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This document provides a record of Survey Research Laboratory activities during the first full year of the new millennium. As always, it has been an active time for our staff and organization. Several important events stand out, though, that warrant special recognition. Early in the year, SRL’s Business Manager Michelle White was selected as a recipient of the University’s Award of Merit. This award, made annually by UIC, goes to those “who adhere to the highest standards of excellence in service and commitment to their occupations and their colleagues.” Of course, this award comes as no surprise to those of us who have the privilege of working with Michelle on a daily basis and appreciate her vital contribution to SRL’s mission. It is nonetheless gratifying to see her receive this recognition from the larger University community.

As most readers of this document are already aware, our colleague Seymour Sudman passed away in May 2000. Since then, numerous efforts to recognize his contributions to the profession have moved forward, both nationally and here at the University of Illinois. During 2001, special sessions in recognition of Seymour’s work were sponsored by three professional organizations—the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), the American Marketing Association, and the American Statistical Association. These sessions were well attended and a cause for considerable reflection on Seymour’s diverse and extensive contributions to survey research. As part of the AAPOR Endowment Fund, the Seymour Sudman Fund was established in Seymour’s memory. It will be used to support the AAPOR Student Paper Award for the next several years.

Closer to home, three additional memorials to Seymour were accomplished. A special symposium in his memory was held at the University’s Allerton Conference Center in May 2001. Attended by approximately 60 friends, family, former students, and colleagues, this event featured two days of research presentations, much of it directly inspired by Seymour’s work. In addition, SRL renamed its main conference rooms in both our Urbana-Champaign and Chicago offices to Seymour’s memory. Blanche Sudman unveiled portraits of Seymour (containing the same photo and inscription found in the front of last year’s
annual report) during ceremonies held on each campus during the summer of 2000. Finally, a fund was established to endow the Seymour Sudman Dissertation Award on the Urbana-Champaign campus. Beginning next year, $2,400 will be awarded each year to a student writing a dissertation concerned with survey methodology or using survey research as the basis for his or her dissertation. This award will be administered by SRL under the direction of a three-person selection committee. We wish to thank all who have contributed to the establishment of this award, the Sudman family in particular.

It is with considerable pleasure that we also report the establishment of the Robert Ferber Dissertation Award. This award also will be made annually to a graduate student on the Urbana-Champaign campus undertaking a survey-related dissertation. This is a long overdue tribute to the memory of SRL’s founder and first Director, and we are honored to assume responsibility for its administration. In doing so, we wish to thank Marianne Ferber for endowing this award in Bob’s name. Next year’s annual report will provide information regarding the first recipients of the Ferber and Sudman Dissertation Awards.

In May of 2001, SRL’s Urbana office became our Champaign office when it was moved from Oregon Street in Urbana to Green Street in Champaign. We had been at the former address for ten good years but are looking forward to some of the amenities that are conveniently located near our new office space.

Of course, in the midst of this activity, SRL continued with its primary missions of providing technical and research support to the University and greater research communities, as well as the continued development of our own methodological research program. The following pages will provide considerable detail regarding these activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Johnson

At any one time, the Survey Research Laboratory is involved in between 30 and 60 studies, ranging from small, short-term service projects to large, multi-year studies and encompassing a broad array of substantive issues in a wide variety of topical areas. This section presents brief summaries of the 55 new and continuing studies that were active during 2000–2001, a table of the affiliations of these studies’ sponsors (see Table 1 on page 26), and a table of the 24 service projects active during this period (see Table 2 on page 27).

SRL’s special research focus on survey methodology continued in 2000–2001, as several methodological experiments received funding during this fiscal year and staff presented and/or authored numerous papers on methodological subjects. In addition, almost half of this year’s studies were health related, making health SRL’s major area of substantive research, as it has been for a number of years. Predominant areas of research activity included cancer screening and prevention and substance abuse. Other major study areas included education, crime and policing, housing, and the quality and accessibility of services provided to children and families.

New Studies

From July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, SRL staff and clients initiated 27 new studies. Of these, twenty were for University of Illinois clients (Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses), one for a government agency, and six for other organizations. Further, a number of these studies were direct awards to SRL staff as principal investigators (see Grants and Contracts listings in the Staff Activities section for more information on these studies).
The Administration section is responsible for SRL’s fiscal activities. Its responsibilities include:
- Grant and contract account management,
- Processing of employment paperwork,
- Payroll submission and distribution,
- Bi-weekly cost report processing,
- Reconciliation of monthly financial reports,
- Processing and review of proposal budgets, and
- Addressing and assisting staff with resolving any matters related to affirmative action.

As mentioned in the Report of the Director, Michelle White was awarded the UIC Award of Merit this fiscal year. This award is a campus-wide honor whereby exceptional academic professional and support staff are recognized for their sustained excellence in performance and their commitment to their jobs. Out of thousands of UIC staff, only 26 were chosen by the Chancellor for this award. In other staff news, Eboni Craig was promoted to Business Manager. In addition, Ms. Craig received the UIC Service Recognition Award in celebration of her five years of service to UIC. Associate Director Marguerite Harris also received the award for her 15 years of service to the University.

The Administration section assigned 68 pending numbers to new project development work, and 29 active number assignments were given to newly-awarded contracts and grants. Twenty-one service projects were assigned during the period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001.

The end of 2000–2001 found SRL with a positive financial bottom line. During this period, we incurred no significant project deficits, and with the arrival of new pendings weekly and a number of projects continuing, we have a strong fiscal base for FY02 and beyond.

Needs Assessment of the Homeless in Metropolitan Chicago

On behalf of the Illinois Continuum of Care Regional Roundtable and with funding from the Chicago Community Trust, SRL conducted this study to assess the needs of homeless individuals. Data were collected in six Illinois counties—Will, Dupage, Cook, McHenry, Kane, and Lake. Clients from a random sample of service providers were interviewed on-site at the providers’ facilities, and SRL completed interviews with 1,324 persons who identified themselves as homeless or at risk of being homeless between December 2000 and May 2001. Principal Investigators: Janet Smith and Charles Hoch (College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 866.

Work and Well-Being: Waves 3 Through 5

This is the continuation of a longitudinal study of sexual harassment and the work environment of employees at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Wave 1 was conducted between October 1996 and February 1997, while Wave 2 was conducted between November 1997 and April 1998. For Waves 3 through 5, approximately 2,500 questionnaires are being mailed, and the Wave 3 mailing was completed in June. Principal Investigator: Judith Richman (Department of Psychiatry, UIC). Study 867.

Aging and Sense of Control

This project is Wave 3 of a panel study examining aging, status, and individuals’ sense of control. SRL completed telephone tracking of respondents from the previous waves, which were conducted in late 1994 and early 1995, to update telephone and address information. Between August and November 2001, SRL will conduct a final interviewing wave with approximately 1,000 respondents. Principal Investigator: John Mirowsky (Department of Sociology, Ohio State University). Study 868.

