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His current research includes collaborative work with local harm reduction and syringe service programs studying substance use and how to expand access to evidence-based treatment, including contingency management, for service recipients. Dr. Erath also conducts tobacco research including both experimental studies and epidemiological research. One focus is on understanding and addressing disparities in adolescent smoking. Another focus is on menthol cigarette smoking and using behavioral economics to understand the substitutability of alternative nicotine products. In addition, Dr. Erath provides training and technical assistance on contingency management in the statewide implementation by substance use providers in Vermont.