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Professional with more than 35 years' experience in the areas of public health, evaluation, epidemiology, data literacy, and quality improvement. Work in academia, government and non-profits sectors.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Training Technical Assistance
- Curriculum/ Presentation Design
- Project Management
- Design Thinking
- Virtual Presentation
- Survey Development
- SPSS
- Qualtrics
- Excel
- Adobe
- Google Analytics
- Tableau Public
- Mind Mapping
- Data Visualizations
- Infographics
- Public Datasets
- Dashboards
- Reporting

SOFT SKILLS

- Reducing the complexity of concepts for learners
- Effective communicator to individuals with a range of expertise and capacity

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Evaluation Association
- American Public Health Association

EDUCATION

Texas Woman's University,
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Studies, 1994

Texas A&M University, Master of Arts in Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology Concentration, 1989

Texas A&M University, Commerce, Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, English minor
Graduated with Highest Honors, 1986

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Public Health Consulting, LLC
President and Owner
2006 to present

EMPLOYMENT

University of Oklahoma 2012 to Present
Epidemiologist South Southwest Prevention Center
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA)

RAND Corporation 2008 to 2011 Research Associate

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 to 2007 Project Director
Missouri State Planning Grant

Truman State University 1995 to 2002
Assistant/Associate Professor Health Science
Department of Health Sciences

Collin College 1985 to 1995
Professor, Wellness Program Director (1990-1995)
Instructional Associate

Texas Woman's University 1986 to 1988

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Evaluation. Skilled in needs assessment, process, outcome and impact evaluation. Adept at developing theory of change, logic models, evaluation plans including qualitative and quantitative, mixed-methods studies, data analysis, interpretation and communication of results. Dedicated to evaluation capacity building in clients.

Data Literacy. Expertise in the identification of public datasets, mining, collection, cleaning, analysis, visualization, dissemination, communication, and use of data to community partners for the purpose of data-driven decision making.

Quality Improvement: Highly skilled in a variety of quality improvement tools and organizational systems improvement. Experienced technical assistance and training professional local, state and national organizations in developing quality improvement plans. Certified in Lean Six Sigma - Green Belt.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Lean Six Sigma Certification – May 2017 (Yellow Belt) and December 2017 (Green Belt).
- National Public Health Leadership Institute, Fellow, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Year 12 Class.

TOPICAL INTERESTS

- Substance Misuse
- Mental Health
- Violence
- Upstream Approaches
- Racism/Prejudice
- Epigenetics
- Resilience

CONSULTING HISTORY

EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center and Bollinger County Public Health Center External Evaluator

June 2022 to present

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Initiative to Address Health Disparities in rural counties. Funding received to conduct a Mobilizing Partnerships for Planning and Partnership (MAPP) and agency strategic plan in Cape Girardeau and Bollinger Counties. Process requires stakeholder engagement, a county-wide needs assessment (CHA), and a community health improvement plan (CHIP).

Lafayette County Health Department (LCHD)

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City

July 2014 to 2016

- Provide technical assistance to administrator and staff since 2014 on MAPP
- Yearlong intensive study of readiness for MAPP, visioning for the public health system, and completion of four assessments within Phase 3 of the MAPP (e.g., community health assessment, forces of change, community themes and strengths, and local public health system assessment).
- Currently working through MAPP 4, 5, and 6 phases to develop broad level strategic issues that were deemed important by stakeholders to the public health system (Phase 4). Completing a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which is Phase 5. Implementation to occur in Phase 6 next year. Developing goals and strategies and an internal Department Strategic Plan to guide each employee's work on a daily, quarterly, and yearly basis.

Lafayette County Health Department (LCHD) November 2016 to 2017

Performance Management Project through Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City

- Providing intensive training and technical assistance to Local Health Department Administrator in developing a Performance Management Plan for the LCHD.
- Working through all phases of the plan and will create 5 to 10 performance metrics for a Balanced Scorecard, elements including customer, learning and growth, financial system, and business processes. Each of these metrics will be monitored through a dashboard by all staff.

