Name of Potential Opportunity: Adding Implementation Science Elements to the Georgia Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program Evaluation (Georgia ASAPP Evaluation)

Name and titles of potential supervisor/s (and link to external-facing RTI expert page, if available):
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Overview: (2-4 sentences)
The Georgia ASAPP project team is evaluating the alcohol and other substance abuse prevention activities of 38 providers throughout the state of Georgia with both process (site visit, interview, survey) and outcomes (survey) measures. This opportunity would be to help infuse Implementation Science models and measures into the data collection procedures for the project. We are also interested in how COVID-19 impacted the prevention activities of the providers and collecting and analyzing related measures.

Preferred skills: (including foreign languages, programming languages, etc.)
A basic knowledge of Implementation Science models, procedures, and measures; experience in measures development; interest in behavioral health among adolescents and young adults, preferably including substance use prevention

Number or Interns: 1