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Educational History

- May 1996 Master of Science, Rehabilitation Counseling, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
Master's Project: A Learning Tool to Enhance the Vocational Development of Children with Spina Bifida
- May 1992 Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Longwood College, Farmville, VA
Senior Project: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A review of the current literature

Research Experience

2007 to Present Member Manager/Director of Operations

PIER Consulting, LLC

Serve as project coordinator for a private evaluation consulting company. Partner with government agencies, private, and non-profit programs to develop practical and methodologically sound evaluations of program activities and outcomes. Oversee company operations including: company/infrastructure development, billing & collections, human resources and staff management. Collaborate on developing written reports of findings, implications, and recommendations; generating grant proposals; and presenting evaluation findings at local and national conferences.

2003 to Present Research Associate/Project Manager

*North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Community Policy Management Section/Justice Systems Innovations Team-DWI Services, Raleigh, NC*

Served as Research Associate for the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MH/DD/SAS study on driving while impaired services; researched, evaluated, analyzed and reported on fees, service provision, and staff qualifications of DWI providers statewide. Currently serving as contracted Research Associate/Project Coordinator for the development, coordination, and statewide implementation of technical assistance efforts for the DWI Services Office; including curriculum development, clinical trainings, conferences, and biannual outcomes reports to the North Carolina State Legislature on recidivism rates for clients receiving DWI substance abuse education and treatment services statewide.

1999 to 2003 Project Director

Innovation Research and Training, Inc. (IRT), Durham, NC

Served as Project Director for numerous evaluation research initiatives, the largest being the evaluation of MAJORS (Managing Access to Juvenile Offender Resources and Services); a statewide, community-based, substance abuse treatment program for juvenile offenders. Responsible for development and implementation of research designs, reports, site visits, data collection, grantees conferences, grant proposals and state planning meetings. Managed creation and statewide implementation of customized computer software for psychosocial screening and assessment. Collaborate extensively with federal, state and local government agencies. Other responsibilities included:

- ∞ Proposal development and grant writing
- ∞ Managing research staff
- ∞ Project Director: NIDA funded SBIR Media Literacy Project
- ∞ Administrator of IRT's Institutional Review Board
- ∞ Organize and facilitate focus groups
- ∞ Assisting in the development and daily management of the infrastructure of this start-up evaluation company

1998 –1999 Research Assistant

Department of Family Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Development of grant proposals, medical journal articles, future research projects and program directions. Managed and coordinated statewide research study to assess pneumococcal and influenza vaccination immunization policies with geriatric patients/residents in adult care facilities. Created instruments to evaluate health care facility immunization policies. Conducted 300 telephone interviews with healthcare professionals. Cleaned and analyzed data.

1996 Research Assistant

Proposal Development Initiative Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Assisted with proposal development and grant-writing efforts. Organized cross-disciplinary research teams. Facilitated research packages for university nominated research awards. Designed an instrument to assess university research activities and research centers.

Clinical Experience

1997 –1998 Support Services Coordinator

Rape Crisis of Durham (RCD), Durham, NC

Coordinated and provided short-term counseling, referral, and case management services to survivors of sexual assault and incest. Co-facilitated support groups for incest and sexual assault survivors. Provided counseling and support services to friends and family members. Acted as liaison between clients, legal volunteers, RCD staff, and community support agencies. Supervised law interns and legal volunteers. . Created community resource notebook for clients and staff. Organized yearly fundraising campaign. Researched grant opportunities and drafted proposals.

1996 - 1997 Special Education Teacher for children with autism

Graham Middle School, Graham, NC

Served as lead teacher for students with moderate to severe autism. Developed and implemented new teaching strategies and techniques, utilizing both school and community resources. Restructured classroom and instructor teaching methods by utilizing the TEACCH structured teaching model. Counseled parents and family members on issues relating to their child's disability. Created Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) for each student and organized IEP conferences. Supervised assistant teachers and peer helpers. Created individualized behavior management programs.

1/96- 5/96 Rehabilitation Psychology Intern

Orange County Women's Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Coordinated and provided short-term counseling, extensive case management, and referral services to clients with a variety of diagnoses: mild-severe depression, schizophrenia, PTSD, bi-polar disorder, and battered women's syndrome. Co-facilitated women's support groups. Collaborated with community agencies. Engaged in proposal development and grant writing. Created a resource notebook outlining case management procedures and outside agency policies.

8/95-12/95 Rehabilitation Psychology Intern

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit, UNC Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC

Assessed the mental status, coping skills, and adjustment of individuals admitted into the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit with various traumatic, acute and chronic illnesses. Developed and implemented short and long term counseling programs. Evaluated client progress through weekly progress notes, team meetings, consultations with professionals, and family conferences. Made referrals for post-discharge treatment.

1995-1996 Job Coach

The ARC - Summer Internship Program, Chapel Hill, NC

Creatively developed skill lessons in the areas of communication, money, self-care and community integration and experientially taught these to adolescents with developmental and emotional disabilities. Worked 1:1 with an adolescent with autism. Counseled parents. Implemented daily task analysis program: refined job tasks and

made adjustments; monitored progress through the use of daily and weekly progress notes, reports and faculty/family/ & IEP meetings; mediated between supervisors and employees; modeled appropriate work behavior and communication skills.

