



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## Virginia Department of Corrections Human Subject Research Review Committee Report

FY 2009

According to the Code of Virginia, § 53.1-5.1, The Board of Corrections shall promulgate regulations pursuant to the Administrative Process Act (§ [2.2-4000](#) et seq.) to effectuate the provisions of Chapter 5.1 (§ [32.1-162.16](#) et seq.) of Title 32.1 for human research, as defined in § [32.1-162.16](#), to be conducted or authorized by the Department. The regulations shall require the Human Subject Research Review committee to submit to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Director or his designee at least annually a report on the human research projects reviewed and approved by the committee and shall require the committee to report any significant deviations from the proposals as approved.

During FY 2009, the Human Subject Research Review Committee reviewed 17 human subject research requests received by the Virginia Department of Corrections. The received research requests were processed as follows:

Research Requests Fiscal Year 2009	
Status	Number
Approved Research Requests	6
Denied Research Requests	1
Research Requests Under Revisions	5
Researchers Opting Out of the Review Process	2
Research Extensions Granted	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Of the 17 human subject research requests, the Committee and the Deputy Director of Operations or the Deputy Director of Community Corrections approved 6 proposals. To date there have been no deviations from the 6 proposals as approved. Below is a list of the 6 proposals approved by the HSRRC and the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Title	Affiliation
Cumulative Disadvantage and Single Mothers: Operationalizing the Theory of Maternal Distress	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Parental Stress of Incarcerated Mothers of Adolescents	University of Virginia

Measuring Collaboration: An Examination of the Containment Effort used to Supervise Convicted Sex Offenders in the Community

Self Injurious Behavior (SIB) Among Inmates: Needs Assessment

National Inmate Survey (PREA)

Surviving the Trenches: The Personal Impact for Probation Officers

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