Miami-Dade Gun Survey

This random-digit-dial study is examining issues related to firearm ownership, storage, and child access through computer-assisted telephone interviews with gun owners and with those who do not own guns in Miami-Dade County. SRL completed baseline interviews with 285 gun owners and 242 nonowners in May. Follow-up interviews will ask respondents about their exposure to educational materials on gun safety and storage since their original interviews. Respondents also will be asked if they have obtained gun locks. Principal Investigator: Judith Schaechter (University of Miami). Study 869.
Effect of Frequency Scales on Self-Reports

To determine how response alternatives in frequency scales affect the validity of self-reports of severe and debilitating pain, SRL will interview 300 patients recruited from pain support groups and chiropractors. Principal Investigator: Sharon Shavitt (Department of Advertising, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/SRL). Study 870.

Provost Office Survey

During November and December 2000, SRL conducted computer-assisted telephone interviews with 1,293 individuals who were accepted to the University of Illinois at Chicago but chose not to attend. Study 871.

Neighborhood Violence Evaluation: Youth

In this study, SRL is conducting face-to-face interviews with youth age 15–22 in five Chicago neighborhoods regarding their perceptions of violence in their neighborhoods. Main data collection began in January. Principal Investigator: Gary Slutkin (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 873.

Compliance Review of Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Personnel Records

SRL will analyze IDOT personnel records to determine if policies regarding suspensions are enacted equitably. Principal Investigator: Joseph DiJohn (Urban Transportation Center, College of Urbana Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 874.

Student Health Services Survey

This mail study will assess students’ satisfaction with health services provided by the University of Illinois at Chicago. The project is being conducted for the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and the Office of Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs. Study 875.

Statewide Uninsured Survey

With funding from the State of Illinois Governor’s Planning Task Force on the Uninsured, SRL screened approximately 27,000 households and interviewed 932 Illinois residents who are currently uninsured or “newly insured” (without health insurance at some point within the last six months). The screening for insurance status involved a split-ballot experiment: half the cases were randomly assigned to the CPS wording of insurance status and the other half to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey wording. Data collection began in November 2000 and was completed in March 2001. Principal Investigator: Dianne Rucinski (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 877.

Evaluation of Women of Color Media Campaign

On behalf of the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), SRL conducted three focus groups with African American women about their opinions of CDPH’s recent HIV/AIDS media campaign. Participants were recruited from six train platforms throughout Chicago. Principal Investigator: Cynde Perhats (CDPH). Study 878.

Survey of Industries’ Environmental Policies

The purpose of this survey was to examine what organizational, institutional, and economic factors lead some companies to adopt a particular environmental management system while others do not. Questionnaires were mailed to facilities in nine industries. Data collection extended from March 19 through May 18, 2001, and 250 companies completed questionnaires. Principal Investigator: Eric Welch (Public Administration Program, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 879.

Longitudinal Survey of Youth Leaving Foster Care

This face-to-face study aims to determine the level of services received by teenage youth exiting foster care in
The Data Reduction (DR) Section underwent a management change in 2000–2001. In November 2000, Geoffrey Parker was named Data Reduction Manager after Ken Nielsen’s departure from SRL. Mr. Parker previously worked in the Field Section for almost eight years as a supervisor and an interviewer.

Over the course of the year, DR experienced a heavy workload, due mainly to several large mail studies. This workload allowed DR to maintain a staff of five coders.

Kathleen Chan, coding supervisor, graduated from UIC in 2001 and has continued working in DR full time. DR also continued to refine procedures for occupation coding and geocoding, both of which were used on several studies this year. Geocoding, which in the past was completed using large, laminated maps, has been dramatically improved through the use of the Census Web site. The TIGER program on the site provides census tract information for user-entered addresses or intersections. This process was improved through use of American Factfinder, a similar but faster program; unlocateable cases are cross-checked in TIGER.

Illinois and evaluate youths’ preparedness for independence. SRL is administering baseline instruments to youth and expects 75 completes by October. Follow-up interviews will be conducted with youth one year after they exit foster care. Principal Investigator: John Poertner (Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Study 880.

Perceptions of Smoking-Related Symptomatology
SRL is conducting focus groups of current and former smokers to explore their perceptions of the connections between their smoking and symptoms such as coughing, headaches, difficulty sleeping, etc. Further, to determine if there are cultural differences in the willingness to make a connection between smoking and various symptoms, focus groups are being conducted with Caucasians, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Koreans, and Chinese. Principal Investigators: Frederick Kviz (School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago), Melissa Clark (Brown University), and Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Study 881.

Mixed Income Housing Survey
Atrium Village is a mixed-income housing development in Chicago where residents eligible for Section 8 pay less rent than do other residents. To assess residents’ satisfaction with the development, interactions with other residents, and perceptions of the mixed-income aspect of the development, SRL sent advance letters to residents, inviting them to participate in a telephone survey. CATI interviews were conducted with 90 residents, each of whom received $10. The MacArthur Foundation provided funding. Principal Investigator: Alex Schwartz (Robert Milano Graduate School, New School University). Study 882.

Life Transitions Pilot Study
SRL is developing a questionnaire for use with assessing life transitions among adults age 50 and older. Principal Investigator: Chang-ming Hsieh (Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 883.

Evaluation of Statewide Smoking Cessation Program
To assess the effects of a smoking cessation program offered at public health clinics throughout Illinois, SRL will complete both baseline and six-month follow-up telephone interviews with participants. Principal Investigator: Clara Manfredi (School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 884.

Corporate Diversity Survey
Chicago United (CU) is a Chicago coalition of metropolitan business leaders pursuing specific public and private sector initiatives in which business interests and race relations intersect. To determine the amount of racial and ethnic diversity that exists among the highest levels of top Chicago corporations, CU sent mail questionnaires to over 125 companies. SRL assisted in instrument development and will analyze the results and prepare a report of the findings. Principal Investigator: Carolyn Nordstrom (CU). Study 885.
The primary role of the SRL Field section is to carry out the data collection activities on all SRL telephone and face-to-face surveys. Its responsibilities include:

- Hiring and supervising interviewing staff;
- Monitoring data collection schedules and budgets;
- Assisting Project Coordination staff with study design, especially as it pertains to data collection;
- Assisting with instrument design through reviewing and testing questionnaires and training manuals; and
- Monitoring the quality of the data collected through general training, telephone monitoring, validation, and editing.

During FY 2000-2001, the Field section accomplished several major objectives:

1. Further expansion of the field center in Urbana-Champaign. The move to the new site allowed the addition of two interviewing stations, bringing the total to fourteen.

