

Mary Maley

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Biographical Statement

Mary Maley is an Extension Associate with the Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research (BCTR) in the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University, working with both the Act for Youth Center of Excellence and the BCTR Research Synthesis project. Mary's research and extension interests include positive youth development, implementation science, evaluation of evidence-based community practice and ecological influences on health.

Previously, Mary worked with the Cornell Program on Breast Cancer and Environmental Risk Factors (BCERF) in the Sprecher Institute for Comparative Cancer Research, with a focus on building community capacity to address obesity prevention for breast cancer risk reduction using an ecological approach.

Mary holds a master's degree in adult and extension education with a minor in community nutrition from Cornell University and a bachelor's degree in communications management from Ithaca College.

Department Website Summary

www.actforyouth.net

Teaching

Professional

Research

Current Research Activities

My current research includes evaluation of evidence-based practice, systems for research synthesis, and collection and analysis of qualitative data on adolescent reproductive health.

Extension

Current Extension Activities

My current extension activities include synthesizing and communicating social and behavior research to support extension and outreach programs, and the development, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based projects in community settings.

Education

Education

M.S., Adult and Extension Education, minor in Community Nutrition, Cornell University, Ithaca NY

B.S., Communications Management, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY

Courses

Websites

Related Websites

<http://www.actforyouth.net/>
www.bctr.cornell.edu/projects/bctr-research-synthesis-project/

Administration

Publications

Selected Publications

Powers, J., Maley, M., Purington, A. Schantz, K., Dotterweich, J. (under review) Supporting the delivery of evidence-based programs: Lessons learned from the field. *Applied Developmental Science*.

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