**Name of Potential Opportunity**: Developing and Testing a Screening and Referral Protocol to Prevent Risky Behaviors for Pediatric Well-child Visits, Ages 9-13

**Name and titles of potential supervisor/s (and link to external-facing RTI expert page, if available):**

**Name**: Ty Rid, PhD  
**Title**: Developmental Behavioral Epidemiologist in the Substance Use Prevention, Evaluation, and Research Program, personalanalytics.rti.org/

**Name**: Lissette Saavedra  
**Title**: Research Psychologist in the Mental Health, Risk and Resilience Research Program, RTI International

**Overview: (2-4 sentences)**
The intern would assist with two ongoing studies of a Screening and Referral to Prevention (SRP) protocol for youth at high risk for substance use and/or conduct problems before high school. The first study is a clinical trial that has just completed data collection, permitting the intern to conduct statistical analyses and co-author research manuscripts to be submitted to top-tier research journals. The second study is a new collaboration with pediatricians at UNC to test the implementation of the SRP with 1st and 2nd generation immigrants of Latinx heritage.

**Preferred skills: (including foreign languages, programming languages, etc.)**
Advanced statistical analysis (required), knowledge of development and/or prevention of risky behaviors or externalizing, interest in behavioral health of adolescents, psychometrics, and Spanish speaking.

**Number of Interns**: 1