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Virginia Department of Corrections Human Subject Research Review Committee Report

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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 2011, the Human Subject Research Review Committee reviewed **5** human subject research requests received by the Virginia Department of Corrections. The received research requests were processed as follows:

Research Requests Fiscal Year 2011	
Status	Number
Approved Research Requests	4
Denied Research Requests	1
Research Requests Under Revisions	1
Researchers Opting Out of the Review Process	0
Research Extensions Granted	3
Total	9
Approval Withdrawn	0

Of the **5** human subject research requests, the Committee and the Deputy Director of Operations or the Deputy Director of Community Corrections approved **4** proposals. Below is a list of the **4** proposals approved by the HSRRC and the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Title	Affiliation
Community-Based Sex Offender Programs: A Comparison of Recidivism Rates of Treated Versus Untreated Sex Offenders When the National Containment Model of the Supervision of Sex Offenders is Used.	Capella University & The Virginia Department of Corrections (P&P Officer)
Social Attitudes and Crime	Psychology Department, Liberty University
Child Addict, Rape Addict, Drug Addict: Paraphilias as Disorders of Addiction	Virginia State University
Past and Present Experiences of Detainees and Divertees	Virginia Commonwealth University