Christian County Health Department, Ozark, MO

Consultant, Office of the Director

May 2014 to

2015

- Facilitate the Community Health Status Assessment (CHSA) for Community Team using the CHANGE Model and MAPP model.
- Work with Director to assemble internal and external teams.
- Deliver training to staff and board members about the value of a community assessment to vision and strategic planning.

Clay County Public Health Center, Liberty, MO**August to November 2012****Consultant**

- Led the strategic planning workgroup for the health department, including developing vision, mission, goals, objectives, and work plans for dashboard monitoring.

*EXPERIENCE WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES***Health and Research Services Administration, Bethesda, MD****December 2012****Panel Reviewer**

- Reviewed proposals submitted for scholarship for Disadvantaged Youth and Health Services Higher Education Programs, Appropriate Interventions of Outreach, Access and Retention among Latino/a Populations.

University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR**August 2008 to 2010**

- Acted as technical assistance and training coordinator for nine grantees in the state of Arkansas providing technical assistance in grant reporting, data analysis, and evaluation for Tobacco Prevention/Control Initiative.
- Monitor the progress of all grantees through the use of benchmarks and dashboards.

*EXPERIENCE WITH NON-PROFITS***Lifeline Pregnancy Help Clinic****External Evaluator****June 2020 to present**

Healthy Marriage/Responsible Fatherhood Grant received from the Office of the Administration for Children & Families, Office of Family Assistance. The DADLINE program is focused on providing classes, coaching for financial literacy, job readiness, case management, and referrals, and a case management model.

Lifeline Pregnancy Help Clinic**External Evaluator****June 2018 to June 2020**

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant received from the Administration for Children and Families. The Pure Freedom program is designed for Northeast rural Missouri for over 5,000 students grades 6 through 12. Activities include education of students, parents, professionals, and creating a policy toolkit for school administrators on sexual health promotion.

Nonprofit Services Consortium, St. Louis Missouri**January to December 2012****Executive Coach**

- Served as Executive Coach to over twenty-five nonprofits in the St. Louis, Missouri and Illinois regions providing 4-month workshops designed to improve evaluation and quality improvement capacity to administrators of nonprofits.

Missouri Institute for Community Health, Jefferson City, MO January to December 2011

- Mined existing databases of public health quality improvement activities to understand the indicators of a “Quality Improvement Philosophy.”
- Designed an interview tool to measure quality philosophy in health departments who have been accredited by the Missouri Institute for Community Health and those who have not.
- Collaborated with RWJ, CDC, and other lead agencies in a white paper on factors that lead to better performance in local health departments.

EXPERIENCE WITH STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

State of Oklahoma

Quality Improvement Train the Trainer

May 2017 to August 2017

- Developed a quality improvement curriculum for accreditation coordinators throughout the state of Oklahoma.
- Worked with each coordinator to ensure dissemination of training to staff after training.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Technical Assistance/Trainer

May 2014 to 2015

- Planned and organized four interactive webinars for local health departments interested in completing the four assessments for the MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships). Webinars include organizing for success for the Community Themes and Strengths Assessment, Forces of Change Assessment, Community Health Assessment, and the Local Public Health Systems Assessment.
- Acting as a coach and technical assistance advisor to two local health departments until 2014 to establish a work plan for completing two of the assessments. Will function as a facilitator with community stakeholders in completing the Forces of Change and Community Themes and Strengths Assessment.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Jefferson City, MO

Consultant, Division of Performance Improvement

May 2014 to 2015

- Plan, implement, and evaluate personal training and technical assistant to the state Local Public Health Agencies in Missouri through webinars and one on one coaching to agencies wanting to complete the MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships),
- Deliver training and technical assistance that improves the value of systems thinking, dialogue, data collection and management, strategic thinking, and how to celebrate the successes of their work achieved intended outcomes.
- Facilitate the completion of the Forces of Change and Community Themes and Strengths Assessment onsite with the agency.
- Wrote interim and final reports for the federal government.
- Wrote Scopes of Work for Subcontractors.
- Planned and directed the implementation of twenty-one county meetings across Missouri to gain public feedback on health insurance access and affordability. Analyzed the qualitative data from community meetings to determine overall themes regarding health insurance.
- Wrote reports and issue briefs for various audiences based on the outcomes of the MSPG.

