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Education

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO
M.A., Clinical Psychology
Thesis: Maternal Attributions and Child Maltreatment

Hope College, Holland, MI
B.A., Psychology

Current Position at CUPH

Researcher II (March 2017-present), Center for Urban Population Health, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Current Projects at CUPH

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Substance Use Disorders (TANF SUD) Treatment Grant Evaluation Project

Community Partner: Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services, Community Access to Recovery Services

Coordinate the evaluation of a system delivering comprehensive substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services to TANF eligible individuals in Milwaukee County. The evaluation plan follows the stated goals/objectives and work plan, and focuses both on outcomes (i.e., the project results) and process (i.e., what was done and how it was accomplished). Both quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis methods are being utilized. Funded by the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Care and Treatment Services, Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery (2017-2022).

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Evaluation Project

Community Partner: Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services, Community Access to Recovery Services

Assist in the evaluation of a new program which serves people with a serious mental illness who are regular users of inpatient psychiatric services and on a civil commitment for outpatient treatment by linking them with a full-fidelity Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team for treatment. The

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evaluation plan follows the stated goals/objectives and work plan, and focuses both on client outcomes (i.e., the project results) and program process (i.e., what was done and how it was accomplished). Both quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis methods are being utilized. Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (*August 2020-July 2024*).

Previous Projects at CUPH

Stay Strong & Brighter Futures Youth Development Initiatives Evaluation (*March 2017-July 2020*)

Community Partner: Community Advocates-Public Policy Institute

Provided evaluation support to Milwaukee-area human services organizations providing positive youth development and substance use prevention programming in schools and in community settings. Evaluation services offered included logic model design, evaluation planning, instrument development, database design, data analysis, and results reporting. Funded by Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division (Stay Strong) and State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (Brighter Futures).

Previous Positions

Information Services Specialist/Data Analyst (*July 1998-November 2016*), Health Systems Research, University of Illinois College of Medicine -Rockford, Rockford, IL

- Provided evaluation technical assistance to 21st CCLC after school programs including evaluation plan design, instrument development, database management, data analysis and interpretation, report preparation, results presentations to local stakeholders, and reporting to state and federal stakeholders.
- Created survey instruments according to client needs. Tabulated, analyzed, and reported on data collected.
- Compiled and described data from local, state, and national data sources (U.S. Census, CDC, IDPH) for communities, human service organizations, and health care providers.

Community Partners:

- 21st CCLC After School Programs Evaluation
 - Rockford Public Schools, Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Illinois, Stephenson County Boys & Girls Club
- Healthy Community Studies
 - McHenry County Health Department, Marshall County Health Department, Knox County Health Department, Stephenson County Health Department, Whiteside County Health Department, Healthier Barrington Project, Rockford Health Council
- Community Surveys
 - Rockford Park District, Winnebago County Health Department, DeKalb County Mental Health Board, Rockford Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Graduate Research Assistant (July 1996-July 1998), Mother-Kid-Trial Lab, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO

- Interviewed low-income mothers involved in an intervention to reduce child maltreatment, managed databases, conducted literature reviews, and analyzed data.

Study Coordinator (July 1995-July 1996), Rush Institute on Aging, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL

- Supervised research studies examining the effectiveness of Special Care Units for seniors with Alzheimer's disease and the impact of Alzheimer's disease on family caregivers.

Research Assistant (May 1994-July 1995), Rush Institute on Aging, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL

- Interviewed seniors with Alzheimer's disease and their family caregivers for research examining the impact of Alzheimer's disease on family caregivers.

Residential Treatment Center Youth Aide (November 1993-May 1994), CPC Old Orchard Hospital, Skokie, IL

- Attended to the day-to-day needs of children in the foster care system while they received inpatient mental health treatment.

Additional Training

33rd Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2019
Professional Development Workshop:

- *Empowering Community Organizations to Collect, Enter, and Use Evaluation Data*

31st Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, D.C., November 2017
Professional Development Workshops:

- *Facilitation and Evaluation: Two Sides of the Measurement Coin*
- *Utilization of a Racial Equity Lens to Help Guide Strategic Engagement and Evaluation*

Certificate in Educational Research Methodology, University of Illinois-Chicago, May 2016

29th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Chicago, IL, November 2015
Professional Development Workshop:

- *Data Visualization*

Professional Affiliations

American Evaluation Association
Milwaukee Evaluation