2. Improved documentation of field procedures and training materials. Field began work on a PowerPoint presentation to enhance general interviewer training sessions.

3. Improved quality of interviewing staff. We continued to look for new ways to attract and retain quality interviewing staff in Urbana-Champaign and Chicago. We implemented a revised quarterly bonus plan that is less labor intensive for the professional staff but still recognizes the contributions of outstanding part-time staff.

Child Endangerment Risk Assessment Protocol (CERAP) Evaluation

SRL is examining 240 files to determine if child endangerment risk assessment forms are being completed according to protocol by caseworkers. Data abstraction began in March. Principal Investigator: Tamara Fuller (Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Study 886.

Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) 2000 Survey

To assess the effectiveness of the CAPS program, SRL interviewed 2,499 Chicago residents about crime, safety, and police response. These CATI interviews were conducted in English and Spanish during April–June 2001. The National Institute of Justice funded the study. Principal Investigator: Wes Skogan (Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University). Study 887.

Community Perceptions of Section 8

CHAC, the organization that administers the Section 8 program in Chicago and Cook County, administered telephone interviews to CHAC residents and community leaders on their perceptions of Section 8 in spring 2001. SRL provided assistance to CHAC in developing the survey and is conducting two focus groups for CHAC. Principal Investigator: Kathleen Trainor (CHAC). Study 888.

Primary Pulmonary Hypertension Study

This project involves creation of a Limited Access Data File for the Pulmonary Hypertension Patient Registry for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health. Using data collected approximately fifteen years ago, SRL will edit and remove all potentially identifying information and prepare technical documentation to support the final data file, which will be made accessible to doctors and medical researchers searching for causes of and cures for primary pulmonary hypertension. Principal Investigator: Paul Levy (School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 889.

Section 8 Unit Owners Focus Groups

SRL is conducting four focus groups with Section 8 property owners to discuss their experiences with CHAC and the Section 8 program, in particular the inspection process. One group will be composed exclusively of Hispanic owners, and all will be completed in the fall of 2001. Principal Investigator: Mark Thiele (CHAC). Study 890.

Nationwide Survey on Colorectal Screening Practices

This is a nationwide survey of adults age 50–85 to describe the prevalence of colorectal cancer screening utilization behaviors and to assess barriers to cancer screening, including physician recommendations, lack of access to the medical system, cost or health insurance coverage of cancer...
screening tests, psychosocial factors, socioeconomic status, and race. Principal Investigator: Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL). Study 891.

Neighborhood Violence Prevention Evaluation: Wave 2 of Adult Study
This study, a follow-up to Study 839, is gathering information from an additional 100 residents (age 25 or older) from each of four Chicago communities (Austin, Logan Square, Southwest Cluster, South Chicago) on their perceptions of violence in their neighborhoods and what types of violence prevention initiatives are underway. CATI interviews began in June and are expected to be completed in August. Principal Investigator: Gary Slutkin (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 892.

Renal Cell Cancer Study
This multi-year project involves face-to-face interviews with approximately 800 renal cancer patients and with approximately 800 controls. Interviews are expected to begin in early 2002, and respondents will be asked to provide biological samples and information about their medical and dietary histories. The National Cancer Institute and National Institutes of Health are funding this study. Principal Investigator: Faith Davis (School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 893.

Physician Stress Due to Litigation
It has been estimated that about half of all physicians have been sued for malpractice. This mail survey, scheduled to begin in late 2001, will assess physicians’ level of stress associated with being sued and what they do to cope with this stress. SRL is conducting the study on behalf of the Council of Medical Specialty Societies with funding from the Helen Brach Foundation. Principal Investigator: Sara Charles (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 894.

continuing studies

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use Among Illinois Office of Mental Health Clients

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use Among Illinois Probationers
SRL completed computer-assisted personal interviews with 627 probationers in order to develop estimates of their current substance abuse treatment needs and service use patterns. Interviews began June 30 in Cook County, Illinois, and were completed May 22, 2000. Funding was provided by the Illinois Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse through the State Needs Assessment Program, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Study 802.

Cancer Information Service Survey Methods Core
SRL is conducting the survey work for this multi-year, multi-study program project of the Cancer Information Service (CIS). Respondents are individuals who called the CIS hotline (1-800-4-CANCER) and completed a baseline
SRL’s Information Services (IS) section, which is based in the Urbana-Champaign office, routinely performs a number of important tasks, including:

- Serving as the primary point of contact for staff and others seeking information about SRL and survey research in general;
- Maintaining a library of resource materials related to survey research for SRL staff use;
- Continually monitoring and updating a database of paper and electronic documents used by staff;
- Disseminating up-to-date information on SRL’s services and activities;
- Producing SRL’s Survey Research newsletter; and
- Providing editing services to SRL staff on an as-needed basis.

During 2000–2001, IS staff spent a significant amount of time improving and updating SRL’s external Web site. The updates offer easier navigation and access to a large number of useful information sources, including survey research related Web sites and SRL reports, publications, and conference presentations. As before, visitors can learn about SRL’s most current professional offerings and accomplishments and download issues of the Survey Research newsletter. With information on the Web so easily accessible by a virtually unlimited audience, Web site development will continue to be a priority for the Information Services staff in the coming months and years, and visitors should check back regularly for new offerings.

One of IS’s most critical duties is the production of the Survey Research newsletter, which is published three times a year. The first issue, published during fiscal year 2000–2001, memorialized the late Seymour Sudman, while the final issue of the year announced upcoming conference sessions and a symposium to honor his memory. One issue featured an article on telephone survey practices.

Throughout the year, IS fielded information requests from SRL staff and other individuals and organizations, with the type of information sought ranging from specific publications, descriptions of SRL’s services, and details of past and current work. Further, with SRL committed to continually improving the quality of its written products, IS staff continued to increase their involvement in the production, review, editing, and formatting of all SRL documents.

Project 1, *Five-a-Day for Better Health*, focused on nutritional habits and increasing the amount of fruits and vegetables people eat daily. SRL conducted three-month follow-up interviews between July 1999 and March 2000 with 2,223 CIS callers and 1,956 twelve-month follow-up interviews during May through October 2000. *Principal Investigator*: Jerianne Heimendinger (AMC Cancer Research Center), *Co-Principal Investigator*: Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL).

For Project 2, *Colorectal Cancer Screening*, the CIS Research Consortium is using the CIS infrastructure to conduct a four-group trial aimed at increasing the proportion of CIS callers over age 50 who obtain fecal occult blood tests. SRL conducted 2,740 four-month follow-up interviews between August 1999 and December 2000. Fourteen-month follow-up interviews began in June 2000 and are expected to be completed in August 2001. *Principal Investigator*: Al Marcus (AMC Cancer Research Center), *Co-Principal Investigator*: Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL).