1/95-5/95 Rehabilitation Psychology Intern

Durham County Substance Abuse and Prevention Unit, Durham, NC

Co-facilitated substance abuse prevention groups for high-risk youth in Durham city and county elementary schools and housing projects. Prepared weekly lesson plans. Researched evidence-based substance abuse prevention methods. Formulated a resource file for future curriculum development.

1994 - 1995 Job Coach

The Carolina Living and Learning Center, Pittsboro, NC

Assisted in the creation and implementation of the TEACCH structured teaching program administered to five adults with autism who resided at the Carolina Living and Learning Center. Creatively developed and implemented skill lessons in the areas of communication, money, self-care and community integration. Refined job tasks and made adjustments. Monitored resident's progress through the use of daily and weekly progress notes, reports and faculty/family meetings. Modeled appropriate work behaviors and communication skills.

Clinical Volunteer Experience

1994 –1996 Cancer Friends Program Volunteer

Cancer Friends Program, UNC Children's Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC

Provided counseling, support services, and resources to pediatric cancer patients and their families.

1995 Group Facilitator

Hemophiliac Conference, Chapel Hill, NC

Co-lead a support/activity group for pediatric hemophiliac patients at a 2-day hemophiliac training meeting for parents of pediatric hemophiliac patients.

Publications

Goldstein AO, Kincaide JE, Resnick JE, Gamble G, Bearman RS. Policies to increase influenza and pneumococcal immunizations in chronically ill and institutionalized settings. AJIC: American Journal of Infection Control 2005;33:463-468.

Proposal Development and Grant Involvement

The National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, SAMHSA, Contracted Evaluator, Fiscal Years 2001-2004, Total award: \$1.5 million.

Enforcing North Carolina's Underage Drinking Laws Program, OJJDP, Contract with North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Fiscal Year 2003-2004, award: \$350,000.

Young Offender Reentry Program, SAMHSA, Contracted evaluator with local treatment provider, Fiscal Year 2003-2004, Resubmission date: September 1, 2003.

Substance Abuse Prevention Media Literacy Curriculum, NIDA- SBIR Phase I Grant Application, Fiscal Year 2003, Award: \$75,000.

Technical Reports

NCDHHS- DWI Services Office (2007). DWI Substance Abuse Programs: Phase I. Alcohol and Drug Education Traffic Schools (ADETS). Prepared In Response to House Bill 35 for the Joint Legislative Commission on

Governmental Operation of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services of the North Carolina General Assembly.

- NCDHHS- DWI Services Office (2004). Study of North Carolina DWI Substance Abuse Programs: Assessment, Education and Treatment Services. Prepared In Response to Senate Bill 934 and issued to the DWI Advisory Committee of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services of the North Carolina General Assembly.
- Davis-Rosanbalm, M. K., Resnick, J., Dreifuss, J., Kupersmidt, J. B. (2003). Description of the MAJORS Program: Outcomes and Services from July 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002. Report issued to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services -Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse.
- Davis-Rosanbalm, M. K., Kupersmidt, J. B., Resnick, J., Dreifuss, J., (2003). Report on the Implementation Phase of the Substance Abuse Screening and Referral Protocol from Juvenile Court Counselors to MAJORS Programs. Report issued to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services -Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse.
- Resnick, J., Gifford-Smith, M., Davis-Rosanbalm, M. K., & Kupersmidt, J. B. (2002). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Problems of Adjudicated Delinquents. Report issued to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services -Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse.
- Strano, M., Davis-Rosanbalm, M. K., Resnick, J., & Kupersmidt, J. B. (2002). Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Middle School Media Literacy Education Program for Changing Cognitions Regarding Use of Alcohol and Tobacco Products: A Pilot Study, September 2002. Report issued to the North Carolina Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Inc. and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse.
- Beckett, K., Kozik, J., Resnick, J., & Kupersmidt, J. B. (2002). MAJORS Assessment System Consumer Satisfaction Survey Results. Report issued to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services -Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse.
- Davis-Rosanbalm, M. K., Kupersmidt, J. B., Resnick, J., Kozik, J., Brown, V., Melton, S., & Galuzzo, L. (2002). Description of the MAJORS Program: Outcomes and Services from July 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002. Report issued to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services -Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse.
- Strano, M., Davis-Rosanbalm, M. K., Resnick, J., & Kupersmidt, J. B. (2002). Profile of Adjudicated Adolescents Screened and Effectiveness Analysis of the Client Substance Index – Short Form. Report issued to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services -Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse.
- Innovation Research and Training, Inc. (Kupersmidt, J.B., & Resnick, J.R.) (2000). Final report: An evaluation of the effectiveness of case manager training in Essential Lifestyle Planning (ELP) for the Thomas S. Services section. Final report submitted to the Thomas S. Section, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services.
- Innovation Research and Training, Inc. (Resnick, J.R., Davis, M.K., Kupersmidt, J.B., & Nelson, D.) (2000). Site Visit Report: A description of the MAJORS Treatment Program- July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000- August 2000. Final report submitted to the Substance Abuse Services Section, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services.
- Innovation Research and Training, Inc. (Resnick, J.R., & Kupersmidt, J.B.) (2000). A report on the first fiscal year service delivery statistics- July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. Final report submitted to the Substance Abuse Services Section, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services.
- Innovation Research and Training, Inc. (Resnick, J.R., & Kupersmidt, J.B.) (2000). Collaboration Between the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) Offices and MAJORS Programs: Interviews with Chief Court Counselors. Final report submitted to the Substance Abuse Services Section, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services.

