quantitative data analysis using SPSS, Atlas.ti, and IN-SPIRE. Conducted four or five individual in-person interviews per month and ensured retention of a participant cohort of 12 through various tracking procedures such as telephone calls and mailed letters. Conducted independent thesis analysis on emotional stress, incarcerated partners, substance abuse, and coping mechanisms; prepared findings for conferences and manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals. Managed analysis schedule and delegated analysis responsibilities to other staff members; worked with principal investigator to train new staff on qualitative coding and analysis.

Evaluating Alternative Aftercare Models for Ex-Offenders (2009 to 2010)—*Research Assistant*. The purpose of this National Institute on Drug Abuse research grant was to use a longitudinal study to examine post-release substance use aftercare for criminal offenders. Administered and conducted interviews with participants throughout the longitudinal waves and directed participants to housing, counseling, and employment agencies around greater Chicago. Conducted independent research examining the perception of effective drug education of parents ($n = 21$) who have a history of substance abuse and their actions toward educating their children. Developed Institutional Review Board-approved measures, methods, and other necessary material for independent study; collected data via telephone interviews after recruiting and consenting participants. Collaborated with research teams within the center to discuss project development and receive feedback on current projects. Transcribed and coded qualitative data.

Child Emotionality: Links to Parental and Parental Relationship Factors (2008 to 2009)—*Undergraduate Research Assistant*. The purpose of this laboratory research was to investigate temperamental risk factors for predicting future depression in children and adolescents. Video-coded dyadic parent-child interactions from prerecorded sessions. Assisted in retooling and modifying a previously used coding scheme. Attended one or two meetings each week to discuss and evaluate the coding progress with the research team. Entered data into SPSS and assisted in cleaning it.

Professional Experience

2012 to date. RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Research Public Health Analyst (2015 to date). Works across multiple projects supporting a wide variety of tasks, including developing research protocols, managing projects, leading qualitative interviewing and analyses, managing survey data, and writing reports. Performs project management tasks including budgeting, staffing, and day-to-day project operation.

Public Health Analyst (2012 to 2015).

2017 to 2020. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

Graduate Research Assistant.

2011. Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use, Prevention, Care and Treatment, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Long Island City, NY.

Graduate Research Intern (June to August 2011), Health Research Training Program. Performed data abstraction and analysis on New York City mortality data. Created demographic and key characteristic profiles of unintentional drug poisoning in New York City.

2010 to 2012. Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Interim Project Coordinator, Project RISE. Conducted semistructured field interviews. Developed qualitative codebook and coordinated data coding. Performed qualitative analysis for master's thesis using grounded theory.

2009 to 2010. Center for Community Research at DePaul University. Chicago, IL.

Research Assistant. Conducted quantitative interviews with participants, using various research instruments measuring mental health, substance abuse, housing, and physical health outcomes. Designed independent qualitative study evaluating perceptions of drug education for youth among substance-abusing parents.

2008 to 2009. Northwestern University. Evanston, IL.

Undergraduate Research Assistant.

Professional Service

Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2019 to date
Abstract reviewer, *American Public Health Association*, 2018 to 2020
Planning Committee, 2018 Gender-Based Violence Research Symposium, UNC-CH
Co-Evaluation Chair, 2017 Minority Health Conference, UNC-CH
Co-Organizer, 2017 Gender-Based Violence Research Symposium, UNC-CH
Co-Social/Academic Chair, Association of Black Public Health Students, 2010 to 2011

Special Courses and Certifications

SAS Enterprise Guide 1: Querying and Reporting, SAS Institute, 2011
Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling, Curran-Bauer Analytics, 2018
Cluster Analysis/Mixture Modeling, Curran-Bauer Analytics, 2019

Honors and Awards

RTI Professional Development Award, 2019
UNC Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship, 2018, 2019, 2020
Student Scholarship, 11th Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, 2018
North Carolina Excellence Fellowship, UNC-CH, 2016–2017

Professional Associations

American Public Health Association
Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health

