Development and Implementation of a Tailored Health Promotion Program for Middle-Age African American Men

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Dr. Steven P. Hooker is a Professor in Exercise Science and Health Promotion and Assistant Director of Research in the School of Nutrition and Health Promotion at Arizona State University where he has been since 2011. Dr. Hooker’s research is focused on physical activity and aging, environmental and policy strategies to promote physical activity, and community-based participatory approaches to promote healthy lifestyles among midlife and older men. He has over 75 peer-reviewed published papers and obtained over $10 million in funding from National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and private foundations. He is a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine and National Academy of Kinesiology and a member of the board of directors for America Walks, the nation’s premier walking advocacy organization. Dr. Hooker served as Director of the University of South Carolina Prevention Research Center for 8 years (2003-2011) and Chief of the California Department of Health Services Physical Activity & Health Initiative for 5 years (1998-2003). He earned is Ph.D. in Exercise Science from Arizona State University in 1988.