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Professional Experience

Dr. Edwards has had continuous engagement in human services research and evaluation since 1973. has occurred. Experiences include child welfare, mental health, health services, criminal justice, alcohol and substance abuse settings. While Director of Research and Evaluation at a Community Mental Health Center for twelve years, he was Chair of the Research and Evaluation Division of the National Council of Community Mental Health Centers and a member of its Board of Directors. He has had consulting contracts in twenty-two States, with the Federal government and numerous local governments and agencies.

Education

1975 Ph.D. (Social Psychology) State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York (U.S. Public Health Service Traineeship in Psychology)

1974 MA (Psychology) State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York (U.S. Public Health Service Traineeship in Psychology)

1970 BA (Psychology) Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut

Employment

American Humane Association, Children's Division, Englewood, Colorado
Director of Research for Children and Animals
1993-present
Child welfare services decision-making, workload and outcome studies and animal cruelty protection issues using relational database administration and analysis, statistical applications, program evaluation and proposal development in.

Manager, Corporate Planning and Research, Colorado Foundation for Medical Care
1991-1993
Peer Review Organization with emphasis on medical Quality and Utilization issues (Medicare and Medicaid); proposal development, contract management and special analytic studies for federal, state and private sources.

Private Practice, Denver, Colorado
1987-1991
Performed contract evaluation and research activities for governmental, for-profit and governmental organizations.

Director of Research and Evaluation,
Aurora Mental Health Research Institute, Aurora, CO
1980-1990
Obtain and perform research, evaluation and planning contracts with public and private sources. Serve as Chairperson, Research Division, and Board Member of the National Council of Community Mental Health Centers.

Director of Research and Evaluation, Aurora Community Mental Health Center
1980 - 1987
Development and maintenance of management information system on mainframe computer and LAN

Network, strategic planning, responsible for accountability relationships with local governing board and governmental funding sources, support of business office general ledger and client accounts receivable, supervision of medical records.

Acting Executive Director, Aurora Community Mental Health Center
1978
Perform duties of CEO and work with Board of Directors in recruitment of permanent incumbent

Program Evaluator, Aurora Community Mental Health Center, Aurora, CO
1976 - 1980
Performed needs assessments on catchment area citizens and organizations, designed and implemented reporting procedures required by federal, state, county and municipal levels of government as well as Center management and governing board; evaluation of efficiency and effectiveness of CMHC programs including staff productivity, client utilization of service and client treatment outcome; supervised Program Evaluation, MIS and Clinical Records.

Private Practice , Denver, Colorado
1975 - 1976
Conducted program evaluation research and training in criminal justice settings; taught graduate level management courses.

Manpower Program Coordinator, Mental Health Manpower and Training, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.
1973 - 1975
Performed needs assessments; designed and implemented management information systems; implemented survey research program; statistical analysis; assisted in the development of a functional job classification system; designed and conducted training sessions; supervised staff.

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, State University of New York at Buffalo; Buffalo, New York
1970 - 1973

Research Assistant, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut
1968-1970

Significant Projects

The Philadelphia Department of Human Services' Children and Youth Services Division (CYD) Outcome Measures Project

Primary Contract
Patrick Kutzler
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Description of Work Performed:
Analyzed outcomes against FAF results, citywide and by Agency (Philadelphia has privatized services provided to its child-clients).

Relevancy: Data Management and Analysis and Survival analysis

Role: Analyst 1997-2001, Project Director 2001-2005

~~3.~~1.Montana Workload – Workload time study for the State of Montana
Secondary Contract
Mick Leary
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PO Box 8005
Helena, MT 59604
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Description of Work Performed: Workload analysis: Analysis of measured time for the purposes of workload, caseload and resource allocation. Technical assistance and training to the State of Montana for future measurements and analysis to be conducted in-house.
Relevancy: Data Management, data base construction, child welfare services design
Role: Project Director

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2007 Edwards, M. *Idaho Workload Analysis Survey and Staff Allocation Model*. American Humane Association Report: Englewood, Colorado

2007 Edwards, M, Wright-Gurdon, N.; and McDonald, E. Family Team Meeting Second Year Evaluation, Conference on Family Group Decision Making, Arlington, VA (June 2007)

2006 Wright-Gurdon, N.; McDonald, E.; Edwards, M. amd Tinworth, K. Washington, D.C. CFSA Family Team Meeting Evaluation, Conference on Family Group Decision Making, San Antonio, Texas (June 2006)

2006 Randall, P.; Kutzler, P. and Edwards, M. Safety, Permanency and Well Being Outcomes for Case Planning and Program Planning, Conference of Black Administrators in Child Welfare (March 2006)

2005 Fluke, J. and Edwards, M. History and Prospects for Child Welfare Workload Studies, National Forum on Child Welfare Workload, Santa Fe, New Mexico (December 2005)

2005 Edwards, M and Kutzler, P. Relationship of Well Being Outcomes to Safety and Permanency and Implications for Practice, 9th National Child Welfare Data and Technology Conference, Washington, D.C. (July 2005)

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2004 Edwards, M. Service Reporting Fields, National Child Abuse and Neglect State Technical Assistance Meeting, Washington, D.C. (November 2004)

2004 Edwards, M. *Concurrence between Children and Youth Division Risk Assessment Ratings and Services to Children in Own Homes Service Provider Family Assessment Form Ratings of SCOH*

Families. American Humane Association, Englewood, Colorado, March 2004

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2004 Gaudiosi, J., Fluke, J.D., Edwards, M., Needell, B., and Sermons, M.W. (2004). NCANDS in-depth: lessons for program improvement. Presentation at the 2004 Annual Conference of the National Resource Center for Information Technology in Child Welfare, Crystal City, Virginia.

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2003 Fluke, J; Gaudiosi, J., Peddle, N. Yuan, Y. and Edwards, M. The history and status of national reporting of child abuse and neglect statistics. Fourteenth National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, MO. (April 2003).

2002 Edwards, M. and Gaudiosi, J. National View of Multiple Maltreatment Victims:1995 to 2000. Victimization of Children & Youth: An International research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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