Computer Skills

SAS, SPSS, Mplus, Atlas.ti

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Embry, V., Macy, R. J., Moracco, K. E., Scheffey, K., Moore, A., McCort, A., & Taraskiewicz, L. (2021). From “homegrown” to research-ready: Converting an existing practitioner-developed violence prevention intervention into an evaluable intervention. *Health Promotion Practice*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15248399211031540>
- Graham, L. M., Embry, V., Young, B. R., Macy, R. J., Moracco, K. E., Reyes, H. L. M., & Martin, S. L. (2019). Evaluations of prevention programs for sexual, dating, and intimate partner violence for boys and men: A systematic review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838019851158>
- Miller, S., Ringeisen, H., Munoz, B., Hedden, S. L., Colpe, L. J., Rohloff, H., & Embry, V. (2016). Correlates of mental health service use among young adults with mental illness: Results from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. *Psychiatric Services*, 67(6), 641–648.
<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201400486>
- Cooper, H., Caruso, B., Barham, T., Embry, V., Dauria, E., Clark, C., & Comfort, M. L. (2015). Partner incarceration and African American women’s sexual relationships and risk. *Journal of Urban Health: Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine*, 92, 527–547. doi:10.1007/s11524-015-9941-8
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Cooper, H. L., Clark, C. D., Barham, T., Embry, V. V., Caruso, B., & Comfort, M. L. (2014). "He was the story of my drug use life": A longitudinal qualitative study of the impact of partner incarceration on substance misuse patterns among African-American women. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 49, 176–188. <https://doi.org/10.3109/10826084.2013.824474>

Presentations and Proceedings

- Embry, V. V., Moracco, K. E., Kafka, J., & Moore, A. (2021). *Examination of minor children involvement in North Carolina domestic violence protective order requests*. 13th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Raleigh, NC.
- Roberts, C., Yaros, A., Embry, V., Wisniewski, R. L., & Brinton, J. E. (2021). *When the whole school is at home: A mixed methods study of high school interventions to reduce discipline disparities during the COVID 19 pandemic*. Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting 2021 (Virtual). <https://spr.confex.com/spr/spr2021/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/30511>
- Embry, V. V., Absher, R., Scheffey, K., Graham, L., Moore, A., Macy, R. J., ... Taraskiewicz, L. (2019). *Developing practice-based evidence into evidence-based practices: Lessons learned from community-engaged violence prevention research*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Graham, L., Embry, V. V., Young, B. R., Macy, R. J., Moracco, K. E., McNaughton-Reyes, L., & Martin, S. L. (2019). *Are dating, intimate partner, and sexual violence perpetration prevention programs for boys and men effective? Findings from a systematic review*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Embry, V. V., Absher, R., Scheffey, K., Moore, A., Macy, R. J., Brown, R., ... McCort, A. (2018). *From a "home-grown" sexual violence prevention program to a "research-ready" intervention: Strategies and lessons learned from wise guys: The next level*. American Public Health Association 2018, San Diego, CA.
- Embry, V. V., Perry, R. J., Anderson, S. H., Chapman, E., & Yaros, A. C. (2018). *Evaluating the impact of changing community norms on youth marijuana use following legalization in the District of Columbia*. 31st National Prevention Network Conference, Boston, MA.
- Gabrio, J. H. Y. L., Embry, V., Anderson, S., & Shah, Y. (2017). *Integrating technology and data: The use of the prevention data in the District of Columbia*. 30th annual National Prevention Network Conference 2017, Anaheim, CA.
- Embry, V. V., Elek, E., Graham, P. W., & Donovan, J. (2015, November). *Leveraging success of District of Columbia SPF-SIG's Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup to inform SPF-PFS*. Presented at the conference of the American Evaluation Association, Chicago, IL.
- Lindquist, C. H., Lattimore, P. K., Buck Willison, J., & Embry, V. V. (2015, November). *Initial findings from the Cross-Site Evaluation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2011 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, D. C.
- Broner, N., Trudeau, J. V., Embry, V. V., & Morgan-Lopez, A. A. (2012, November). *Criminal justice-involved homeless populations with substance use & co-occurring mental disorders: 6-month outcomes of SAMHSA homeless programs*. Presented at the conference of the American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.

