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SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Public Speaking Professional Coaching Strategic Planning Board Governance Media Relations Emotional Intelligence Strength Based Communication Systems Thinking Leadership Development Advocacy Policy Development Relationship Building

2007-2017

WORK HISTORY	
1990-1997	Senior Social Worker, Kentucky River District Health Department I was responsible for the daily program management of the HCBW program in Wolfe County. I assessed the needs of patients, developed care plans, coordinated patient care, provided counseling services, worked with other agencies to access resources, and maintained confidential medical records.
1997-2001	HCBW Program Director, Kentucky River District Health Department I supervised employees in the delivery of social services to clients of our home health agencies and prenatal clinics in 7 counties. I provided direct social services to clients, which included performing assessments of client's situations, and the development and implementation of care plans to address their needs.
2001-2005	Director of Social Services, Kentucky River District Health Department HANDS Technical Assistance Specialist I supervised social workers and case managers in the home health and Home Community Based Waiver programs. I provided supervision and technical assistance to social service staff working in prenatal and HANDS programs. I assisted in program and policy development and fiscal planning. I was also part of the state training team for HANDS.
2002-2003	Adjunct Faculty, Hazard Community College I conducted classes in the field of Human Services at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College.
2004-2012	Part-time Faculty, University of Kentucky I conducted classes for the College of Social Work in the MSW program.
2005-2017	Public Health Director, Clark County Health Department and Home Health Agency I plan, organize and direct the activities of this single county health department that provides a full range of public health services to the community. These include population health, clinical services, home visitation, environmental services, outpatient rehabilitation, WIC, community assessment and planning, dental services, and substance use disorder services.
2006-2017	Training Consultant, Great Kids, Inc. I provided trainings to public health workers in home visiting programs in the United States and Canada.

Part-time Faculty, Morehead State University

I taught social work classes including Public Policy and Research.

2018 - Present

Public Health Director, KY River District Health Department

I plan, organize and direct the activities of this seven-county district health department that provides a full range of public health services to the community. These include population health, clinical services, home visitation, environmental services, WIC, community assessment and planning, and substance use disorder services.

EDUCATION

1998-2000 Master of Social Work, University of Kentucky GPA of 4.0.

1983-1986 Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, Eastern Kentucky University GPA of 3.97.

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Graduated Summa cum Laude
- Hazel Green Academy Outstanding Alumnus
- 2006 Balderson Award Recipient at American Public Health Association
- 2010 Trailblazer Award
- 2014 Outstanding Public Health Director of the Year
- 2017 KHDA Lifetime Achievement in Public Health Award
- 2019 KPHA Helen B. Fraser Award
- 2019 University of KY College of Social Work Unsung Hero Award
- 2020 HERO Award
- 2021 Babbage Co-Founder Advocacy All Star
- 2021 Wolfe County Swift Silver Mine Parade Grand Marshall

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Social Worker

Great Kids, Inc. Integrated Strategies Trainer

DPH Grief Counselor

Kentucky Public Health Leadership Institute Graduate

National Public Health Leadership Institute Graduate

Leadership Central Kentucky Graduate

TRAINING TOPICS PRESENTED

HANDS Family Support Worker Integrated Strategies Training

HANDS Goal Training

HANDS Boundaries Training

HANDS Program Financial Management

Strengths Based Communication Strategies

Father Involvement

Cultural Diversity

Confidentiality and Ethics

Professional Documentation

Problem Solving/Crisis Intervention

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

American Public Health Association

National Council for Behavioral Health, 2017 Public Health Cohort

National Association of County and City Health Officials

National Association of Local Boards of Health

Friedell Committee For Health System Transformation Think Tank

Kentucky Public Health Association, Past President

Kentucky Heath Department Association, Past President

Kentucky Appalachian Public Health Training Center Advisory Committee

KY River District Health Department Board of Health, Secretary

Morehead State University College of Social Work Advisory Council Hazel Green Cemetery Association, President United Way of the Bluegrass – Former Board Member Wolfe County Sanitation Board, Chairman

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Surratt, HL, Otachi, J., Gulley, J, Lockard, AS, Rains, R, Williams, T. 2019. Readiness to change and treatment participation among syringe service program utilizers in rural Kentucky. Journal of Rural Health, 36(2):224-233.
- 2. Surratt, HL, Cowley, A, Gulley, J, Lockard, AS, Otachi, J, Rains, R, Williams, T. 2020. Syringe service program uptake among people who inject drugs in Appalachian Kentucky. American Journal of Public Health, Jan;110(1):34-36. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2019.305333.
- 3. Evan, J. Batty, U. Ibragimov, M. Fadanelli, S. Gross c, K. Cooper, E. Klein c, A.M. Ballard, A.M. Young, A.S. Lockard, C.B. Oser, H.L.F. Cooper. A Qualitative Analysis of Rural Syringe Service Program Fidelity in Appalachian Kentucky: Staff and Participant Perspective. Accepted but not published yet in the Substance Use and Misuse Journal.