- Designed and continued to update the MSPG website (www.insuremissouri.org).

Oklahoma State Health Department, Oklahoma City Oklahoma

Evaluator

July 2010 to July 2011

- Trained twenty-five state health educators on quality improvement, evaluation, and research.
- Worked with state leaders on the quality improvement skills of health educators with the CATCH afterschool program in Oklahoma.

EXPERIENCE WITH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/FOUNDATIONS

RAND Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA

July 2008 to 2011

Research Associate, Division of Public Health

- Conducted interviews and data collection with community coalition director using the Getting to Outcomes intervention in their planning, implementation, and evaluation work.
- Developed interview protocols for logic models of research and evaluation protocol.
- Interviewed over ninety community coalitions in a longitudinal study design for 5 years.
- Developed technical training protocols for community coalitions in three states.
- Managed data collection of the coalition treatment and control sites.
- Designed and tested instruments and surveys.

Missouri Foundation for Health, St. Louis, MO

Evaluator/Data Analyst

August 2013 to August 2014

- Established the evaluation goals for this 5-year CALM grant for Barry and Lawrence Counties.
- Evaluated the Missouri Community Asthma Network (MoCAN) Program for the Foundation. MoCAN was part of a wider network to expand the asthma focus to support the implementation of comprehensive, innovative, and evidence-based programs to improve health outcomes for school-age children with asthma across Missouri.
- Created a data management system to analyze the data coming from board-certified pediatric pulmonologist, two respiratory therapists, school nurses and administrators from up to thirteen area schools.
- Worked with national evaluator to contribute data to the national evaluation effort.
- Designed and implemented online surveys for process evaluation of technical training.
- Wrote interim and final reports for the funding source.

National Quality Forum, Washington, DC

January 2011 to 2012

Evaluator

- Conducted five key informant interviews for the National Priorities Project (NPP) of the National Quality Forum (NQF).
- Analyzed data from interviews to measure the progress of the national priorities and performance measures to improve quality and affordability of health care of our nation.
- Wrote a report with evaluation team that informs the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services about health service delivery and population health improvements.

Missouri Foundation for Health, St. Louis, MO August to July 2010

Grant Writer

- Assist MFH/MOCAP and nonprofit agencies across the state with evaluation capacity through better proposal design.

SPEC Associates, Detroit, MI

May 2010 to May 2011

Evaluator

- Collaborated with other evaluators from across the country on a multi-site evaluation for the National Evaluation of Lumina Foundation's Higher Education Productivity Work
- Reviewed and coded qualitative data sets using QDA Miner Qualitative Software for an initiative related to higher education productivity efforts.

National Association of Local Boards of Health, Washington, D.C.

Panel Member

January 2010 to 2012

- Worked with a team of evaluators from across the nation (Washington, Michigan, North Carolina and Missouri) to measure the use of the Community Prevention Guide by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Assisted local health departments and their boards in the implementation of the Community Prevention Guide in the community.
- Wrote report on data gathered and presented to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

National Association of City and County Health Officials

Consultant on Quality Improvement Systems

January 2011 to December 2011

- Served as a panel member with other quality improvement consultants in the nation to determine the characteristics of quality improvement strategies for public health.

Missouri Institute for Community Health, Jefferson City, MO

Evaluator

September 2003 to August 2010

- Consulted on the development of a Voluntary Accreditation Program for Local Public Health Agencies, website development, and Evaluation Services.
- Designed and evaluated a website (www.michweB.org),
- Designed an instrument for self-assessment of core competencies for Local Public Health Agencies.
- Designed an Evaluation Database for the Accreditation Program to hold all process and impact data collected from accredited agencies.
- Directed a Robert Wood Johnson funded grant (Multi-State Learning Collaborative) to collect effective practices from local public health agencies in Missouri.

