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EDUCATION

M.P.H., Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Public Health, 2009
B.A., Tulane University, Art History, 2001

OVERVIEW

Hilary Demby is a senior research analyst who has worked at PRG since 2009. A member of PRG's leadership team, she has extensive experience in research protocol development, data collection methods, fielding randomized controlled trials, and using data to improve study quality. Ms. Demby has presented findings at national conferences and has contributed articles about her research to peer-reviewed publications such as *Prevention Science*, *Evaluation and Program Planning*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Society & Natural Resources*, *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, *Journal of School Health*, and *American Journal of Evaluation*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – Present Senior Research Analyst, *The Policy & Research Group*, New Orleans, LA
2012 – 2014 Lead Research Analyst, *The Policy & Research Group*, New Orleans, LA
2010 – 2012 Research Analyst, *The Policy & Research Group*, New Orleans, LA
2009 Project Coordinator, *Broadmoor Improvement Association*, New Orleans, LA
2006 – 2007 Program Associate, *Greater New York Hospital Association*, New York, NY

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Education Innovation and Research, 2024-2028, Santa Clara County Office of Education, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2023-2028, Center for Supportive Schools, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2023-2028, Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2023-2028, Michigan Organization on Adolescent Health, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2023-2028, Unstained, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2023-2028, Public Health Seattle King County, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2023-2028, Theory and Innovation Support Hub, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs

SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts, 2023-2028, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Implementation and Expansion, 2023-2028, Fairbanks Native Association, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education and Trauma-Informed Services in Schools, 2023-2026, ICF International, Inc., funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program, 2023-2026, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Minority AIDS Initiative – Service Integration, 2022-2026, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Personal Responsibility Education Program, 2021-2026, Young United Parents!, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

Education Innovation and Research, 2021-2026, Orenda Education, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Assessing and Describing Practice Transitions Among Evidence-Based Home Visiting Programs in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, 2022-2025, funded by Health Resources and Services Administration

State Opioid Response, 2023-2024, Minnesota Department of Human Services, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Targeted Capacity Expansion Program: Special Projects, 2021-2024, Youth Eastside Services, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

School Climate Transformation, 2021-2024, International High School of New Orleans, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Safe and Supportive Schools

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2020-2024, Boston Children’s Hospital, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs

Education Innovation and Research, 2019-2024, Center for Supportive Schools, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Education Innovation and Research, 2019-2024, Project SYNCERE, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Adolescent and School Health, 2019-2024, ICF International, Inc., funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Abuse Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS, 2019-2024, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Odyssey House Louisiana Satisfaction Questionnaires, 2012-2024, Odyssey House Louisiana

21st Century Community Learning Centers, 2010-2024, Big Buddy Program, funded by Louisiana Department of Education

Perinatal Quality Collaborative Provider Survey, 2023, Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health, funded by the Louisiana Department of Health

Assessment of Factors Related to Syphilis Cases, 2022-2023, Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health, STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program, funded by Louisiana Office of Public Health

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2020-2023, Juvenile Justice-Involved Youth Innovation and Impact Network, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2020-2023, EyesOpenIowa, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs

Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Implementation and Expansion, 2018-2023, Fairbanks Native Association, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Health Resources and Services Administration

Education Innovation and Research, 2017-2023, Center for Supportive Schools, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Needs Assessment of People Living With HIV/AIDS, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program, funded by Louisiana Office of Public Health

Stakeholder Perspectives Study, 2021-2022, Environmental Defense Fund

Perinatal Quality Collaborative, 2020-2022, Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health, funded by Louisiana Department of Health

Operation Spark Immersion Program, 2020-2022, Operation Spark, funded by W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Improving Access to Overdose Treatment, 2017-2022, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Targeted Capacity Expansion Program: Substance Abuse Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS, 2017-2022, South Texas Substance Abuse Recovery Services, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Cultural Consensus Analysis, 2019-2021, Environmental Defense Fund, funded by Walton Family Foundation

Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers, 2018-2021, Challenger Center for Space Science Education, funded by National Science Foundation

Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication-Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction, 2017-2021, Minnesota Department of Human Services, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Capacity Building Initiative for Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth and Young Adults, 2016-2021, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Personal Responsibility Education Program, 2016-2021, e-Practice Self-Regulation, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

Investing in Innovation, 2016-2021, Center for Supportive Schools, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Early Learning

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2015-2021, Center for Supportive Schools, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2015-2021, Plan A, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2015-2021, Practice Self-Regulation, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health

New Model of Sheltering, 2020, America Pets Alive!, funded by South Fork Foundation

Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals, 2016-2019, UNITY of Greater New Orleans, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Targeted Capacity Expansion: Substance Abuse Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Women at High Risk for HIV/AIDS, 2016-2019, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Offender Reentry Program, 2015-2018, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Investing in Innovation, 2014-2017, Challenger Center for Space Science Education, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Early Learning

Initiative to Improve Access to Needs-Driven, Evidence-Based/Evidence-Informed Mental and Behavioral Health Services in Child Welfare, 2013-2017, Tulane University Department of Psychiatry, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

Targeted Capacity Expansion Program: Substance Abuse Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS, 2012-2017, South Texas Substance Abuse Recovery Services, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The Care and Prevention in the United States Demonstration Project: Addressing Louisiana Inequities in HIV and AIDS, 2012-2016, Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Investing in Innovation, 2012-2016, Baboquivari Unified School District, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Early Learning

Special Projects of National Significance: Systems Linkages and Access to Care for Populations at High Risk of HIV Infection Initiative, 2011-2016, Louisiana Office of Public Health STD/HIV Program, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2010-2015, Louisiana Public Health Institute, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2010-2015, Louisiana Public Health Institute, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health

Expansion of Care Coordination Through the Use of Health Information Technology in Areas of Need, 2012-2014, Odyssey House Louisiana, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals, 2011-2014, UNITY of Greater New Orleans, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Prevention of Substance Abuse and HIV for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Subpopulations, 2010-2014, Comprehensive AIDS Program of Palm Beach County, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Services in Supportive Housing, 2010-2014, UNITY of Greater New Orleans, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, 2012-2013, Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health

Community Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Treatment for Traditionally Underserved Communities, 2010-2013, Comprehensive AIDS Program of Palm Beach County, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Prevention of Substance Abuse and HIV for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Subpopulations, 2010-2013, Tampa Hillsborough Action Plan, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Community Resilience Pilot, 2011-2012, National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, funded by American Red Cross

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Case Management Program, 2011-2012, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, funded by Baton Rouge Area Foundation

Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention, 2010-2012, Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health, funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools, 2010-2011, East Baton Rouge Parish School System, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Statewide Needs Assessment of Children's Special Health Services, 2010, Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health, funded by Louisiana Department of Health

Hollygrove Livable Communities, 2010, AARP Louisiana, funded by AARP Foundation

Safe Schools/Healthy Students, 2010, East Baton Rouge Parish School System, joint-funded by U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Justice

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Publications in peer-reviewed journals are preceded by an asterisk (*).

