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As the Owen L. Coon Professor of Psychiatry, Dr. Linda A. Teplin has continued to excel in her efforts to conduct well-funded research, educate the next generation of Northwestern psychiatrists, and serve as an expert on our nation's health and criminal justice systems. She continues to play a pivotal role leading the Northwestern Juvenile Project, the first large scale, longitudinal study of psychiatric disorders and outcomes of delinquent youth. This project, conducted through the Health Disparities and Public Policy program in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, assesses a broad range of outcomes, including psychiatric disorders, trajectories of substance abuse, patterns of service utilization, violence, HIV/AIDS, and death rates.

In addition, Dr. Teplin continues to contribute regular service to the medical school, Northwestern University, and the national scientific community. Most notably, her work has informed and advanced national public policy. Recently, she has served on two Department of Justice boards:

as a member on the Task Force on Suicide Prevention for Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System, and as a member of the Science Advisory Board Subcommittee in the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs (OJJDP).

At the Feinberg School, she serves as chair of the Medical School Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee, a member of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, chair of the Advisory Board for the Biostatistics Collaboration Center, and vice chair of research and chair of the Small Grants Committee for the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Grants

In the past year, Dr. Teplin received a renewed grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and continued support grants from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA).

"Northwestern Longitudinal Study of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Disorders in Juvenile Detainees," Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Department of Justice, 8/1/2011-7/31/2012

\$300,000

\$200,000 (expected)

"Trajectories of Drug Abuse in High Risk Youth," NIDA and NIAAA, 9/1/2011-8/31/2012

\$411,928

"Drug Abuse, Incarceration & Health Disparities in HIV/AIDS: A Longitudinal Study," NIDA and NIAAA, 1/1/2012-12/31/2013
\$2,588,461

Public Service

Member, Task Force on Suicide Prevention for Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System, Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, (OJJDP), 2011-present

Member, Science Advisory Board OJJDP Subcommittee, Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 2011-present

Articles and Papers

King, DC, Abram KM, Romero, EG, Washburn, JJ, Welty, LJ, Teplin, LA (2011). "Childhood Maltreatment and Psychiatric Disorders Among Detained Youth." *Psychiatric Services* 62:1430-1438.

Teplin LA, Welty LJ, Abram KM, Washburn JJ, Dulcan MK. (in press). "Prevalence and Persistence of Psychiatric Disorders in Youth after Detention: A Prospective Longitudinal Study." *Archives of General Psychiatry*.

Overview of the Northwestern Juvenile Project. Teplin LA, Abram KM, Washburn JJ, Welty LJ, Heil J, in press, OJJDP.

Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, Trauma and Co-morbid Psychiatric Disorders in Youth in Juvenile Detention. Abram KA, Teplin LA, King DR, Longworth SL, Emanuel KM, Romero EG, McClelland GM, Dulcan MK, Washburn JJ, Welty LJ, Olson ND, in press, OJJDP.

Perceived Barriers to Mental Health Services Among Youths in Detention. Abram KM, Paskar LD, Washburn JJ, Teplin LA, Abrams NN, in press, OJJDP.

Suicidal Ideation and Behaviors Among Youths in Juvenile Detention. Abram KM, Choe JY, Washburn JJ, Teplin LA, King DC, Dulcan MK, in press, OJJDP.

Functional Impairment in Youth Three Years After Detention. Abram KM, Choe JY, Washburn JJ, Romero EG, Teplin LA, Bassett ED, in press, OJJDP.

Psychiatric Disorders Among Detained Youths: A Comparison of Youths Processed in Juvenile Court and Adult Criminal Court. Washburn JJ, Teplin LA, Voss LS, Simon CD, Abram KM, McClelland GM, Olson ND, in press, OJJDP.

Early Violent Death Among Delinquent Youth: A Prospective Longitudinal Study. Teplin LA, McClelland GM, Abram KM, Mileusnic-Polchan D, Olson ND, in press, OJJDP.

Book Chapter

Washburn JJ, Teplin, LA, and Abram, KM. (in press). *Northwestern Juvenile Project*, in Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science, Jamieson, A, Moenssens, A (eds). John Wiley & Sons Ltd., Chichester, UK, pp. 1877-1883.

Presentations

"Mental Health Needs and Outcomes of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: Implications for Public Health Policy." Teplin, Linda. Colloquium for Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March 5, 2012.

"The Northwestern Juvenile Project: Key Findings" Presentation to the Office of Justice Programs staff within the Department of Justice, Washington, DC, February 23, 2012.

"Detention and Beyond: Key Findings from the Northwestern Juvenile Project." Teplin, Linda. Webinar sponsored by NIDA and the University of South Florida, February 9, 2012.

"The Role of Incarceration in the Prevalence and Course of Mental Health Disorders in Delinquent Youth." Bassett, Elena, Abram, Karen, Romero, Erin, Welty, Leah, Abrams, Naomi, and Teplin, Linda.

"Long-Term Mental Health Disparities in Delinquent Youth: A 5-Year Analysis of Psychological and Related Social Outcomes." Heil, Jennifer, Emanuel, Kristen, Abram, Karen, Teplin, Linda, Welty, Leah, and Washburn Jason.

"Substance Use and Disorder, Involvement in the Drug Trade, and Premature Violent Death: A Survival Analysis of Delinquent Youth." Olson, Nichole, Teplin, Linda, Jakubowski, Jessica, Welty, Leah, and Abram, Karen.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Addictions, Co-morbid Psychiatric Disorders, and Related Outcomes: Key Findings from the Northwestern Juvenile Project." Teplin, Linda.

All four presented in the symposium chaired by Dr. Teplin, Mental Health Disparities and Disproportionate Incarceration of Minority Youth: Implications for Public Health Policy, at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, August 4-5, 2011.