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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 2012, the Human Subject Research Review Committee reviewed **12** human subject research requests received by the Virginia Department of Corrections. The received research requests were processed as follows:

Research Requests Fiscal Year 2012	
Status	Number
Approved Research Requests	5
Denied Research Requests	0
Research Requests Under Revisions	2
Researchers Opting Out of the Review Process	2
Research Extensions Granted	3
Total	
Approval Withdrawn	0

Of the **12** human subject research requests, the Committee and the Regional Operations Chiefs approved **8** proposals. Below is a list of the **5** new proposals approved by the HSRRC and the Virginia Department of Corrections and the **3** proposals that were granted one year extensions.

Title (Approved Research Requests)	Affiliation
Factors Influencing Crime as Self-Reported by Serial Killers, Violent Offenders, Non-Violent Offenders, and Students.	Wyoming University, Department of Criminal Justice
TBI and Substance Abuse Correlates within a Prison Therapeutic Community	Regent University, School of Psychology and Counseling
Assessment of Parenting Attitudes and Behaviors of Mothers in Prison	University of Virginia
Justice and the Nature of Human Nature: implications from EI Theory, EI Self, and BEVI	James Madison University, International Beliefs and Values Institute
CEG Study in Corrections	Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Psychology
Title (Research Extensions Granted)	Affiliation
Child Addict, Rape Addict, Drug Addict: Paraphilias as Disorders of Addiction	Virginia State University
1997 National Longitudinal Survey of Youth	National Organization for Research (NORC) at the University of Chicago, on behalf of the Bureau of Labor Statistics
Jail-Based Treatment to Reduce Substance Abuse, Recidivism, and Risky Behavior	George Mason University