- * Jenner, E., Walsh, S., Henley, C., **Demby, H.**, Leger, R., & Falk, G. (2023). Randomized trial of a sexual health video intervention for Black and Hispanic adolescent females. *Prevention Science*. doi: 10.007/s11121-023-01499-0
 - * Jenner, E., Walsh, S., Mason, E., Gilchrist, C., & **Demby, H.** (2023). Cultural consensus analysis of stakeholder beliefs toward coastal restoration in southeast Louisiana. *Society & Natural Resources*. doi: 10.1080/08941920.2023.2188504
 - * Jenner, E., Lass, K., Walsh, S., **Demby, H.**, Leger, R., & Falk, G. (2022). Effects of a cross-age peer mentoring program within a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*. doi: 10.1080/19345747.2022.2130119
 - * Walsh, S., Jenner, E., Qaragholi, N., Henley, C., **Demby, H.**, Leger, R., & Burgess, K. (2022). The impact of a high school-based positive youth development program on sexual health outcomes: Results from a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of School Health*. doi: 10.1111/josh.13216
 - * **Demby, H.**, Jenner, L., Gregory, A., & Jenner, E. (2020). Structuring evaluation partnerships: Exploring contrasts in researcher-practitioner roles and responsibilities when implementing randomized experiments in real-world settings. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 41(4), 531–546. doi: 10.1177/1098214020941089
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., **Demby, H.**, Leger, R., Henley, C., & Burgess, K. (2017, September). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program: Center for Supportive Schools. *Evaluation Abstract*. <https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/css-eval-abstract.pdf>
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., **Demby, H.**, Leger, R., Henley, C., & Gregory, A. (2017, September). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program: Practice Self-Regulation. *Evaluation Abstract*. <https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/prg-ps-r-eval-abstract.pdf>
- Jenner, E., Jenner, L., Walsh, S., **Demby, H.**, Leger, R., Henley, C., & Falk, G. (2017, September). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program: Plan A. *Evaluation Abstract*. <https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/prg-sitc-eval-abstract.pdf>
- * Jenner, E., Jenner, L. W., Walsh, S., **Demby, H.**, Gregory, A., & Davis, E. (2016). Impact of an intervention designed to reduce sexual health risk behaviors of African American adolescents: Results of a randomized controlled trial. *American Journal of Public Health*, 106(51), 578–584. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2016.303291

- * Davis, E., **Demby, H.**, Jenner, L. W., Gregory, A., & Broussard, M. (2016). Adapting an evidence-based model to retain adolescent study participants in longitudinal research. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 54, 102–111. doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2015.10.003
- Jenner, E., Walsh, S., **Demby, H.**, & Gregory, A. (2016, May). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program: Practice Self-Regulation. *Needs Assessment*.
- Jenner, E., Walsh, S., Jenner, L. W., **Demby, H.**, & Gregory, A. (2016, January). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program: Louisiana Public Health Institute. *Safer Sex Intervention Impact Evaluation Report*. <https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/ssi-final-report.pdf>
- Jenner, E., Walsh, S., Jenner, L. W., **Demby, H.**, Gregory, A., & Davis, E. (2015, September). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program: Louisiana Public Health Institute. *Becoming a Responsible Teen Impact Evaluation Report*. <https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/lphi-final-report.pdf>
- * **Demby, H.**, Gregory, A., Broussard, M., Dickherber, J., Atkins, S., & Jenner, L. W. (2014). Implementation lessons: The importance of assessing organizational “fit” and external factors when implementing evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 54(3), S37–S44. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2013.12.022

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Hamilton, E., Patterson, S., Qaragholi, N., & **Demby, H.** (2020, June). *Our most vulnerable youth: Partnering to promote healthy futures for youth in child welfare and juvenile justice*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Falk, G., **Demby, H.**, Henley, C., Keh, K., & Jenner, L. (2019, November). *Strategies for retaining older youth in a randomized controlled trial: Experiences from a study of a teen pregnancy prevention program*. American Evaluation Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Qaragholi, N., **Demby, H.**, & Schladale, J. (2019, June). *Mastering the art of partnering to enhance successful outcomes in adolescent health studies*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Demby, H.**, & Henley, C. (2018, October). *Structuring RCT partnerships: Exploring contrasts in researcher-practitioner roles and responsibilities when implementing RCTs in real-world settings*. American Evaluation Association Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Qaragholi, N., **Demby, H.**, & Henley, C. (2018, October). *Implementing an RCT in the juvenile justice system: Experiences in rural New Mexico and West Virginia*. American Evaluation Association Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Smith, T., Barr, S., Burgess, K., Foley, E., **Demby, H.**, & Jenner, L. (2017, November). *Recruitment lessons learned in a school-based RCT*. American Evaluation Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Qaragholi, N., **Demby, H.**, & Jenner, L. (2017, November). *Lessons learned: Maximizing communication in a juvenile justice-based RCT*. American Evaluation Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Demby H.**, Gregory A., Lewis K., Davis E., & Jenner L. (2013, November). *Using an evidence-based model to “catch” the elusive teenager at follow-up data collection points*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.
- Demby H.**, & Gregory A. (2013, May). *Assessing organizational “fit” with evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Grantee Conference, Rockville, MD.