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Biography

Dr. K. Rivet Amico received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology (APA approved) from the State University of NY at Albany in 1998. She gained applied experience in health behavior change at the Northport VAMC's primary care, and through her work with inner city youth at Saint Elizabeth Hospital's adolescent inpatient service branch in Washington, DC. She has several journal articles published in the area of risky behaviors, particularly on alcohol use and adolescent risk behavior, HIV risk behavior and resistance, and antiretroviral adherence. Dr. Amico is currently an affiliate to the Center for Health, Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) at the University of Connecticut.

Current Research Interests

Dr. Amico is a consultant for intervention design, research methods, and statistical analyses. Her primary focus in the CHIP program is adherence, with additional interests in assessment methods and model evaluation via SEM and HLM, the development and evaluation of interventions to promote health behavior, and theory development.