Project 3, *Calling It Quits–A Tailored Smoking Cessation Program*, consists of two follow-up telephone interviews with adult smokers who called the CIS toll-free number in response to the program’s media campaign. The three-month follow-up interviews were completed with 1,610 respondents between June 1999 and December 2000, while the twelve-month follow-up interviews commenced in March 2000 and are expected to be completed in August 2001. *Principal Investigator*: Victor Strecher (University of Michigan), *Co-Principal Investigator*: Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL). Studies 805, 905, 1005, 1105.
Healthy Start Cooperative Agreement—Phase 2

In this phase of the evaluation of Chicago’s Healthy Start Initiative, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and implemented in two Chicago health care clinics, SRL abstracted approximately 2,500 patient medical records over a four-year period. The purpose of the study was to determine how the Healthy Start program has impacted clinic patients, especially in terms of outcomes for infants. Principal Investigators: Salim Al Nurridin (Southside Health Consortium) and Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL). Study 808.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use Among Youth Entering Illinois Juvenile Correctional Facilities

To determine the nature and extent of illegal substance use and its consequences among serious juvenile offenders in Illinois, SRL conducted 401 face-to-face interviews with youth newly admitted to the Illinois Youth Centers in St. Charles and Warrenville (326 males, 75 females). The questionnaire included modules on substance abuse, family background, educational background, history of illegal activity, and history of physical and sexual abuse. Interviews took place during May through August 2000. The study was conducted on behalf of the Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse with funding from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Study 823.

National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)
User and Non-User Surveys

The Health Resources and Services Administration commissioned this study to determine how well the NPDB is meeting the intent of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act and serving users’ needs. The databank contains information on specific medical practitioners, including licenses, professional society memberships, education background, medical malpractice payments, adverse action reports, license suspensions, and license revocations. Users of the databank are those professionals who work in the medical field (hospitals, group practices, managed care organizations), state licensing boards, professional societies, and medical malpractice insurers. Users query the NPDB to obtain information on a practitioner when considering that person for hiring, licensing, or credentialing, and some users report medical malpractice payments, adverse actions, or license suspensions/revocations to the NPDB. Entities were screened to identify users of the NPDB, and during May 2000, 2,448 users were mailed a set of questionnaires pertaining to the NPDB’s querying and reporting processes. Because of the complexity of the questionnaire packets, SRL established an e-mail account to which respondents could send their questions and a frequently-asked-questions Web page. SRL also conducted follow-up reminder calls during August and September. By the September 30 cut-off date, SRL received 1,572 completed questionnaires.

The non-user survey involved a computer-assisted telephone interview of entities identified as non-users of the NPDB (those that have not used the NPDB in the past three years) and never-users. The purpose of this component was to examine methods employed by the non-user entities to review practitioner applications without the consultation of the NPDB. SRL conducted interviews with 169 non-users during May through August 2000. Principal Investigators: Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL) and Peter Budetti (Institute for Health Services Research and Policy Studies, Northwestern University). Study 827.

Survey of Foster Parents of Children

This study, sponsored by the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), sought to assess the quality of care provided to foster children in the custody of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Face-to-face interviews were conducted with 65 foster parent/child pairs in Cook, Kankakee, and
The Office of Computer Services (OCS) is responsible for maintaining SRL’s computer systems and providing technical support for all software and hardware. Specific tasks include:

- Maintaining desktop and laptop computers, local area network resources, and Internet access;
- Ensuring system security and integrity;
- Front-end programming of CASES software used for computerized interviewing and direct data entry;
- Back-end production of CASES data sets; and
- Programming of in-house software protocols and customization of existing software packages.

OCS accomplished a number of important tasks during 2000-2001, including the following:

- **Upgrade of two main network file servers.** This improved their performance and prepared them for an upgrade of the e-mail system.
- **Successful installation of a new server for the Urbana-Champaign office.**
- **Programming of an audio computer-assisted self-interview (A-CASI) study using CASES 4.3.** This newer version of CASES soon will replace CASES 3.8 for computer-assisted telephone studies as well, and all the computers in both the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign offices are ready for CASES 4.3.
- **Establishing a computer monitoring system for the Urbana-Champaign CATI center.** A useful addition to the phone monitoring systems already in place, this system is used to monitor interviewers while they are using computer survey programs.
- **Assisting during the move of the Urbana-Champaign office.** A new local area network was established and connected to the campus network (WAN) system. The TCP/IP network addresses for the new office were expanded from 32 to 64.
- **Completion and debut of a new RFB (Request for Budget) program for SRL, which has improved the budget process and budget accuracy for SRL Accounting.**
- **Establishment of a new laptop computer control system.** This system helps OCS monitor the use of all SRL laptops and maintain the laptop inventory database.
- **Upgrade of the SRL Groupwise e-mail system to a newer version.** This eliminated the MIME format attachment problem we had been experiencing. With its many user-friendly features, this version of GroupWise also allows easier and more efficient maintenance of the system.

Will counties, and 20 of the foster parents were re-interviewed to test the reliability of the foster parent instrument. Principal Investigator: John O’Donnell (School of Social Work, UIUC). Study 837.

**Issues Surveying Disabled Persons**

Funded by the National Center for Health Statistics, this project resulted in a set of recommendations regarding steps organizations can take routinely to include disabled persons in social surveys, including steps related to sampling, proxy interviewing, and adaptive technologies and procedures. SRL conducted a comprehensive literature review to identify relevant studies that have been conducted by academic survey organizations in the United States in the last 25 years. Experts in the fields of survey research and occupational and physical rehabilitation also were interviewed regarding their experiences and recommendations. Principal Investigators: Timothy P. Johnson and Jennifer A. Parsons (SRL). Study 838.

**Neighborhood Violence Evaluation: Adults**

In the spring of 2000, SRL conducted computer-assisted telephone interviews with approximately 100 residents in each of four Chicago communities (Austin, Southwest Cluster, Logan Square, and South Chicago) to determine their perceptions of violence in their neighborhoods and what sort of violence prevention initiatives are occurring in their neighborhoods. Principal Investigator: Gary Slutkin (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 839.

**Improving Validity of Self Reports on Cancer Screening**

With funding from the National Cancer Institute, this study will test alternative methods for reducing the overreporting of Pap smear tests and mammograms. Experiments will be conducted on question order; inclusion of questions on intentions, barriers, and exceptions; and computer-assisted
telephone interviews vs. audio computer-assisted self interviews. The telephone interviews are expected to commence in November, while self-interviews will begin in early 2002. Principal Investigators: Timothy P. Johnson and Diane P. O’Rourke (SRL) and Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL). Study 840.

Substance Abuse Treatment Needs Data Analysis Project
The purpose of this study was to analyze the data from five needs assessments conducted by SRL for the Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. For each of the surveys, which targeted the household, Medicaid, mental health, probationer, and juvenile corrections populations, final report documents also were prepared. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Study 841.