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

August 2008 to July 2010

Trainer

- Acted as a technical consultant on an interactive Getting to Outcomes (iGTO) Project for over community coalitions in Missouri. iGTO is a collaboration between USC, the RAND Corporation, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

- Serve as an expert tester on the development of the iGTO software for KIT Solutions.
- Interview coalitions about level of use of the iGTO and the GTO model.
- Provide technical assistance to community project directors in the iGTO/GTO model.

TRAININGS

- Triana-Tremain, B. (2020, August 5). *Data visualization*. Texas Annual Prevention Providers Meeting. Presentation focused on traits of data literacy and use of data visualization tools for methods of communicating community substance misuse and mental health disorder prevention needs.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2019, April 23-24). *Best practices in needs assessment development*. Texas Prevention Regional Centers, Austin, Texas.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2018, September 10). *Tableau training 101 to Indiana Strategic Prevention Grantees*.
- Triana-Tremain, B. , Luciani, N., & Closson, D. (January 2018). Conducted an in-person T/TA needs and services planning consultation to assess the state's FR-CARA prevention needs and identify potential CAPT services to address them. Austin, Texas.
- Triana-Tremain, B. , Atkinson, D., Fuxman, S. (May 2017). Delivered an online seminar *What Now? Creating an Effective Data Presentation* to 10 PFS and SAPT Block Grant sub-recipient representatives from Tennessee. This second online seminar, titled *Reviewing the Possibilities: Examples and Critiques*, focused on the types of data to include in a presentation, presentation styles and format, and examples of data visualization software.
- Triana-Tremain, B. , & Luciani, N. (January 2017). Facilitated an in-person meeting with prevention staff members to identify both current and potential state-level efforts that encourage the use of epidemiological data at the programmatic level, as well as ways to align and improve these efforts without duplication of efforts. Austin, Texas.
- Triana-Tremain, B. , & Luciani, N. (January 2016). *Accessing, Interpreting, and Disseminating data for regional level prevention providers*. Online.
- Ohlson, E., Schoenborn, N., & Triana-Tremain, B. (2014, January 23). *Developing a logic model to guide evaluation*. Service to Science Project Team member, SAMHSA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies. Provided training on the use of logic models in program development, such as social host policy, youth alcohol education.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Triana-Tremain, B. , & Luciani, N. (February 2018). Conducted needs and services planning consultation in Oklahoma to assess the state's SAPT Block Grant, PDO, PFS, SPF Rx, and FR-CARA prevention needs and identify potential CAPT services to address them. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Triana-Tremain, B., & Williamson, L. (January 2017). Facilitated an in-person meeting in Kansas for state-level prevention staff members and contractors to discuss current prevention system efforts that encourage the use of epidemiological data at the programmatic level, and ways to align and improve these efforts without duplicating efforts. Topeka, Kansas.

- Triana-Tremain, B. , Cox, M., & Schoenborn, N. (January 2017). Conducted needs and services planning consultation in Louisiana. Identified needs include: (1) designing and implementing monitoring practices with sub-recipients, (2) SEW strategic planning, (3) effective use of media advocacy, (4) organizing and disseminating NMUPD data to sub-recipients in ways that ensure ease of use, (5) a SAPST training-of-trainers event and coaching to build the state’s capacity to implement the SAPST, and (6) using the SPF process to implement alcohol restrictions at community events. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

