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Dr. Perou is working on implementing CDC's public health agendas on Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Tourette's Syndrome and related comorbidities. She is the Project Director of Legacy for Children™, CDC's national program to promote optimal child development outcomes in low income families. Additionally, she is working on the CDC initiative on developmental health, an effort to promote child health and well-being by recognizing the importance of early identification and early intervention for children with or at-risk for developmental delays, developmental disabilities, and childhood disorders.

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Area of Expertise

- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Tourette's Syndrome