Health Behaviors and Disease Prevention in the Greater Lawn Community
This study was conducted to gather information on the health behaviors of residents of the Chicago Greater Lawn community and residents of a control community in Aurora, Illinois. Questions addressed smoking, diabetes, health care access, nutrition, and physical activity. From the Greater Lawn sample of 2,211 random-digit-dial and reverse directory numbers, 413 computer-assisted interviews were completed in January and February, in English and Spanish. The Aurora sample of 592 yielded 119 completed interviews (conducted from February 18 through April 3, also in English and Spanish). Funding was provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Principal Investigators: Susan Levy and William Baldyga (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 842.

Customer Satisfaction Survey
To assess patient satisfaction with the Healthy Start services provided at two Southeast Chicago Healthy Start clinics, SRL developed a survey instrument, conducted training on interviewing techniques for the clinics’ outreach staff, and analyzed the collected data. The sample consisted of Healthy Start patients at the clinics who were approached before or after their appointments, and 87 patients completed interviews. SRL also conducted three focus groups on the topics of parenting classes and behavioral health services. The study was conducted on behalf of the Southside Health Consortium with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Principal Investigator: Vince Champaign (Southside Health Consortium). Study 844.

Information Seeking by African American and White Cancer Patients
For this study exploring the information-seeking behaviors of African American and white cancer patients and their families, SRL is conducting computer-assisted telephone interviews with 500 respondents drawn from tumor registries. Data collection began in May 2001 and is expected to be complete in fall 2002. The National Cancer Institute is providing funding. Principal Investigator: Alicia Mathews (Department of Psychiatry, University of Chicago). Study 845.

PCB Exposure Survey
SRL is conducting approximately 570 computer-assisted telephone interviews with former employees of the LaSalle Electrical Utilities Company (EUC), a manufacturer of electrical equipment that closed in 1981. EUC used polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), as well as other organic compounds, to manufacture capacitors. The study’s purpose is to examine former EUC employees’ work and medical histories and to examine their offspring’s medical, developmental, and educational histories. Interviews began June 13 and are expected to be complete September 30. The Illinois Department of Public Health is providing funding. Principal Investigator: Victoria Persky (School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 846.
Health Behaviors in North and South Lawndale
The Chicago Department of Public Health funded this supplement to Study 842, which aimed to gather information on the health behaviors of residents of the North Lawndale and South Lawndale communities of Chicago. The questionnaire contained items on smoking, diabetes, health care access, nutrition, and physical activity. Telephone interviews were completed in English and Spanish with 406 Lawndale residents. Principal Investigator: Susan Levy (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 849.

Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Survey
The Golden Apple Scholars program assists scholars in completing an undergraduate teaching curriculum, provides financial assistance for college, and augments their teacher training with Summer Institutes. The objective of this study, which was funded by the Golden Apple Foundation, was to measure the program’s effectiveness as compared to traditional teacher preparation programs.

SRL conducted computer-assisted telephone interviews with 84 Golden Apple Scholars teaching in Illinois and with 79 controls. Because of a lack of cooperation on the part of some schools, a match could not be found for each Scholar. Thirty-four of the controls were matched to specific scholars, while the remaining 54 were unmatched. Principal Investigator: Lascelles Anderson (Center for Urban Educational Research and Development, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 850.

WIC Family Case Management Survey
This study was conducted to assess how familiar Chicago-area women are with three State of Illinois programs: WIC (Women, Infants, Children), Healthy Start, and Family Case Management. Using a list sample of 2,000 women eligible for but not enrolled in these programs, SRL completed 592 computer-assisted telephone interviews and 171 computer-assisted personal interviews during summer 2000. The results will allow the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) to determine barriers to participation and what should be done to improve access to these programs. Principal Investigator: Steve Saunders (Office of Family Health, DHS). Study 851.

Section 8 Survey
SRL is surveying two groups of Section 8 recipients: (1) those currently living in a Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) development that is slated for demolition and opting to receive a Section 8 voucher to find replacement housing in the private market, and (2) CHAC participants who moved into their present residences using Section 8 and are trying to move again. Both CHA and CHAC provide counseling services, and the purpose of the study is to determine if and how counseling affects the outcome of the housing search. Baseline face-to-face interviews were completed in July 2000 with 203 CHA residents and 190 CHAC participants, and SRL conducted six-month telephone follow-up interviews with 157 CHA residents and 164 CHAC participants. Twelve-month follow-up interviews are underway and will be completed by the end of September 2001. The MacArthur Foundation is providing the funding for this research. Principal Investigator: Susan Popkin (Urban Institute). Study 852.

eld!n Curriculum Evaluation
eld!n is a public/private partnership that brings together education, media, and communications professionals to develop interactive multimedia classroom units by applying television and computer technology to standards-based curricula. These units are directed at students in grades 5 through 8 and are currently being used in Illinois schools. To assess the opinions of administrators and educators on the eld!n curriculum, questionnaires were sent by mail to principals, teachers, and technical coordinators at schools
Spring 1999 Follow-Up Survey of Human Resource Practices

A replication of the recent SRL survey of Fortune 1000 human resource managers, this computer-assisted telephone study was conducted to collect information on human resource practices in Fortune 1000 companies. Between April and August 2000, SRL conducted interviews with representatives from 97 companies. Principal Investigator: Sherman Rosen (Deloitte & Touche, LLP). Study 854.

Domestic Violence and Mental Health Training Evaluation

To gain a better understanding of the types of mental health services received by domestic violence victims, the experiences of mental health providers and administrators addressing domestic violence, and the obstacles agencies face in responding to this issue, SRL will administer a mail questionnaire to 750 providers and 31 administrators. Focus groups with mental health providers will be conducted as well. Principal Investigator: Carole Warshaw (Hospital Crisis Intervention Project, Cook County Hospital). Study 859.

Testing the Impact of Incentives on Compliance with Drug Testing

This study is evaluating the feasibility and utility of three different types of biological measurement procedures (hair, saliva, and urine testing) that are being used as an adjunct to a household survey on drug abuse. Audio computer-assisted self-interviews with Chicago-area English-speaking adults began in June. A supplement to this study will examine the prevalence of alcohol and substance use, community involvement, and health risk behaviors among gay and bisexual men in Chicago. Principal Investigator: Michael Fendrich (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago), Co-Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Study 860.

Evaluating Agency Assessment of Abuse and Neglect

To determine if there is a link between alcohol/substance abuse and the level of risk in child abuse/neglect investigations, SRL abstracted 300 case records of such investigations during June 2000. Principal Investigator: Susan Wells (Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). SRL Study 861.

