

## Professional Experience

- ✦ *Consultant for School Health Services Improvement*: Jan 2010–present
- ✦ *Adjunct Faculty*: University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work: Sept 2010–present
- ✦ *Consultant on Special Projects*: CO Dept of Public Health & Environment, Denver, CO: 2008–09
- ✦ *Director, CO School-Based Health Center Initiative*: CO Dept of Public Health & Environment: 1994–2008
- ✦ *Director of other public health programs for children and youth (Child Health Plan Plus Program, a grant-funded companion to the CHP+ Program at the CO Dept of Health Care Policy and Financing; EPSDT Outreach Program; Asthma Program; Abstinence Education Program)*: CO Dept of Public Health & Environment: 1994–2008
- ✦ *Co-Director, Coordinated School Health (a collaborative effort with the CO Dept of Education, where that agency also hired a co-director)*: CO Dept of Public Health and Environment: 2003-07
- ✦ *Founding Director, Denver School-Based Health Centers*: Adolescent Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center: 1987–94
- ✦ *Social Work Consultant for Maternal and Child Health Programs*: CO Department of Health: 1983–87
- ✦ *Clinical Social Worker for Adolescents and Families*: Jefferson CO Mental Health Center: 1974–82

## Skills and Accomplishments

- ✦ Consulting with communities and agencies on establishing or improving school-based health services; drafting materials of all types and uses; writing applications for funding.
- ✦ Teaching graduate-level social work students the elements of social welfare policy: research, analysis, advocacy for social justice, and integrating policy work into social work practice.
- ✦ Offering effective, collaborative leadership to promote school health at local, state and national levels.
- ✦ Kindling interest among funders: secured over \$10 million from Colorado and national foundations, and from state and federal governments to support school health initiatives.
- ✦ Cultivating funders and developing, negotiating, writing and managing contracts and cooperative agreements on interagency collaborative efforts to serve children, youth, and families.
- ✦ Advancing school and public health policy: U.S. Congress; federal executive branch agencies; within and between state executive agencies; Colorado General Assembly; local level city council and school boards.
- ✦ Negotiating partnerships among advocates, educators and health care organizations to achieve common goals and service integration.
- ✦ Facilitating board and staff development to gain and sustain direction and momentum in non-profit and governmental organizations.
- ✦ Public speaking on a wide array of topics to a variety of audiences.

- ✚ Planning and delivering well-received teaching and technical assistance opportunities.
- ✚ Creating persuasive and professional written documents.
- ✚ Motivating and coaching employees and contractors; mentoring students and health professionals.
- ✚ Researching, writing and publishing articles and documents to support the field of school health.

### Education

- ✚ *Master of Social Work*: Western Michigan University: Apr 1974
- ✚ *Bachelor of Arts in Social Work*: University of California, Berkeley: Mar 1971

### Peer Reviewed Publications

- ✚ Ricketts S, Guernsey BP (Sept 2006). *School-Based Health Centers and the Decline in Black Teen Fertility During the 1990s in Denver, Colorado*. American Journal of Public Health, Vol. 96:1588-1592.
- ✚ Kaplan DK, Calonge BN, Guernsey BP, Hanrahan MB (Jan 1998). *Managed Care and School-Based Health Centers: Use of Health Services*. Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Vol. 152.
- ✚ Guernsey BP, Pastore DR (June 1996). *Comprehensive School-Based Health Centers: Implementing the Model*. J. of Adolescent Health, Adolescent State of the Art Reviews, Vol. 7, No. 2.

### Professional Affiliations, Peer Leadership, Awards

- ✚ National Association for School-Based Health Care: Founding Member (1995-present); Board President (2002–06)
- ✚ Rocky Mountain Regional Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Health: Member (1998–present)
- ✚ Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care: Founding Member (1996–present); Lifetime achievement award

### Awards

- ✚ Kathleen Ann Mullen Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Adolescent Health (Rocky Mountain Regional Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Medicine; 2008)
- ✚ Award of Recognition for Outstanding Leadership and Service promoting adolescent and school health, and visionary programs to ensure a healthier future for youth (Rocky Mountain Regional Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Health; 2007)
- ✚ Excellence in School-Based Health Care Award for Exceptional Leadership (Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care; 2005)
- ✚ Award for Dedicated Service to School-Based Health Centers (Association for School-Based Health Care; 2004)
- ✚ Award of Dedication to Bettering the Health of Colorado's Children through Leadership (Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care; 1998)