

Board Meeting
November 12, 2015

TRANSFER THE CENTER FOR PREVENTION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
URBANA

Action: Transfer the Center for Prevention Research and Development

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal to transfer the Center for Prevention Research and Development from the Institute for Government and Public Affairs (IGPA) to the School of Social Work.

The Center for Prevention Research and Development (CPRD) was established in 1989 to work with communities in Illinois and across the United States to utilize data to improve the lives of vulnerable populations. CPRD has a special emphasis on research, evaluation, and the development of data systems for agency/service-provider self-study and program improvement. Similarly, the School of Social Work (The School) is committed to developing and disseminating knowledge that contributes to responsive social welfare policies, programs, and practices with an emphasis on the use of research-based practice with vulnerable and marginalized populations. Both The School and CPRD have a focus on ecological systems and vulnerable/marginalized populations, have

extensive collaborative relationships, and share a commitment to research-based practice, data-driven decision-making, and public policy advocacy. A great opportunity exists for shared research infrastructure through expanded research survey and data-collection capabilities and data management services to CPRD, The School's Children and Family Research Center, and The School's students and faculty.

CPRD has no tenured or tenure-track staff, and its budget includes no lines for faculty. The School will not be providing financial support, as CPRD is supported entirely by external grants and contracts. Indirect Cost Recovery funds may be used to allow time for staff to develop future proposals, supervise student researchers, and the like. All funds including grants, service activity, and indirect costs will be moved from IGPA to The School.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.