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Summary of Qualifications

- Experience and knowledge in planning, policy and program development and implementation, with particular expertise in intersystem issues and evidence based practice implementation issues at local, state and national levels
- Excellent administrative and management skills
- Knowledge of grant and proposal development
- Extensive supervisory experience
- Excellent communication and facilitator skills

Professional Experience

Director, Center for Innovative Practices at the Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence at Kent State University January 2001 to present. Providing organizational leadership to the development of the Center as one of the Centers of Excellence under development by the Ohio Department of Mental Health. The Center's role is to coordinate activities related to increasing the awareness of, and as appropriate, implementation of, best, promising, and innovative practices in the field of youth, family, and community mental health. The Center's first initiative is partnering with MST Services, Inc., to coordinate activities in Ohio for large-scale dissemination of Multisystemic Therapy.

Independent Consultant. January 1990 to 2001. Consultation with community-based collaborative organizations, utilizing an inter-system perspective in the areas of planning, policy and program development, particularly related to community-based services, for youth and families. A list of consulting projects available upon request.

Chief, Bureau of Children's Services, Ohio Department of Mental Health. April 1987 to January 1990. Responsible for the supervision of the Bureau, implementation of the State Mental Health Plan for Children and Adolescents, participation in developing the department's policy direction in regards to child and adolescent issues, provision of technical assistance to local boards and agencies, liaison to other state level youth-serving departments, technical assistance to the legislature and other governmental bodies, participation in the department's biennium budget, development and supervision of block grant and state funds for local program development activities and representative of the department to other state and federal public and private organizations.

Associate Director, Child and Adolescent Service Center, Canton, Ohio. January 1982 to March 1987. Responsible for the administrative supervision of the Day Treatment Program for youth with serious emotional disturbances, supervision of the Consultation, Education and Prevention

Program, development of annual program budgets, coordination of the strategic planning process, coordination of the JCAH certification process, member of the Management Team, development of agency policies and procedures, coordination of EEO activities, grant writing, program evaluation and assumed the responsibilities of the Executive Director in his absence.

Day Treatment Coordinator, Child and Adolescent Service Center, Canton, Ohio. 1980-1981. Coordinated the development and implementation of a multi-disciplinary treatment program for youth with serious emotional disturbances, supervised day to day operations of the program, assisted in the development of policies and procedures.

Psychoeducational Specialist, Akron Child Guidance Center, Akron, Ohio. 1976-1979. Provided direct care services to children and adolescents, participated as member of interdisciplinary treatment team, conducted psychoeducational diagnostic assessments, provided consultation to teachers and school personnel regarding client needs and mental health issues.

Special Education Teacher/Social Studies Coordinator, Cleveland Public Schools/St. Anthony's Alternative School, Cleveland, Ohio. 1973-1975. Provided daily instruction to junior high students classified as educable mentally retarded. Developed and coordinated a social studies curriculum for junior high students attending an alternative school.

Related Professional Activities

- Reviewer for SAMHSA's National Registry for Evidence Based Programs and Practices (NREPP)
- Invited co-author for 2008 edition of System of Care book (Evidence Based Practice Chapter)
- Board Member for Georgetown Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health
- Invited Presenter at 2007 JMATE Conference
- Invited Faculty for Winter System of Care conference in Atlanta
- Invited co-presenter to the 2007 National Research Institute (NASMHPD) annual conference
- Invited Expert Panel Review member SAMHSA and Department of Justice for Adolescent Substance Abuse and Juvenile Justice
- Co-Presenter 2006 Ohio Addiction Studies Conference
- Co-Presenter at National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice meeting 2006 Policy Academy states/communities
- Consultation to State of New Jersey as part of National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice Policy Academy
- Former Board Member of the Heights Parent Center (5 years including term as Vice President)
- Technical assistance for development of the monograph: "Implementation Research: A Synthesis of the Literature" by the National Implementation Research Center at the University of South Florida
- National GAINS Center Conference, Boston, 2006
- Invited faculty for 2005 System of Care Summer Institutes, Orlando, Fl.
- National Center for Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Policy Academy faculty

- Panelist for Olmstead Conference, 2005
- Initial Reviewer for the National Implementation Research Network monograph on Evidence Based Practices
- Invited faculty for the 2004 Summer Institutes for Systems of Care and NASMHPD annual meeting, San Francisco
- Invited presenter at the annual SAMSHA System of Care grantees conference, San Antonio, TX, January 2004
- Invited panelist, Third International MST Conference, Charleston, SC, January 2004
- Co presenter for the NASMHPD Research Institute Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 2004
- 2003 Co-presentation on implementation of evidence based practices, American Psychiatric Association mid-year meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2003 NASMHPD Co-presentation on Evidence Based Practices, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 2002 NASMHPD Co-Presentation on Dissemination of Evidence Based Practice in Ohio
- 2003 NASMHPD Co-Presentation on Four States Share Dissemination of EBP
- 2003 National Association of Behavioral Healthcare Providers Conference on Four States Sharing Lessons Learned on Dissemination
- Annie E. Casey Foundation invitee for 'Blue Skies' project discussions
- 2003 Discussant for panel at Children's Mental Health Research Conference (Tampa) on Lessons Learned from Three EBP (Positive Behavioral Supports, Functional Family Therapy, Oregon Model of Therapeutic Foster Care
- Panel Presenter at the first and second International MST Conference in '01 and '02
- 2002 All Ohio Community Psychiatry Conference on Evidence Based Practices

Education

2002	Graduate of the Mental Health Executive Leadership Program at Case Western Reserve University (certificate program)
1976	M.Ed. Special Education for Behavior Disorders and Learning Disabilities Kent State University
1973	B.S. Special Education for Educable Mentally Retarded Kent State University
1979-80	Graduate studies in Journalism Kent State University

References Available upon Request