Urban Survey Research Monograph

SRL is currently conducting an exhaustive literature review, which will result in a written report summarizing the current literature regarding urban survey research methodology. Principal Investigator: Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Study 862.

Pilot Test of Elderly Patients in Chicago Urban Communities

To improve the design of a questionnaire for a study of literacy and health service utilization, SRL conducted cognitive interviews with five patients age 65 and older who are enrolled in Medicare. Interviews took place in late 2000 and early 2001. Principal Investigator: Shoo-Yih D. Lee (Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago). Study 863.

Drinking Among Underage College Students in Illinois

In the fall of 2000, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) launched its “Get the Picture” campaign, which targets student drinkers under the age of 21. To assess the impact of the program on and the needs of this population, SRL conducted an anonymous mail survey of students at twelve Illinois post-secondary schools. Questionnaires were mailed to 2,703 students in early November 2000, followed by a reminder postcard and a second mailing at the end of
November. By the cut-off date of January 31, 2001, 1,073 students had returned completed questionnaires. Study 864.

Agricultural Health Study Cognitive Interviews

On behalf of the American Crop Protection Association, SRL conducted cognitive interviews with 12 farmers who have been applying pesticides for at least 15 years, in order to assess how the standard questions on an agricultural epidemiology questionnaire actually work. Results are being used to produce a manuscript for publication. Study 865.

Table 1. Affiliations of Sponsors of New and Continuing Studies

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Service projects

Service projects are small studies involving less than $5,000 in revenue; Table 2 briefly describes the 24 service projects SRL was involved with in 2000–2001. Most of these projects are done for University faculty, staff, and students.

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Table 2. Service Projects, 2000–2001
**study development**

A substantial portion of SRL staff time is devoted to developing budgets and research proposals for both internal and external clients. During 2000–2001, Survey Research Laboratory staff were involved in the development of 71 new and continuing pending studies. Studies developed and funded during 2000–2001 were described in the previous section. Studies that were still pending as of June 30, 2001, both the 39 that were new this year and the 8 that were continued from previous years, are described in the following two sections. **Table 3** on pages 42–43 lists the 24 studies that were under development during the year but were either not funded or discontinued as of June 30, 2001.

**new pending studies**

The 39 studies that began development in 2000–2001 represent efforts on behalf of 28 University of Illinois faculty and staff members (Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses), one other academic institution, one government agency, and five other organizations.

National Survey of Sexual Harassment and Alcohol Use

For this nationwide random-digit-dial study, SRL will conduct computer-assisted telephone interviews with 2,500 adults who worked at least 20 hours per week at some point in the preceding six months. The purpose is to gather information on sexual harassment in the workplace, use of health/mental health services, and alcohol use. Follow-up interviews will be conducted at six and twelve months. **Principal Investigator:** Kathleen Rospenda (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago). **Pending** 9973.

Mother/Daughter HIV Risk Reduction Intervention

This study will evaluate the effectiveness of a program that trains mothers on HIV prevention and has them pass what they have learned to their daughters. **Principal Investigator:** Barbara Dancy (College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago). **Pending** 9975.

Comparative Investigation of Physical Activity Questionnaires

SRL will collect data over the course of a year for this examination of the performance differences between seven physical activity questionnaires. **Principal Investigator:** Weimo Zhu (Department of Kinesiology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). **Pending** 9976.

Osteoporosis Survey

SRL will survey physicians in order to identify physician practices in counseling women about preventive measures for osteoporosis. The study also will provide information on how physicians identify patients at high risk of developing osteoporosis and the types of treatment measures prescribed. **Principal Investigator:** Theresa Gallagher (Department of Community Health, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). **Pending** 9981.

Sexual Identity and Drinking: Longitudinal Follow-Up

For this proposed project, SRL will assist in the programming of questionnaires to be administered to 450 lesbians in Chicago via computer-assisted face-to-face interviews. SRL also will prepare final data sets following both of two waves of follow-up interviews. The research is expected to provide valuable information about drinking patterns among lesbians. **Principal Investigator:** Tonda Hughes (School of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago). **Pending** 9982.
African American Cancer Survivors
This study will consider the effects of different types of cancer on the quality of life and cancer screening behaviors of African Americans with and without cancer. It also will examine the differences between African American breast cancer survivors who participated in clinical trials vs. those who did not. SRL’s role is to identify and interview 450 cancer-free African American “matches” to African American cancer survivors. Principal Investigators: Carol Ferrans (Medical Surgical Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago) and Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL). Pending 9988.

Farmers and the Nutrient Management Program
To examine Illinois farmers’ use of fertilizers and to determine the impact of a program that pays farmers to reduce their fertilizer use, SRL will mail questionnaires to 1,000 farmers participating in the nutrient management program and to a control group of 1,000 farmers. The three-year study will involve baseline data collection in Year 1 and main study data collection in Year 3. Principal Investigators: Mark David and Greg McIsaac (Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Pending 9990.

Technical Assistance for Mental Health Services Research
SRL’s work in this project will involve programming a questionnaire, training mentally ill women to administer the questionnaire, and processing the collected data. Principal Investigator: Susan Pickett (Mental Health Services Research, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9993.

Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) 2001 List Sample
This supplement to Study 887 will survey residents in selected police districts that have been unrepresented in previous CAPS surveys. Principal Investigator: Wes Skogan (Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University). Pending 9994.

Clergy Study
SRL will conduct computer-assisted telephone interviews with clergy located in Chicago’s ten highest crime districts about youth violence in their neighborhoods. The questionnaire to be used is similar to that used in Studies 872 and 873. Principal Investigator: Gary Slutkin (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9995.

School District Survey
The Large Unit District Association (LUDA), sponsor of this proposed mail study, represents approximately 65 percent of the school districts in Illinois. LUDA’s primary goal is to research and develop a plan for dealing with the current and anticipated shortage of teachers and administrators in Illinois. One questionnaire will be mailed to all 900 school districts in the state; another will be sent to 1,000 randomly-selected Illinois school principals. Principal Investigator: Paul Thurston (Educational Organization and Leadership, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Pending 9999.