PROJECTS

- Triana-Tremain, B. (2021, July 2021). *Need sensing: Learning with the PFS grantees 2019 cohort*. South Southwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2021, August-September). A model for data-driven decision making and action planning. Design of epidemiological profiles for Cleveland County, Oklahoma. South Southwest Prevention Center.
- Triana-Tremain, B. , & Williamson-Jennings, L. (2019). *Needs assessment and strategic planning for the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program Workgroup*. Implementation of the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) funding received by Arkansas Department of Human Services/Office of State Drug Director from Office of Justice Programs. SIM involves diversion performed by law enforcement and other emergency service providers who respond to people with mental and substance use disorders.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- Barrington, G. V., & Triana-Tremain, B. (2022). *Evaluation time: A practical guide for evaluation*. SAGE Publications.
- Fetterman, D., Delaney, L, Triana-Tremain, B., Evans-Lee, M. (2014). In Fetterman, D., Kaftarian S., Wandersman. Empowerment Evaluation: Knowledge and tools for self-assessment, evaluation capacity building, and accountability. In Chapter 14: Empowerment Evaluation: Evaluation Capacity Building in a 10-Year Tobacco Prevention Initiative. SAGE Publications.
- Chinman, M., Triana-Tremain, B. , Wandersman, A., Imm, P. (2000). Strengthening prevention performance using technology: A formative evaluation of interactive getting to outcomes. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Mental Health and Social Justice*, 79, 469-81, 10.1037/a0016705.
- Joly, B. , Davis, M., Brewster, J., Schmidt, R., & Triana-Tremain, B. (2007). Linking accreditation and public health outcomes: A logic model approach. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 13(4), 349-356.
- Triana-Tremain, B. , Joly, B. , Davis, M., Kushion, M., Edgar, M., & Schmidt, R. (2007). Evaluation as a critical factor to success in accreditation programs. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 13(4), 404-409.

- Baker, K., Lawton, R., & Triana-Tremain, B. (1997). Perceived and demonstrated handwashing ability among college aged students. *Health Education Monographs, 15*(2), 17-21.
- Blair, S. N., & Triana-Tremain, B. (1995). Exercise and preventive medicine. In J. S. Torg & R. J. Shephard (Eds.), *Current Therapies in Sports Medicine*, (pp. 620-625). Mosby.

PRESENTATIONS

- Triana-Tremain, B. (2023, April 16). From cleaning to Tableau: Demonstration with CDC WONDER data. Strategic Prevention Technology Transfer Center.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2022, August 24). What? So what? Now what? *The epidemiology of synthetic opioid overdose deaths*. National Prevention Network Annual Conference.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2021, August 25). *Systems change shift: Application to substance misuse and mental health disorders prevention*. National Prevention Network Annual Conference.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2020, June 22). *A role for the preventionist in natural disasters*. National Prevention Network Annual Conference.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2019, October 15). *A role for the preventionist in natural disasters*. Fall Prevention and Behavioral Health Institute, Houston, Texas.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2019, October 15). *Got QI? Preventionists and quality improvement*. Texas Prevention Institute. Austin, Texas.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2018, June 18). *Teaching quality improvement skills to evaluators*. American Evaluation Association's 2018 Summer Institute. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Triana-Tremain, B. *Evaluation Network of the Missouri River Basin*. Invited Panelist. October 7, 2011.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2010, August 6). *Increasing your agency's evaluation capacity*. National Association of Local Boards of Health. San Diego, California.
- Triana-Tremain, B., & Wojciehowski, K. (2009, March 18). *Evaluation anxiety when institutionalizing continuous quality improvements in local health departments and not-for-profits*. Multi-state Learning Collaborative Meeting funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Wandersman, A., Chinman, M., & Triana-Tremain, B. (2008, November 6). *Results of a getting to outcomes study in Missouri and Tennessee coalitions*. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2007, November 10). *Diffusion of an outcomes based online tool across Missouri coalitions: The interactive getting to outcomes demonstration*. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Joly, B., Beitsch, L., Kushion, M., Davis, M., & Triana-Tremain, B. (2006, November 6). *Evaluation use*

in accreditation program. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon.

