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Christine Markham, PhD, is an Associate Professor and Associate Department Chair in the Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health. She is also Associate Director for the Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research at UTHealth School of Public Health. She has over 20 years of experience in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of health promotion programs, particularly in child and adolescent health, and chronic disease management. She has served as Principal Investigator (PI), Co-PI, and Co-I for multiple studies funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health. These studies have been conducted in diverse settings including communities, schools, clinics, and homes. Much of her work has been conducted in partnership with Harris County Independent School Districts, including Houston, Alief, and Aldine ISDs, and local charter schools.

Dr. Markham has particular expertise in recruiting participants, creating culturally sensitive education materials, developing and sustaining community-academic coalitions, and collaborating with community partners to disseminate research findings.