

# Department of Health Education and Behavior

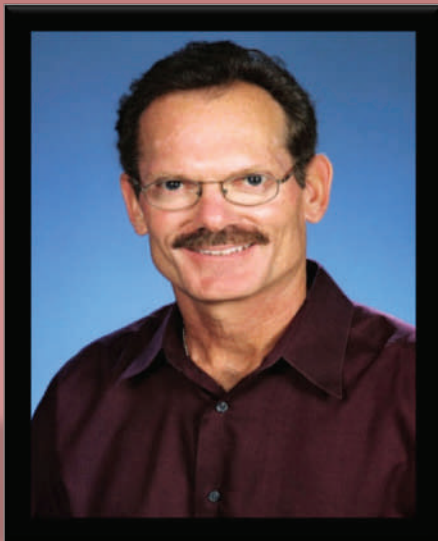
## Seminar Series

September 21, 2009

Florida Gym Room#235

2:00pm-3:30pm

### “Brief Multiple Behavior Health Interventions for Adolescents and Young Adults”



#### Chudley E. (Chad) Werch, PhD

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Chad Werch, Ph.D., is currently Director of the University of Florida's Addictive & Health Behaviors Research Institute and a visiting scientist at Mayo Clinic. Werch has been awarded over \$14.7 million in funding to study adolescent substance abuse and is currently Principal Investigator on three National Institutes of Health (NIH) research grants examining the efficacy of brief interventions for preventing drug abuse among at-risk youth. He has had NIH funding as a Principal Investigator since 1992, and has published 100 refereed and invited journal papers and book chapters. He has developed and tested over a dozen prevention interventions, two of which received Model Exemplary Program Awards from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The American School Health Association recognized Werch for Outstanding Contributions to Drug Abuse Prevention and again with the Outstanding Researcher Award.