- Triana-Tremain, B. (2006, October 2). *Logic modeling in public health.* The Performance Institute. Arlington, Virginia. Triana-Tremain, B. (2006, October 3). *Evaluation use in public health settings.* The Performance Institute. Arlington, Virginia.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2005, December 13). *First year lessons of accreditation through evaluation.* American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2005, June 6). *How to handle questions about your data.* Health Resources and Services Administration State Planning Grant Conference. Washington, DC.
- Triana-Tremain, B. & Canavese J. (2005, May 20). *Proposed evaluation of Missouri's voluntary accreditation program.* National Network of Public Health Institutes. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2005, January 24). *Overview of the Missouri State Planning Grant: A small business perspective.* Missouri Small Business Policy Summit: The challenge of health care costs to small businesses and entrepreneurs. Columbia, Missouri.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2004, November 8). *Missouri State Planning Grant: Lessons learned in the first year.* Health Resources and Services Administration State Planning Grants Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2004, November 10). *Raising the bar: Accrediting local public health departments.* American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- Triana-Tremain, B. *Turning Point Program: Missouri Institute for Community Health.* American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Lake of the Ozarks, MO, November 9, 2004.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2004, October 28). *Building a website.* Missouri Public Health Association Annual Conference. Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2004, October 29). *Issues of the uninsured: A roundtable presentation.* Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2002, November 12). *Planning, implementing, and evaluation of service learning projects for undergraduate health educators.* American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (2002, August 15). *What do you want to say about MICH?* Missouri Institute for Community Health Monthly Meeting. Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (1998, September 18). *Introduction to evaluation for public health officials.* Health Educator Network, Columbia, Missouri.
- Donovan, B. , Walters, S., & Triana-Tremain, B. (1997, June 3). *Results and implications of cross-sectional quality of life data for the state of Missouri.* Area Health Education Centers.

- Triana-Tremain, B. (1996, November 8). *Active learning strategies for human sexuality education*. Missouri Association of Health Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Annual Conference. Osage Beach, Missouri.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (1995, July 10). *Perspectives on health promotion issues with Hispanic populations*. National Wellness Conference Annual Conference. Stevens Point, Wisconsin.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (1995, July 10). *Exercise stages of change among Hispanics (poster)*. National Wellness Conference. Stevens Point, Wisconsin.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (1994, October 15). *Application of the transtheoretical model of behavior change to the public health setting*. Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference. Richardson, Texas.
- Ward, S., Parker, T., Shaw, M., & Triana-Tremain, B. (1994, 20). *The challenge of multicultural issues and at-risk children*. American School Health Association Annual Conference. Houston, Texas.
- Triana-Tremain, B. (1990, February 18). *Collin County Community College Wellness Program, Program*. Texas Junior College Teachers Association Convention. San Antonio, Texas.

GRANTS

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Research and Services Administration. Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities. Awarded to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Oral Health Division: \$405,520.00. Grant writing assistance provided by the Missouri Foundation for Health, 2013.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services. Adult Medicaid Quality Grants: Measuring and Improving the Quality of Care in Medicaid. Purpose of grant is to support States in developing their capacity for standardized collection and reporting of data on the quality of health care provided to adults covered by Medicaid. Awarded to the Missouri State Medicaid: \$2,000,000. Grant writing assistance provided by the Missouri Foundation for Health, 2012.
- Department of Health and Human Services (Centers for Disease Control). Prevention and Public Health Fund: Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Immunization and Infrastructure and Performance. CDC Strengthen Public Health Immunization. Awarded to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Immunization Bureau: \$1,397,940. Grant writing assistance provided by the Missouri Foundation for Health, 2011.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Development of a Quality Improvement Philosophy tool. Grant for \$50,000.
- National Quality Forum (NQF). Collaboration with SPEC Associates, Grant for \$240,000. Evaluation of the National Priorities Project. October 2010 to September 2011.
- Missouri Foundation for Health. Advancing Women and Infant's Health Initiative, Grant for \$75,000 to study the gaps in services for women and infant in the state of Missouri. Project includes GIS Mapping

of key outcomes indicators (ARC Database) using the Maternal and Child Health National Recommendations, key informant interviews with maternal and child health experts, and forums. Analysis of qualitative data using thematic trends. February 2011 to November 2011.

