

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 30, 2020

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**FROM:** Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires October 29, 2024)

**PROTOCOL TITLE:** Neurobehavioral Determinants of Health-Related Behaviors

**IRB NUMBER:** 13-516

Effective March 30, 2020, the Virginia Tech Institution Review Board (IRB) approved the Amendment request for the above-mentioned research protocol.

This approval provides permission to begin the human subject activities outlined in the IRB-approved protocol and supporting documents.

Plans to deviate from the approved protocol and/or supporting documents must be submitted to the IRB as an amendment request and approved by the IRB prior to the implementation of any changes, regardless of how minor, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subjects. Report within 5 business days to the IRB any injuries or other unanticipated or adverse events involving risks or harms to human research subjects or others.

All investigators (listed above) are required to comply with the researcher requirements outlined at:

<https://secure.research.vt.edu/external/irb/responsibilities.htm>

(Please review responsibilities before beginning your research.)

## PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Approved As:	<b>Full Review</b>
Protocol Approval Date:	<b>October 14, 2019</b>
Protocol Expiration Date:	<b>October 13, 2020</b>
Continuing Review Due Date*:	<b>September 21, 2020</b>

\*Date a Continuing Review application is due to the IRB office if human subject activities covered under this protocol, including data analysis, are to continue beyond the Protocol Expiration Date.

## ASSOCIATED FUNDING:

The table on the following page indicates whether grant proposals are related to this protocol, and which of the listed proposals, if any, have been compared to this protocol, if required.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

\*\*\* The Virginia Tech IRB/HRPP has requested that research involving person-to-person contact or gatherings of human research participants be paused as soon as possible. The duration of the pause is unknown, but to reduce disruption to the extent possible, we will be reassessing daily. Although we continue to issue approval notices, Virginia Tech guidance should be followed. Please visit <https://www.research.vt.edu/covid-19-updates-impacts.html> for updates.

This amendment, submitted March 24, 2020, updates research protocol to add a paragraph addressing the recent COVID-19 changes. Recruitment materials were updated to include a letter that will be used to alert participants will be contacted to schedule later than usual due to the recent request to pause all person-to-person research from the CDC and to add a temporary set of questions/ safety protocol that will be used once research is resumed to ensure the safety of our participants and researchers. Data collection instruments were updated to removed one sentence from the instruction before other drugs in questionnaire regarding substance use by young adults and add one line to the instruction asking about methamphetamines to clarify it is only on their own, not under doctor prescription.

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?
10/11/2018	PIOHJLIK	National Institutes of Health (Title: Neurobehavioral Determinants of Health Risk Behaviors: From Adolescence to Young Adulthood)	Compared on 10/11/2018
10/31/2013	13072510	National Institute on Drug Abuse (Title: Neurobehavioral Determinants of Risky Behavior in Adolescence)	Compared on 10/31/2013

\* Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the HRPP office ([irb@vt.edu](mailto:irb@vt.edu)) immediately.