

Network Member Bio



Rina D. Eiden is a Senior Research Scientist at the Research Institute on Addictions, University at Buffalo, State University of New York. Her research focuses on developmental trajectories of children of substance using parents. She is particularly interested in utilizing a developmental psychopathology approach to studies of substance-exposed children. Her primary focus has been on social-emotional development of children of alcoholic fathers as well as children exposed to cocaine, cigarettes, and other substances in utero. Her longitudinal studies of children of substance using parents have been supported by primarily by NIDA, with additional support as co-investigator from NIAAA and NICHD. She earned her B.S. in psychology from Delhi University, India, and her Ph. D. in applied developmental psychology from University of Maryland.