- Health Resources and Services Administration, Building Collaborative Relationships in the New Madrid Region, 2010, \$84,000
- Missouri Foundation for Health, Efforts to Outcomes for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Capacity Building grant, \$14,300. Multi-State Learning Collaborative Year 3, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. External Evaluator for the mini collaboratives in Missouri, \$300,000.
- Multi-State Learning Collaborative Year 2, \$150,000, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Consultant to coordinate the Missouri Effective Practices Project. December 1 to May 2007.
- Missouri Foundation for Health Infrastructure Funding, \$110,000, January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.
- Multi-State Learning Collaborative Year 1, \$150,000. Robert Wood Johnson Application for the Missouri Institute for Community Health. Consultant to produce a monograph on best practices in Missouri and continue evaluation of the Accreditation Program. October 2005 to September 2006.
- Missouri State Planning Grant Pilot Application Grant, \$399,998. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) State Planning Grants Program. Federal Grant P09HS01684-0 3-00, September 2005 to October 2006.
- Missouri State Planning Grant Limited Continuation Grant, \$150,000. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) State Planning Grants Program. Federal Grant # 6 P09OA01684-01.

CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS/INTERNSHIPS

- Certified Lean Six Sigma Yellow (May 2017) and Green Belt (June 2017) through the International Association for Six Sigma Certification (IASSC) with University of Oklahoma Gallogly College of Engineering.
- Certified Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt through the International Association for Six Sigma Certification (IASSC) with University of Oklahoma Gallogly College of Engineering (June 2017)
- National Public Health Leadership Institute, Fellow, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Year 12 Class. *Year 1 Project:* A Website for Elementary and High School Students to Choose Public Health as a Career. *Year 2 Project:* A Mentoring Model for the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (2005-2006).
- Kansas City Department of Health. A 4-week internship under Dr. Christine Trainor in the Division of Health Education and Health Communication. Conducted needs assessment on health education skills used department wide and planned and implemented strategic planning meeting and final document for the division. Participated in environmental lead inspections and city food inspections with the Division of Environmental Health Services, Kansas City, Missouri (2002).

- National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC) Silver Award Winner for best Outsourced Health Literacy Publication for the Healthy Reader. Created by Connie Farakhan, Jeff Hershberger, Beverly Triana-Tremain, City of Kansas City, Missouri Health Department, and Public Health Consulting, LLC (2002)
- Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research, Division of Epidemiology. A 9-week internship under Dr. Steven Blair. Edited manuscripts, designed a minority recruitment strategy for upcoming grant research, coauthored a book chapter with Dr. Blair, and conducted data abstraction and verification for cancer research project, Dallas, Texas, Summer 1993.
- Certified Health Promotion Director, Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research, Dallas, 1993.
- City of Plano, Center for Lifestyle Enhancement. Internship under Dr. Steven Kendall. Designed and administered an evaluation instrument to all city employees. Also responsible for tabulating results and making recommendations to program director. Plano, Texas, Summer 1992.
- Certified in Physical Education and English, K – 12, Texas Life-time Certificate.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Edna D. Weidell Scholarship, Missouri Public Health Association, Summer 2002, \$750.
- Educator of the Year Finalist, Truman State University, April, 2000.
- Golden Apple Award for Health and Exercise Sciences Division, Truman State University, April, 1997, 1999, 2000.
- Outstanding Faculty Member, Health Science and Child Development Division, Collin County Community College, Plano, Texas, 1995-1996.
- Minnie Stevens Piper Outstanding Faculty Award, Finalist, Collin County Community College, Plano, Texas, 1993.
- Outstanding Faculty Member, Science and Health Division, Collin County Community College, Plano, Texas, 1992-1993.
- Rachael Lafferty Outstanding Woman Athlete Scholarship Recipient, Texas A&M, Commerce, 1986.
- Varsity Tennis Team Member, Texas A & M University, Commerce, 1983-1986.
- John Newcombe's International Touring Tennis Team Member. Selected by the Newcombe Tennis Camp staff to travel to Europe, play in sanctioned tournaments, and attend Wimbledon, 1982.