Oral Cancer Surveys
This study’s objective is to develop a statewide model for oral cancer prevention and early detection built upon the existing network of 96 local health departments in Illinois. SRL will conduct three surveys: a mail survey of health care providers with telephone follow-up, a random-digit-dial telephone survey of Illinois residents, and a face-to-face survey of patients with advanced stages of oral cancer. Principal Investigator: Richard B. Warnecke (Center for Health Services Research/Division of Population, Cancer Center/SRL). Pending 9004.
Immigrant Health Survey
This five-year longitudinal study of foreign-born Korean and Mexican adults in Cook County will examine cultural differences in immigrants’ health. **Principal Investigator:** Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). **Pending 9005.**

Tobacco Ordinance Surveys
SRL will conduct baseline, six-month, and twelve-month interviews on smoking ordinances in ten different communities across the U.S. **Principal Investigator:** Scott Hays (Center for Prevention Research and Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). **Pending 9008.**

The Chicago Safe Start Evaluation
To evaluate the services provided to families who have been exposed to violence in two target Chicago neighborhoods and two control neighborhoods, SRL will conduct telephone interviews with service providers (e.g., social service agencies, churches, hospitals) and consumers (“clients” of those organizations). Approximately 45 service providers and 105 consumers will be interviewed. **Principal Investigator:** Risé Jones (Health Research and Policy Centers, University of Illinois at Chicago). **Pending 9010.**

Youth Violence Prevention and Assessment Initiative
With the goal of creating a short questionnaire that will assess violence risk in hospital emergency departments and clinic settings, SRL will review and select from among existing questionnaire items used to assess risk. The resulting instrument will be administered to two groups of youth: one at high risk for gun-related and other violence and one at low risk. SRL also will assist in the development and administration of a violence attitude questionnaire to be administered to youth participating in the POWER program and to a group of controls. **Principal Investigator:** Leslie Zun (Mt. Sinai Hospital Medical Center). **Pending 9011.**
Child Endangerment Risk Assessment Protocol (CERAP) Evaluation II
SRL will review 400 abuse/neglect cases to determine if Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) caseworkers are completing child endangerment risk assessment forms according to protocol. Data abstraction will take place at several DCFS offices throughout Illinois. Principal Investigator: John Poertner (Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Pending 9012.

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Campus Climate Survey
To assess opinions about and perceptions of a variety of campus diversity issues, SRL will administer a Web-based questionnaire to 2,400 UIC faculty, staff, and students. Pending 9013.

Club Drugs and Cognitive Testing
This proposed study has several aims: (1) to measure the prevalence and frequency of club drug use in a general population of adults age 18–25 in Chicago and surrounding suburbs; (2) to examine the feasibility of using computerized cognitive tests for assessing impaired mental performance; (3) to examine links between club drug use and impaired performance in young adults; (4) to examine the extent to which substance users with impaired performance on cognitive tasks differ from other drug users with respect to health risk behaviors and treatment seeking; and (5) to examine the association between impaired performance and accuracy of drug use self-reports. Principal Investigator: Michael Fendrich (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9014.

Youth Violence Validation Study
This study will validate an instrument used to identify youth who are at risk for gun violence. Principal Investigator: Leslie Zun (Mt. Sinai Hospital Medical Center). Pending 9016.

Illinois Health Insurance Panel Study
A ten-year study of Chicago-area families will assess the dynamics of insurance coverage over time. Principal Investigator: Dianne Rucinski (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9018.

Neighborhood Violence Prevention Evaluation—Adult Survey Follow-up
This follow-up to Study 872 will involve additional interviews with adults age 25 and older in the West Humboldt Park, West Garfield, and Englewood communities of Chicago. Principal Investigator: Gary Slutkin (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9020.

HOPE VI Focus Groups
HOPE VI is a Department of Housing and Urban Development program with the goal of public housing revitalization in three areas: physical improvements, management improvements, and social and community services to address resident needs. SRL will conduct focus groups with Chicago-area community leaders in 2001 and again in 2002 to assess how well the program is working. Principal Investigator: Mary Cunningham (Urban Institute). Pending 9021.

Student Athletic Survey
This study will evaluate the interest in and attitudes about intramural, club, and intervarsity sport programs among University of Illinois at Chicago undergraduates, especially females. Principal Investigator: Tonya McGowan (Athletic Department, UIC). Pending 9022.

Decision Making Among Arthritis Patients
SRL will conduct focus groups with patients who have been told they need surgery for arthritic knees but have not yet
This year saw the addition of Karen Foote Retzer to the Sampling staff. Karen was hired in March as the Sampling Operations Coordinator. Also, Sampling Supervisor Linda Owens presented papers at the Great Cities Conference in Chicago and the American Association for Public Opinion Research in Montreal. In addition, Dr. Owens taught Sociology 381—Introduction to Survey Research Methods—at UIUC and led sampling seminars on both the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses.

made the decision to do so. Principal Investigator: Tina Chang (Department of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9023.

Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) Relocation Study
Face-to-face interviews with CHA families will be conducted to determine the extent to which (1) the CHA relocation process is being conducted in a manner consistent with written policy, and (2) the process is effective in providing CHA residents with adequate guidance to enable them to make appropriate relocation decisions. Principal Investigator: Janet Smith (College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9025.

Household Survey of Illinois Adult Substance Abuse
This random-digit-dial computer-assisted telephone interview study will determine alcohol and drug treatment needs among the general adult population in Illinois. Principal Investigators: Lillian Pickup (Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse) and Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Pending 9026.

Household Survey of Illinois Youth Substance Abuse
To determine alcohol and drug treatment needs among Illinois youth, SRL will conduct computer-assisted telephone interviews with youth age 16 and 17. Principal Investigators: Lillian Pickup (Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse) and Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Pending 9027.

Continuing Education Needs in the Chicago Area
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) has continuing education programs in Chicago, Oak Brook, and Lake Forest, and the Office of Continuing Education (OCE) would like to estimate the demand for continuing education programs in the Chicago area. The instrument for this random-digit-dial study will be administered in English and Spanish. Principal Investigator: Steve Reardon (OCE, UIUC). Pending 9028.

Transit Aid Focus Groups
SRL will conduct focus groups with travellers to gauge their reaction to “transit aid”—advice to help people get from one point to another. Principal Investigator: John Dillenburg (College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9029.

Veterinary Pathologists Survey
This mail study will survey organizations and institutions that employ veterinary pathologists and academic training programs to determine if there currently is a shortage of qualified veterinary pathologists. The study also will estimate future demand for veterinary pathologists. Principal Investigator: Ricardo Ochoa (Pfizer, Inc.). Pending 9030.

American Cancer Society (ACS) Insurance “Secret Shopper” Survey
A supplement to Study 891, this study will assess what type of information insurance companies provide to their clients about coverage for colorectal screening procedures. The aim
is to discover what the average consumer learns from his or her insurance provider about such coverage. Study 891 respondents will be screened to determine eligibility (i.e., current health insurance coverage) and willingness to participate. Those eligible and willing will be mailed a packet of materials, which asks them to (1) call their insurance providers and ask a series of questions about screening test coverage, (2) complete a form, and (3) return the form to SRL. Principal Investigator: Bob Smith (ACS). Pending 9031.

**Prescription Drug Expenditures Among Alzheimer’s Patients**

SRL will conduct computer-assisted telephone interviews with caregivers of Alzheimer’s patients about prescription medication costs. Respondents will be asked to identify individuals of the same gender and in their same age range, and interviews will be conducted with 200 of these controls. Principal Investigator: Glen Shumock (Department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9032.