- Embry, V. V., Caruso, B., Clark, C., Barham, T., & Cooper, H. (2012, October). *Maybe it'll take my mind off the situation: Stressors, coping, and social support for African-American women with incarcerated partners*. Invited presentation at the conference of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Broner, N., Trudeau, J. V., & Embry, V. V. (2012, October). *Expanding a complex multi-site evaluation to address multiple federal programs*. Presented at the conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Embry, V., Barham, T., King, K., Frye, D., & Cooper, H. (2011, November). *Loneliness and adjustment: The stress of uncertainty for women of incarcerated partners*. Presented at the conference of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- King, K., Embry, V., Barham, T., Frye, D., & Cooper, H. (2011, October). "Stand by my man": *Better understanding African-American women's motivations for maintaining relationships with incarcerated partners*. Presented at the conference of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Barham, T., Frye, D., King, K., Embry, V., & Cooper, H. (2011, October). *Effects of long-term partner incarceration on sexual relationships of drug-using African-American women*. Presented at the conference of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Jason, L., Bachrach, J., Mileviciute, I., Allis, A., Masini, O., Luna, R., Navarro, E., Embry, V., et al. (2009, October). *Collaborating with mutual help groups: Opening up channels of communication*. Roundtable discussion presented at the conference of the Annual Midwest Ecological-Community Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Frye, D., Barham, T., King, K., Embry, V., & Cooper, H. (2011, November). "Daddy's locked up": *Emotional strain of parenting among African-American women whose primary partner has been incarcerated*. Poster presented at the conference of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Frye, D., Barham, T., King, K., Embry, V., & Cooper, H. (2011, April). *Getting my "life on track": The effects of long-term partner incarceration on drug use patterns among African-American young women*. Poster with oral presentation at the conference of the International Harm Reduction Association, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Embry, V., Jason, L. A., & Mueller, D. G. (2010, May). *Understanding drug education methods of parents in recovery*. Poster presented at the conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Technical Reports

- Embry, V. V., & Kilmer, G. A. (2014, August). *Emergency department visits attributed to overmedication that involved the insomnia medication Zolpidem* (Report No. 150). Prepared for SAMHSA.
- Kilmer, G. A., & Embry, V. V. (2014, May). *Emergency department visits involving nonmedical use of the antianxiety medication Alprazolam* (Report No. DAWN 153). Prepared for SAMHSA.
- Embry, V. V., & Kilmer, G. A. (2013, November). *The DAWN report: Update on drug-related emergency department visits attributed to intentional poisoning: 2011* (Report No. DAWN149). Prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
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- Embry, V. V., & Kilmer, G. A. (2013, November). *The DAWN report: Emergency department visits involving phencyclidine (PCP)* (Report No. DAWN143). Prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- Dawes, D. M., Embry, V. V., & Greene, J. M. (2013, August). *The DAWN report, data spotlight: "Bath salts" were involved in over 20,000 drug-related emergency department visits in 2011*. Prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- Dawes, D. M., Embry, V. V., & Greene, J. M. (2013, August). *The DAWN report, data spotlight: Emergency department visits involving nonmedical use of central nervous system stimulants among adults aged 18 to 34 increased between 2005 and 2011*. Prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- Broner, N., Embry, V. V., Gremminger, M. M., Gragg, F. E., & Ashley, O. S. (2013, April). *Mandatory reporting and keeping youth safe*. Prepared for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau.
- Embry, V. V., & Kilmer, G. A. (2013, May). *Emergency department visits for adverse reactions involving the insomnia medication zolpidem* (Report No. DAWN079). Prepared for SAMHSA.
- Palen, L., Graham, P. W., Williams, J., Embry, V. V., & Clinton-Sherrod, A. M. (2012, December). *An analysis of risk and protective factors in data from the 2010 Nebraska Risk and Protective Factor Student Survey (NRPFS)*. Prepared for Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health.
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