SRL will assist the client in programming questionnaires for ACASI administration. CASES software and questionnaires will be loaded onto laptops, and SRL will train interviewers on the use of the software. When interviews are completed, SRL will code and clean all data and prepare a final dataset for the client. Principal Investigator: Melissa Gilliam (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9033.

**University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Faculty Retention Study**

Faculty who have left UIC recently will be surveyed to determine their reasons for leaving. Pending 9034.

**Attitudes Toward the College of Engineering**

This project’s primary purpose is to assess attitudes towards the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) College of Engineering. Questionnaires will be sent by mail to UIUC Engineering seniors and alumni, and SRL will conduct computer-assisted telephone follow-up interviews with nonrespondents. Further, random-digit-dial computer-assisted interviews will be completed with individuals living in or around Chicago who are not UIUC graduates. Principal Investigator: Laurie Talkington (College of Engineering, UIUC). Pending 9035.

**Waukegan Property Purchasers Survey**

Waukegan, Illinois, is a moderate-income area with a waterfront that was contaminated and has been cleaned up. SRL will send mail questionnaires to recent purchasers of Waukegan property to determine (1) how much they knew about the waterfront contamination when they bought the property and (2) their perceptions of the value of redeveloping the waterfront. Principal Investigator: John Braden (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Environmental Council). Pending 9036.

**KidCare Expansion Survey**

To estimate the number of families that would be eligible for and likely to enroll in a potential expansion of the KidCare program, SRL will conduct interviews with parents whose children currently receive benefits through the program. Principal Investigator: Dianne Rucinski (Health Research and Policy Centers, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9037.

**Land Trust Survey**

For this study, SRL will call a sample of 145 landtrusts in the Great Lakes Region to understand why trusts form where and when they do. Principal Investigator: Pamela Freese (College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9038.
continuing pending studies

These studies began development before July 1, 2000 but still were pending as of June 30, 2001.

Self-Reported Symptoms, Perceptions, and Health Promotion
SRL will develop and evaluate methods for measuring symptom perceptions and lifestyle health promotion intentions and behaviors among mid-life and older adults (white, African American, and Hispanic) through self-reports. Principal Investigators: Frederick Kviz (School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago), Melissa Clark (Brown University), and Timothy P. Johnson (SRL). Pending 9878.

Pathways to Disturbed Emotions, Perceptions, and Beliefs
SRL will interview a random sample of residents of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, to determine what percentage have beliefs/perceptions that lie outside of the research definition of "normal." Principal Investigator: Howard Berenbaum (Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9930.

Survey of IRS Managers
This mixed-mode (phone, mail, and Web) study will evaluate the effects of changes in the management structure of the Internal Revenue Service on IRS employees. Principal Investigator: James Thompson (College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9934.

Human Resource Practices at Small Companies
A computer-assisted telephone study will examine human resource management practices at small companies. Principal Investigator: Sherman Rosen (Deloitte & Touche, LLP). Pending 9935.

Literacy and Health
Face-to-face interviews with 300 Latino, 300 white, and 300 African American Medicare enrollees will be conducted to examine the relationship between literacy and health service utilization. Principal Investigator: Shoou-Yih D. Lee (Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago). Pending 9937.

Semiannual Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Ridership Survey
This ongoing telephone survey of residents of the Chicago metropolitan area will assess service needs and address topical issues. Principal Investigator: William Reynolds (RTA). Pending 9946.

Summer Research Opportunity Program
Using multiple modes of data collection (phone, mail, and Web), SRL will follow up with participants of the Summer Research Opportunity Program. The program provides minority college students with research experience. Principal Investigator: William Trent (Department of Educational Policy Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). Pending 9950.

Tobacco Consortium Screening
SRL will recruit 3,000 smokers from a list from the Tobacco Consortium to participate in a survey to be conducted by another agency. Principal Investigator: Nick Valentino (University of Michigan). Pending 9969.
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staff activities

The Survey Research Laboratory strongly encourages and supports staff professional development, and the citations in this section document the considerable professional activities and accomplishments of SRL staff. In 2000–2001, SRL staff published reports for clients, articles in refereed journals and professional proceedings, and chapters in research volumes and textbooks. Several SRL staff also served as editors for professional journals. Twelve staff members gave presentations at professional conferences, and some presented lectures and workshops. Four staff members held positions in professional organizations. Staff also served on many University and community committees and performed consulting and other professional service work. SRL’s commitment to improving the quality of the survey research profession is reflected in these accomplishments.

publications


Conference presentations


22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle.


**Other Conference Activity**

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**Other Presentations**

These presentations included lectures to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in University courses, as well as a series of introductory seminars on survey research methodology that were offered free of charge to faculty, staff, and students of the Chicago and Urbana-Champaign campuses of the University of Illinois.


O’Rourke, D. P. (2000, October). Draft questionnaire review. SOC 380—Survey Research Methods, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

O’Rourke, D. P. (2000, September). Focus groups. Community Health 357—Health Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.


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*Work and Well-Being, Waves 3 Through 5 (SRL Study 867)*; 8/01/00 through 4/30/02; Source of funds: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; $389,059.

*Needs Assessment of the Homeless in Metropolitan Chicago (SRL Study 866)*; 7/1/00 through 12/31/01; Source of funds: Illinois Regional Continuum of Care Roundtable and Chicago Community Trust; $187,522.

*Improving the Validity of Self Reports of Cancer Screening (SRL Study 840)*; 7/15/99 through 6/30/01; Source of funds: National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $488,038.

*OASA Data Analysis Project (SRL Study 841)*; 4/99 through 6/01; Source of funds: Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $148,425.

*Statewide Drug and Alcohol Study (SRL Study 793)*; 4/97 through 6/01; Source of funds: Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $304,026.

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*Drug and Alcohol Survey of Illinois Office of Mental Health Clients (SRL Study 795)*; 7/97 through 6/01; Source of funds: Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $107,710.

*Probationer Substance Abuse Treatment Survey (SRL Study 802)*; 7/97 through 6/01; Source of funds: Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $254,494.

*Drug and Alcohol Survey of Welfare Recipients (SRL Study 794)*; 10/1/97 through 6/30/01; Source of funds: Illinois Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; $327,901.

*Feasibility and Use of Biological Measurement in Drug Surveys (SRL Study 860)*; 4/1/00 through 3/30/01; Source of funds: National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; $329,774.

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*Survey Methods Core, Cancer Information Service Consortium (SRL Study 1005)*; 7/1/97 through 6/30/01; Source of funds: AMC Cancer Research Institute; $1,122,913.

*Cohort Study, 3/99 through 10/00, Source of funds: Chicago Department of Public Health, $110,000.

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